

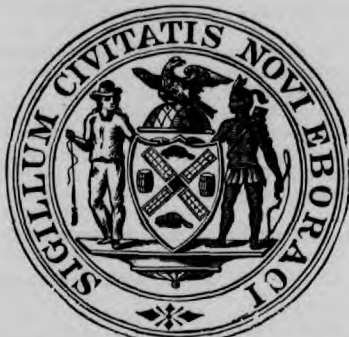
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

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

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

PRESENTATION.

President Guggenheimer at this point presented Mrs. Ida Clarke, of South Brooklyn, with a silver medal, the gift of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters, for saving the life of Josie Brown, on June 22, 1897.

In bestowing the gift President Guggenheimer, among other things, said:

"Mrs. Clarke—The Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters, recognizing the self-ignoring bravery which you displayed in saving the life of Josie Brown on the 22d day of June last, has requested me publicly to assure you that it appreciates the heroism which prompted you to venture your own life for the sake of saving this child.

"In the name, therefore, of the society, for which I have been asked to speak to you to-day, I take extreme pleasure in presenting you with this medal, as a token of the society's recognition of your distinguished bravery and to express to you its conviction that the saving of a human life is the noblest and grandest effort of human experience. Personally, I congratulate you and wish you all the happiness and prosperity in this life, while it lasts." (Applause.)

Mrs. Clarke made a graceful and suitable response.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 247.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, February 28, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Wednesday, February 23, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 160, 179, 184, 206, 251, 267, 270, 271, 272, 277 and 279.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 248.

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested, authorized and directed to return the portrait of Jacob Hays, now at Police Headquarters, to its original place in the Governor's Room, City Hall.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Communications referred to in Report.)

NEW YORK, February 4, 1898.

Mr. M. F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

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

Yours very respectfully,

BENJAMIN J. HAYS.

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

No. 249.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 250.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 251.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to supply Riker's Island with Croton water.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 252.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 253.

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

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

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

No. 254.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 255.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 256.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 257.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATION.

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

No. 258.

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

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

Whereas, The abandoned and long disused burial ground in the Borough of The Bronx, known as "Bensonia Cemetery," in its present neglected condition, is a detriment and injury to the surrounding district in which it is located and is a menace to the further improvement of property in that vicinity; and

Whereas, In November, 1897, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, voicing the sentiment of the entire community north of the Harlem river, in response to numerous petitions submitted by various persons and organized bodies, passed a resolution approving of the condemnation of said plot as a public park and playground; and

Whereas, Action on the part of our late city authorities was not finally consummated, owing to legal objection by the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the City under the "Small Parks" Act; and

Whereas, under the new Charter the municipal authorities have the power to lay out and acquire lands for public parks in any part of the greater City; and

Whereas, By the cultivation, improvement and ornamentation of this plot into a public park the assessable value of the adjacent property will be so greatly enhanced as to repay the City in a very short time for any and all expenses incurred by so doing; and

Whereas, The condition of said property is such that unless the same be condemned by the municipal authorities and made into a public park it will thereafter remain in its present abandoned state, thereby preventing any improvement to the surrounding section by the construction of costly structures which have been erected up to and within a short distance of said plot; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglected and wasteful state of the cemetery, opportunities are continually afforded to its desecration by the lawless acts of vicious persons, who use it for improper purposes, and which has caused it to be considered by the respectable residents in the vicinity as a public nuisance, and a menace to the safety and comfort of the citizens; and

Whereas, This Association has heretofore recommended that the necessary legislative action be taken to carry out the above stated objects; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the North Side Board of Trade, respectfully but urgently recommend to the Municipal Authorities of New York City the advisability and necessity of taking immediate steps for the laying out, acquisition, and condemnation of "Bensonia Cemetery" as a public park and playground.

[SEAL.]

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 259.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for, and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized to be made for expenses of The City of New York in the celebration on May 3, 4 and 5, 1898, of the adoption of the Charter now in force consolidating various public corporations into the present City of New York, such expenditures to be made under and by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Committee appointed by the Mayor in connection with such celebration, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure provided for in this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 260.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the unoccupied school-house, No. 218 West Seventeenth street, which is the property of The City of New York, and which is now occupied as a headquarters by the Seventy-third Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteers, Second New York Fire Zouaves, be lighted with gas during the meetings of the said association, at the expense of the City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; said expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 261.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Heimsoth to place a sign on the newspaper stand on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, 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. 262.

By Councilman Christman—

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

Section 1. That specifications for all new public buildings of whatsoever nature, including public schools, and also for all alterations exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be advertised in the CITY RECORD for twelve (12) days.

Sec. 2. That the work shall be given out in not less than two contracts, viz: 1. Mason-work, bluestone, plastering, etc.; and 2. Carpenter-work, painting, tinning, plumbing, gasfitting, etc.

Sec. 3. That two sureties be required in all cases, to be bound in such sums as may be determined on by the Comptroller and satisfactory as to their sufficiency to the Corporation Counsel.

Sec. 4. That contracts be made with residents of The City of New York and with none others, and that, so far as practicable, all material used shall be such as can be produced or manufactured here, and that all such works be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 263.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be established a bureau for the regulation and inspection of passenger elevators, to be attached to the Department of Buildings, which shall consist of three Inspectors for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; one for the Borough of Brooklyn, and one for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond; said Inspectors to be appointed by the Board of Buildings.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Buildings, immediately after the adoption of this ordinance, to prescribe suitable rules and regulations for the observance of owners of buildings with regard to the rate of speed, the use of safety appliances, and the manner and frequency of inspection of any passenger elevators contained in said buildings, and to make such further regulations and provisions as may be deemed necessary for the safety of the public in the use of said passenger elevators.

Sec. 3. Such regulations shall, among other things, provide:

I. For the inspection of every passenger elevator in use in this city at least once a month by the City Elevator Inspector.

II. For the posting of a notice in each car inspected, giving the date of the last inspection.

III. For the examination of elevator operators as to their capability and the issuance of a certificate of fitness on attaining the required percentage of efficiency.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 264.

By Councilman Brice—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 265.

By Councilman Murray—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 266.

By the same—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That a sewer be constructed on the north side of Tremont avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Morris avenue) to Anthony avenue, to connect with the existing sewer in said avenue, near Anthony avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 267.

By the same—

Whereas, The people of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have suffered great inconvenience and injury by the removal of the 1893 bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue; and

Whereas, It has been alleged that the completion and opening to the public of the new bridge now in course of construction at that place is unnecessarily delayed, and that the Corporation is paying a fabulous rental for an unlimited term for the use of a temporary structure abutting such new bridge; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 44 of the Charter, a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Council to inquire whether the terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of said new bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, have been complied with, and whether any extensions of time have been given for the completion of the work under such contract, and to investigate all other matters mentioned in the foregoing preamble, and to ascertain whether the rental paid for the use of such temporary bridge is exorbitant, and the names of

the persons from whom the same is rented, together with the name of the person having the contract for the construction of such new bridge, and report with all convenient speed to the Municipal Assembly in relation to said matters, with such recommendations as in the judgment of such committee the public interests require.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 268.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries of two Coroners at \$6,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Salaries of three Coroners at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of two Coroners at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00
	\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows: "The salaries or other compensation of said Coroners shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly."

Resolved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 269.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE regulating contracts for work and supplies for The City of New York and receiving proposals for furnishing the same.

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

Section 1. All supplies to be furnished or work to be done for the corporation of The City of New York, whether they are to be paid for out of the city treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of the corporation or to be assessed and collected by the corporation, shall be furnished or performed by contract, except where otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. The several departments and officers empowered by law to make contracts on the part of the corporation shall issue proposals for estimates therefor, and advertise the same as provided by law. There shall be kept by each of said departments an appropriate box, to be designated and labelled "Estimate Box," with a suitable opening in the top thereof to receive estimates for which proposals have been issued. Such box shall be kept locked except when necessary to open the same to examine and decide upon estimates therein, and the key thereof shall be kept by the head of the department. It shall be the duty of the head of the department to deposit in said box immediately on the receipt thereof by him all estimates regularly presented for work to be done under the direction of the department.

Sec. 3. All proposals for estimates shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department making the same, and shall require that the person making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope directed to the head of the appropriate department, at his office, on or before a stated day and hour not less than ten days from the first publication thereof, and shall contain the following particulars:

1. A statement of the quantity and quality of supplies or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required.

2. A statement of the place, day and hour when the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the department issuing the proposals.

3. A statement of the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract.

Sec. 4. Each estimate shall contain:

1. The name and place of residence of the person making the same.

2. The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

3. A statement 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.

4. A statement 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 City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Sec. 5. Each estimate shall be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Sec. 6. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the agreement, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of one or more guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Sec. 7. The agreement mentioned in the last section 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 double the amount of the security required for the completion of the contracts, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law; and like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so agreeing.

Sec. 8. The sealed envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of

the work to which it relates; and no estimate shall be taken from the "Estimate Box," or the sealed envelope thereof, opened by any one, except at the time and in the manner herein designated for deciding on such estimates. At the time and place appointed for that purpose in the proposals as prescribed in this ordinance, the head of the department, or other officers empowered to make the contract, in the presence of the comptroller, and such of the parties making said proposals as may desire to be present, shall then and there open the said estimate box; and the estimates to be examined at that time, as may appear from the indorsements thereon, shall be taken from said box. The said head of department shall then and there publicly open and read all estimates which may have been received for the contract mentioned in such proposals, and shall reject all estimates not furnished in conformity with the law and the ordinances relating thereto and the requirements thereof. The award of the contract shall be made according to law.

Sec. 9. When proposals are issued for a contract to supply any article of which a sample can conveniently be furnished, the head of the department issuing the same may require that such sample be delivered at his office or at the office of the head of the appropriate bureau in the department, within such time before the opening of the estimates as he may prescribe; and if it be not so furnished, or do not conform to the quality required by the proposals, the estimate delivered by the person furnishing or omitting to furnish the same, as the case may be, shall be rejected.

Sec. 10. In all contracts for work for the corporation where provision is made for the payment of the contract price by installments, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall allow ten per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done to remain as security till the whole work shall be completed according to the contract.

Sec. 11. Whenever proposals for furnishing supplies or doing work are invited by advertisement by any department or officer, such department or officer is authorized and directed to require, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, the deposit with such department or officer of a certified check upon one of the state or national banks of the said city, drawn to the order of the comptroller, or of money; such checks or money to accompany the proposal, and to be for an amount not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required by the department or officer for the faithful performance of the work proposed to be done or supplies to be furnished. Within three days after the decision as to whom the contract is to be awarded, the comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder whose bid has been accepted; and if the said bidder whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the sinking fund of the said city, but if the said bidder shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

Sec. 12. In all contracts for work done by or for the corporation, the head of the department having charge thereof shall cause to be inserted a provision that the payment of the last installment due in pursuance thereof shall be retained until such head of department shall have satisfactory evidence that all persons have been fully paid or secured to be paid, who have done work or furnished materials under any such contract, and who may have given notice to such head of department, at any time within ten days after the completion of said work, that a balance for such work or materials is still due and unpaid. And if any person so having done work or furnished materials, and giving such notice as aforesaid, shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the department that money is due to him by the contractor under such contract, such head of department shall retain such last installment or such portion thereof as may be necessary until such liability shall be discharged or secured. In all such contracts the time for the completion and finishing of such work shall be inserted.

Sec. 13. In all contracts for the work for the corporation upon any public building, or in any public street or place, in the performance of which accidents or injuries may happen to the person or property of another, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at nights suitable and sufficient lights during the performance of the work; and that he will indemnify the corporation for damages or costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work.

Sec. 14. Every contract for supplies or work by the corporation shall be executed by the contractor to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalties mentioned in the proposals thereof, executed by the persons, company or companies agreeing to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons, company or companies as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of the person signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and of the person or any officer of such company or companies, that he or it is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the comptroller to require such sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property, before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties. And the several departments of the city government and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done for the corporation, shall be made in pursuance of these ordinances, shall have power and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respect to perform the work he or they have contracted to render or perform within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such departments or officers aforesaid having charge of such work to do and complete the same in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be a charge against such delinquent contractor or contractors; provided, however, that the head of any department or officers aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, on good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof.

Sec. 15. Whenever any contract shall be made hereafter by any of the departments or officers aforesaid of the corporation, the amount whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by the work to be done under said contract, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officers aforesaid making such contracts to cause to be inserted therein a clause that, as the work progresses, payments will be made to the contractors by monthly installments of seventy per cent. on the work performed, provided the amount of work done on each installment shall amount to one thousand five hundred dollars; and the head of department making such contracts shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the comptroller.

Sec. 16. The amount due contractors on all contracts, and on work now in progress under contracts, on account of regulating and paving streets, building sewers, and all other work ordered to be done by contract, by virtue of the provisions of law or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, shall be paid by the comptroller from the proceeds of assessment bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of law; but no money shall be paid on account of said assessments or contracts until a copy of the original contracts has been filed with the comptroller of the City by the head of department having such work in charge, with a certificate in writing from the head of such department, stating the amount of work that has been completed and the amount due the contractor for such work according to the terms of the original contract; upon the amount thus certified and ascertained to be due to the contractor, the comptroller shall pay seventy per cent.; the remaining thirty per cent. shall be reserved until the final completion of the contract.

Sec. 17. For the purpose of providing for the payments on contracts contemplated under this ordinance it shall be the duty of the comptroller, from time to time, to borrow such sums as may be necessary (as provided in the Greater New York Charter), upon bonds to be known as "assessment bonds," at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and the bonds so issued shall be paid from the collection made on the assessment list, when confirmed, and which are hereby specifically pledged for such purpose.

Sec. 18. Whenever any payment shall become due upon any contract, according to the provisions thereof or in accordance with any of the provisions of these ordinances, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge to furnish to the person or persons entitled to such payments a certificate, in writing, specifying the contract upon which such payment is due and the amount due upon such contract.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the comptroller on the presentation of such certificate being made to him, to pay the amount thereof and indorse such payment upon the contract on account of which such payment is made; but no payment shall be made upon such contract beyond the amount of such certificate, and the final payment thereon shall not be made until the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge shall furnish the comptroller, who shall file the same in his office, a certificate signed by the head of such department or officer aforesaid, that the work mentioned in such contract has been completed according to the terms of said contract, and to the satisfaction of the head of department giving such certificate.

Sec. 20. The comptroller shall keep an account of all bonds so issued, specifying the particular work on account of which the same may be issued; and all moneys collected on account of any work for the payment of which said bonds were issued shall be faithfully applied as aforesaid.

Sec. 21. Each and every contractor shall be required to have an affidavit from the surveyor, setting forth the amount of work done of every description that may be charged in each bill or assessment list of said contract, and said affidavit shall be attached to said assessment list. The inspector shall also furnish an affidavit attached to each contract that the work is done according to the plans and specifications, said affidavit to be attached to each assessment list before presented for confirmation.

Sec. 22. In all cases of delinquency in the payment of any assessment for work done under a contract made by any contractor with the corporation in respect to any street or road, and in respect to the building of wharves, piers, slips and sewers in this city, and in all such like contracts on a final settlement with every such contractor, there shall be allowed and paid to such contractor all

interest money which shall have been collected on his account or contract, first deducting the collector's commission and so much of the said interest as shall have been collected and received by him.

Sec. 23. In all contracts for work done at the expense of and by the said corporation for the more speedy execution of any by-laws, ordinances, orders, or directions of the said corporation, and which by any by-law the said corporation is authorized to collect by assessment or otherwise from the owners or occupants, lessees or parties interested in any property deemed benefited thereby, provisions shall be made for the payment of the amount of said contract, on the completion of the work, to the satisfaction of the department making such contract.

Sec. 24. It shall be lawful for the department making any contract of the character mentioned in the preceding section of this ordinance to make provision for the payment to any contractor of installments on account of such work, as the same progresses, reserving thirty per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done, to remain as security till the whole work be completed according to the contract.

Sec. 25. No payment shall be made by the comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department may require, and be of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the department of finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the voucher sent to the department of finance.

Sec. 26. All old and waste material under the care of any department shall be sold from time to time as it may be deemed best for the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of law, the sale of such material to be under the immediate supervision of the head of the bureau having charge of such material, the proceeds thereof to be collected by said head of bureau and transmitted within twenty-four hours by him to the head of the department for deposit in the city treasury, except as otherwise specially provided.

Sec. 27. All meetings of the boards or commissions constituting departments of the city government of The City of New York, for the transaction of public business, shall be held openly, and shall in all cases be accessible to the public. Such meetings shall be held at such time and places as may be determined upon by each of such departments, and due notice thereof shall be published daily in the CITY RECORD.

Sec. 28. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to regulating contracts for work and supplies and receiving proposals for furnishing the same and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 270.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be directed to audit and the Comptroller pay the bill of Catherine Tully for witness fees in the case of the People vs. Joseph Joyce and others, in the County of Kings, amounting to eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$8.88), pursuant to chapter 98 of the Laws of 1895; the same to be taken from any available unexpended balances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 271.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's office of Kings County, the District Attorney of Kings County may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300). The District Attorney of Kings County may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the District Attorney's office of Kings County, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the District Attorney of Kings County covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 272.

By the same—

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas McGrath, for services rendered in charge of the furnace of the Municipal Court, First District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to February 18, 1898, said service having been rendered by order of Henry Bristow, City Magistrate of said Court, which bill in amount is forty (40) dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, and the proper financial officers authorized to pay the same on voucher, as required by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 273.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is directed to place a telephone in the Clerks' office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 274.

By the same—

Whereas, The Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of the Department of Finance are in immediate need of offices for their use in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, It is certified to this Assembly by the heads of said bureaus, approved by the Comptroller, that such assignment is required; and

Whereas, The Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex is the only one of sufficient size for the use of said bureaus; and

Whereas, At this early period of construction the necessary arrangement for the interior could be made at little cost over the original work; therefore

Resolved, That the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance, for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said department for office purposes.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Coroners' office, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 275.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, January 19, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan submit for your consideration the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' office for the year 1898.

The amount asked for the salaries of the Coroners is an increase over the salaries of last year. The salaries of last year and of years previous were fixed by the Legislature in 1878, and have, up to the present time, remained the same, although the work of the Coroners has more than doubled.

The population of the Borough of Manhattan in 1878 was about one million; at the present time it is (resident and transit included) over two millions. In proportion to the population there are more Coroners' cases at the present time than there were in 1878. There are more homicides, suicides and suspicious cases; there are more deaths on the streets and in the rivers; there are more deaths by gas, electricity, and by use of explosives; there are more deaths by the negligent use of machinery, and by the criminal negligence of physicians, of midwives and of druggists; there are more night-calls; there are more ante-mortem statements taken, and there are more replevins and matters against the Sheriff.

This increase in the number of Coroners' cases, and in the detail work incident to each case, demanded of the Coroners last year alone more labor, both mental and physical, than was demanded of the Coroners for the three years from 1878 to 1880 combined.

The office of Coroner is different from what it was in 1878. It is more comprehensive than it was then; its duties are more onerous; its responsibilities are greater, and it is more important to the public.

In 1878 the duty of the Coroner was to find the cause of death solely; to-day the Coroner is directed by law to examine into deaths caused by criminal means, to issue warrants and to commit persons accused.

This law changed the character of the work of the coroner and imposed upon him extra duties and extra responsibilities for which he has received no extra compensation.

In view of this the Coroners believe that the amount asked for is reasonable and just.

The amount asked for Coroners' Physicians is the same as it was last year and previous years. According to the Greater New York Charter (Ash's edition, appendix, page 1014) the law fixing the salary of the Coroners' Physicians has not been repealed.

The amount asked for the Clerk of the Board of Coroners is the same as it was last year and previous years.

The amount asked for contingent expenses is the same as it was last year and previous years. In it are included the salaries of the Special Clerks for each Coroner, whose duty it is to attend court, summon jurors, subpoena witnesses, take testimony in simple cases, accompany the Coroner day or night on investigations and on ante-mortem calls, and to perform all the work required of him by the Coroner. It includes, also, the expenses incurred by the Coroner in investigating homicides, suicides and suspicious deaths. It includes the necessary expenses for the jury, telephone service, interpreters, car-fare, postage and each Coroner's share of the incidental expenses of the general office.

The amount asked for post-mortem examinations is the same as it was last year and previous years.

The amounts asked for the Stenographer, the Replevin Clerk and the two Assistant Clerks are the same as they were last year and previous years. The duty of the Assistant Clerks is to be in attendance at the Coroners' office from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock the following morning.

The salary of the three Record Clerks were last year and previous years paid out of the amount appropriated for contingent expenses. The amount appropriated for contingent expenses is not sufficient to pay the contingent expenses of the office and the salaries of the Record Clerks. For this reason a separate appropriation to pay the salaries of the Record Clerks is asked.

Respectfully,

JACOB E. BAUSCH,
EDWARD W. HART,
ANTONIO ZUCCA, } Board of Coroners.

Statement of salaries and expenses required for the business of the Coroners' office for the year 1898.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$8,000 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	\$32,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	3,500 00
Post-mortem examinations (section 230, subdivision 3 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners at \$3,000 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	12,000 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (Night Clerks), at \$1,500 each (sections 1570 and 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	3,000 00
Salaries of three Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	3,600 00
Total.....	\$73,300 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 276.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on the 24th instant:

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That this Board recommends that the Municipal Assembly be requested to take such action as may be warranted relative to the petition now before it relative to grade crossings at Kingsbridge and vicinity.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, 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, New York City.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to pass the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York recommends that all changes of street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as shown on the final maps adopted and filed, be initiated by the proper authorities and not by the State Legislature."

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

First resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Second resolution referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Third resolution referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 277.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a certified copy of a resolution fixing the salaries of the Coroners and their Clerks, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the salaries of the Coroners be and the same are fixed at the following amounts, viz.:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, six thousand dollars each; and in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, three thousand dollars each; and that the salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of Coroners be fixed at the following amounts, viz.:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, three thousand dollars each; and in the Borough of Queens and Richmond, fifteen hundred dollars each.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

No. 87.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance on the subject of an ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in The City of New York, which has already been approved, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Issuing of Licenses in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for The City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said city, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of said city.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed

and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 2. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, the amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

Sec. 4. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be granted by the Mayor and duly issued upon regular application to the Bureau of Licenses. The registers of licenses shall be public records, and extracts may be certified by the Chief of the Bureau or the deputy or assistant in charge of a branch office, for use as evidence.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the principal office of said Bureau and each and every branch office thereof a book recording consecutively each license as issued, showing its kind and class, whether new or renewed, name of licensee, regular number of blank form, and amount of fee received, day by day. A daily report showing all of above details shall be duly made by each branch office to the principal office. All moneys received each day shall be deposited in a designated City depository the following day. There shall also be kept in the principal office of said bureau a book showing a statement of all licenses issued and fees received by said bureau and its branches, tabulated by days, months and quarters of the year, and compiled annually.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
B. J. BODINE, } Committee on Law.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved the adoption of the report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

No. 278.

Resolution referring several reports of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and discharging the Committee of Affairs of Boroughs from consideration of the same (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 25, 1898, title page).

No. 39.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of discharging the Committee from further consideration of Councilmanic report and placing it on file (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 13, 1898, page 112).

No. 71.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution assigning rooms in Hackett's Building for use of First District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 268).

No. 246.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to place telephone in the Department of Buildings, Brooklyn, and in Kings County Penitentiary (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 25, 1898, page 892).

No. 105.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to permit W. H. Howes to place ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of premises No. 2138 Seventh avenue (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898, page 405).

No. 110.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to place telephone in room adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, with amendment adding also the placing of telephone in Council sitting-room (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 541).

No. 242.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to cause gas and water-mains to be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 25, 1898, page 887).

No. 233.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of adopting resolution to appoint Arthur Werige a City Surveyor (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 25, 1898, page 886).

No. 162.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to remove lamp-posts from the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

No. 95.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to discharge committee from further consideration of assigning rooms for the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 541).

No. 185.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution of Board of Aldermen assigning room in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for Coroners offices (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, title page).

No. 226.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution to remove paintings now on floor of Governor's Room to the room next the Aldermanic Chamber (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 25, 1898, page 886).

No. 157.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution permitting Hamilton Grange Reformed Church to place transparency on lamp-post northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

No. 186.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution of Board of Aldermen, to permit Louis Wendel to place ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, title page).

No. 278.

The Committee on Rules at this point reported progress.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 228.

Councilman Foley moved that the Committee on Streets and Highways be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Alderman Kennefick, permitting Danbury Association to parade with wagon.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Foley then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

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

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders Nos. 61 to 74 inclusive.

No. 278.—(G. O. 61.)

Resolved, That the several reports of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen, numbered respectively 80, 125, 143, 174, 176 and 186, received by the Council on Wednesday, February 23, 1896, and referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, be and the same are hereby returned to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for transmission to the Presidents of the Boroughs in which the proposed improvements embraced therein are contemplated, and the said Committee on Affairs of Boroughs is hereby discharged from further consideration of said reports.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
JAMES CASSIDY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
B. C. MURRAY.

Which was adopted.

No. 39.—(G. O. 62.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of designating a place as a Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
S. M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
B. J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance designating a place as a Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That the third floor of building known as Hackett's building, recently occupied by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, situated at corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, be and the same is hereby designated to be used by and as a Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 71.—(G. O. 63.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of designating Municipal Court-rooms for First District, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of designating third floor of Hackett's Building, to be used as the Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

That the third floor of building known as Hackett's Building, recently occupied by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, situated at the corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, be and the same is hereby designated to be used by and as a Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 246.—(G. O. 64.)

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

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

No. 105. (G. O. 65.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting W. H. Howes to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 2138 Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and the subject-matter be referred to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to W. H. Howes to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 2138 Seventh avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 110.—(G. O. 66.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Board of the Aldermen in favor of placing a telephone in the sitting-room of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, with the following amendment: Resolved, That a telephone be also placed in the sitting-room of the Council.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in room set apart for members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the room set apart for the members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, on the second floor of the City Hall.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS (ex-officio),

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

No. 242.—(G. O. 67.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting gas-lamps and placing street-lamps thereon, to be lighted and maintained on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for laying water-mains in said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street,

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the proper departments be and are hereby requested to carry out the said improvements in the manner provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

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

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

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

By Councilman Murray—

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

By Councilman Murray—

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

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 233.—(G. O. 68.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the appointment of Arthur Wenige to be a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

STEWART M. BRICE,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,
JNO. T. OAKLEY,
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 162.—(G. O. 69.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of removing lamp-posts from the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the lamp-posts situated on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, facing the crosswalk, three feet and six inches south of their present location.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—24.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

No. 95.—(G. O. 70.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Sewers, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the papers be placed on file, and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
S. M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
B. J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms in the Municipal Building, in Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Sewers, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor in the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Street Improvements and his assistants, as follows: All rooms fronting toward Third avenue be and are hereby designated as the rooms and offices of the Department of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 185.—(G. O. 71.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning store-room, fourth floor, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, the proposed rooms having been assigned to the Building Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, they ask that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the store-room on the fourth floor of Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and hereby is assigned to the Board of Coroners of said Borough, for office purposes.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 226.—(G. O. 72.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of hanging paintings, now on floor of the Governor's room, in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed disposition of the paintings to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

No. 157.—(G. O. 73.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Hamilton Grange Reform Church to place transparency on lamp-post on the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at their own expense, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, no action of the Municipal Assembly being necessary in cases of this character.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reform Church to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 186.—(G. O. 74.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permit to Louis Wendell to place ornamental lamp in front of No. — One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendell to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 279.

By the Vice-Chairman—

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York, and for stands within stoops lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and carefully considered the interests of all the boroughs in relation thereto, and having heard the representatives of other boroughs interested therein, they

recommend the adoption of the ordinance which is herewith submitted as a substitute for the one referred to the committee.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. No one shall peddle in the streets of The City of New York without being duly licensed as herein provided. Any violation of this section shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment of not less than one or more than ten days.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of The City of New York, through the bureau of licenses of said city, may grant licenses for peddling in the streets of said city upon the following conditions : Application for such license shall be made to the bureau of licenses and state under oath the name, age, place of birth and residence, with satisfactory evidence of the good character of the applicant. None shall be licensed except citizens of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. The fees for such licenses shall be as follows : All peddlers using a horse and wagon, or like vehicle, shall pay fifteen dollars for each and every vehicle used ; all peddlers using a push cart or hand cart, or like vehicle, shall pay eight dollars for each and every such vehicle used ; all peddlers using a basket, tray or like receptacle or carrying wares upon the person shall pay five dollars each.

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words " Licensed Peddler, New York City," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the Mayor. Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten (\$10) dollars or less than five (\$5) dollars.

Sec. 6. The said licenses shall remain in force one year from the date thereof unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall not be transferable. Every peddler, while peddling, shall carry the official license and shall produce it for inspection at the request of any police officer or other person. Every peddler using a wagon or cart of any kind shall have the words " Licensed Peddler " and the number of the official license plainly painted in black letters and figures not less than two inches high on a white background on each side of every vehicle used ; a violation of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or less than five dollars.

Sec. 7. Any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon shall be permitted to employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying such peddler ; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 8. The selling of newspapers and periodicals in the streets is not included in or regulated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution to be introduced by the alderman of the district in which said stand or stands are to be located, passed by the board of aldermen, concurred in by the council and approved by the Mayor. Such resolution shall then be certified by the city clerk to the bureau of licenses and the permit issued by said bureau.

Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege.

Sec. 11. Such stand must be 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 said stand ; and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 12. No rent or other compensation shall be paid by or on behalf of the licensee, to or on behalf of the owner or occupant of the property in front of or adjacent to which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth.

Sec. 13. The dimensions of the stand must be confined strictly to the limits above specified, and it shall not be kept open after twelve o'clock at night, and no person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, nor hold more than one permit.

Sec. 14. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address ; (2d) the location of the stand ; (3d) the date when the same expires ; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand ; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Sec. 15. An annual fee shall be paid by the licensee for such stands, as follows : fruit stands and soda-water stands, five dollars each ; movable stands for the sale of newspapers only, one dollar each ; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each ; bootblack stands, five dollars for each chair thereof ; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs ; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted except to a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become such.

Sec. 16. Upon a written revocation by the owner or owners in front of or adjoining whose property any such booth or stand shall have been erected, of any consent which shall have been given therefor, signed by such owner or owners and filed in the office of the Mayor, said Mayor shall have power, after a hearing of the parties, to revoke the license or permit for such booth or stand and the same shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void.

Sec. 17. The Mayor, upon being satisfied that any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other conditions upon which any such permit has been granted, have been violated, shall have power to revoke the permit in respect to which such violation has taken place, and such permit and the privileges thereby conferred or enjoyed thereunder, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void.

Sec. 18. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of sections 10 to 17, inclusive, shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 19. 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 clerk of the board of aldermen an application indorsed by the alderman of the 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.

Sec. 20. At the last meeting of the board of aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the committee on law department ; which committee, at the first meeting of the board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 21. In case the board shall approve the location of a stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each stand.

Sec. 22. 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. The permission shall continue for the period of one year only, and an annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the bureau of licenses for each permit granted by the Mayor for stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, as above provided.

Sec. 23. 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, reconstruct or remove from 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. 24. All permits issued by the bureau of licenses, in accordance with certified resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, shall date from the date of approval of said resolutions by the Mayor, and the chief of the bureau of licenses may transfer permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance from one location to another provided that in each case the consent of the owner

or occupant of the premises to which transfer is made has given his consent to the placing of a stand at such location.

Sec. 25. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. S. GEAGAN,
JACOB J. VELTON,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Councilman Murray moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
James P. Hart,
Elias Helgans,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 284.

By the Vice-President—

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that he had appointed the following committee to transmit to the Navy Department certified copy of resolutions, adopted by this Board at its last meeting, touching the disaster to the U. S. battleship "Maine": Aldermen Scott, Wafer, Hennessy, McEneaney and McInnes.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 127.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 1, 1898, which reads:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Philip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn."

My objections to this resolution are, that there are no provisions limiting or defining the size of the structure authorized, and that the privilege to erect and maintain it is granted for an unlimited period of time.

There are ordinances in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx regulating these matters. In the absence of any similar ordinances in the Borough of Brooklyn, these matters should in each case be covered by the terms of the resolution granting the privilege.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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. 126.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 1, 1898, which reads:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Hermann Pitts to erect a storm-door in front of the southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn."

My objections to this resolution are that there are no provisions limiting or defining the size of the structure authorized, and that the privilege to erect and maintain it is granted for an unlimited period of time.

There are ordinances in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx regulating these matters. In the absence of any similar ordinances in the Borough of Brooklyn, these matters should in each case be covered by the terms of the resolution granting the privilege.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect a storm-door in front of southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

PETITIONS.

No. 285.

By Alderman Schneider—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of East One Hundred and Fifth street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have asphaltum paving laid on said street, from Third to Fifth avenue. The following reasons are urged for the proposed change:

1. The street is the point of junction of the Lexington avenue cable cars with the Lexington and Lenox avenues trolley cars. The former come to a stop at the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the latter at the north side. This gives unimpeded and safe passage for vehicles and pedestrians, and the street at this point has become an important artery for travelers to and fro between the east and west side, and the traffic is consequently great, all wheelmen preferring the comparative safety of this route.

2. Grammar School No. 72 and the parsonage of St. Cecilia's Church abut on this street; both buildings are devoted to objects which render freedom from clamor and dust not only desirable but essential.

We therefore pray your Honorable Body to give this matter your careful consideration and favorable action.

E. A. Aronsterum, 1904 Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Fifth street.

Louis Cohen, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Chas. P. Fox, 175 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

August F. Gentsch, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Eugen Wendt, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Daniel G. Terry, 163 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

W. Williamson, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Paul W. Kirschner, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Thomas Terry, 163 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Julius D. Berman, 61 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Albert Freeman, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Thomas Roberts, 175 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

George J. Carter, Jr., 167 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Edward Shaw, 162 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

C. G. Freeman, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Max Kochlen, 169 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Geo. J. Costello, 171 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Jas. E. Dougherty, 161 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Dennis Daly, 157 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

John Asinussen, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Isaac Leevy, 120 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Louis Strievy, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Tony Botto, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Jacob Newbury, 60 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Samuel C. Boyland, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Aron Rosenberg, 159 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

George E. Hafiney, 167 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

J. Oppenheimer, 60 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Felix Awohlemore, 1672 Lexington avenue, corner One Hundred and Fifth street.

Isaac Peck, 161 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Bartholomew Donovan, 219 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

A. H. Wright, 232 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

A. McManus, 168 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

S. McManus, 168 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Robert T. Dorion, 108 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Henry A. Lewis, 136 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Simon Lewis, 136 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Abe Lewis, 136 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

William Singer, 109 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Arnold Kallman, 109 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Estelle Manes, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 72.

Philip R. Manes, 109 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Emil Heim, 1546 Madison avenue.

Thomas A. Lawton, 59 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Edward Solomon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Benjamin Brandon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Fanny C. J. Brandon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Ann E. Brandon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Fred A. Solomon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Agatha Brandon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Clara A. Brandon, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Hannatt Wolfe, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

David Wolfe, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

S. Lipman, 105 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

E. Gumheimer, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Sam. E. Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Lew Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Holla Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Florence Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Joseph Bouillon, 167 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Max Roth, 165 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Henrietta Unger, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Annie Unger, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Peter Freeman, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Hannah Farrel, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Michael S. Lipman.

Frederick Unger, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Isaac Pick, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Sam. Pick, 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morris, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Joe Farrell, 155 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Marchel Sobollet, 253 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Louis Hart, 57 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Alex. Drescher, 57 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Sigmund Kahn, 53 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

A. Wolf, 75 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Anah Bruck, 144 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

David Kohns, 134 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Adam Geis, 113 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

John Sullivan, 78 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Charles Holmes, 68 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, 78 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Lew Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Florence Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

H. Cohen, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Le Geller, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

L. Gumbinner, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Richard J. Daly, 59 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Frank Daly, 59 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

John E. Larry, 68 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

W. Sussman, 169 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Adolph Caspari, 64 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Nicholas Dimase, 176 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Max H. Metal, 64 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

W. A. Truxton, 170 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Harry S. Cox, 170 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

R. Dearlesaleer, 170 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Edward J. Flack, 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

John Clark, 169 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

F. J. Sullivan, 159 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morris Levy, 173 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Chas. Davison, 175 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Louis Saphier, 171 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Eug. J. Freeman, 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

E. McCabe, 128 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

J. McCabe, 19 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

M. McCabe, 21 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

John Beattie, 19 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Annie Levy, 17 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Joseph Nykerk, 54 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

M. Sass, 169 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

R. Daly, 59 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Henry Hyman, One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.

Herman Cohen, 171 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Louis Cohn, 171 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Wm. J. Kahn, Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Fifth street.

Jack Andrews, 37 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Mrs. Sarah Kahn, 106 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Jos. J. Kahn, 180 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Frederick Helmes, One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.

R. Waldman, 111 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Jos. Greene, 99 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Sigmund Kahn, 53 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Isaac Lemlein, 55 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Oscar F. Prager, 173 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Ed. Maues, 109 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

M. Sulzberger, Third avenue near One Hundred and Fifth street.

Geo. H. Fisher, 1677 Lexington avenue.

M. Adler, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

D. Flynn, 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Alderman Goodman moved that the petition be referred to the President of the Borough to submit the same to the Local Board of Improvements.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 286.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, February 28, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the inclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, and scheduled as follows:
Intro. Nos. 230, 232, 234, 205, 197, 165 and 104.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 287.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 288.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 289.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Sietke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—51.

No. 290.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of room on third floor of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Buildings, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the room on the south side of the third floor of the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now used as storeroom, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 291.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 292.

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

REPORT:

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

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

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

In the Borough of Queens—

First District, corner of East avenue and Sixth street.

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

Third District, Town-hall, Jamaica.

In the Borough of The Bronx—

First District, Town-hall in the late Town of Westchester.

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

In the Borough of Manhattan—

Second District, No. 174 Grand street.

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

Fourth District, No. 30 First street.

Fifth District, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District, No. 407 Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 293.

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on
Penal Institutions.

Which, on motion of Alderman Woodward, was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 294.—(G. O. 20.)

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's Office of Kings County, the District Attorney of Kings County may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300). The District Attorney of Kings County may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the District Attorney's Office of Kings County, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the District Attorney of Kings County covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

No. 295.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York, and for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and carefully considered the interests of all the boroughs in relation thereto, and having heard the representatives of other boroughs interested therein, they recommend the adoption of the ordinance which is herewith submitted as a substitute for the one referred to the committee.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. No one shall peddle in the streets of The City of New York without being duly licensed as herein provided. Any violation of this section shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten days.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of The City of New York, through the bureau of licenses of said city, may grant licenses for peddling in the streets of said city upon the following conditions: Application for such license shall be made to the bureau of licenses and state under oath the name, age, place of birth and residence, with satisfactory evidence of the good character of the applicant. None shall be licensed except citizens of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. The fees for such licenses shall be as follows: All peddlers using a horse and wagon, or like vehicle, shall pay fifteen dollars for each and every vehicle used; all peddlers using a push cart or hand cart, or like vehicle, shall pay eight dollars for each and every such vehicle used; all peddlers using a basket, tray or like receptacle or carrying wares upon the person shall pay five dollars each.

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Peddler, New York City," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the Mayor. Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten (\$10) dollars or less than five (\$5) dollars.

Sec. 6. The said license shall remain in force one year from the date thereof unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall not be transferable. Every peddler, while peddling, shall carry the official license and shall produce it for inspection at the request of any police officer, or other person. Every peddler using a wagon or cart of any kind shall have the words "Licensed Peddler" and the number of the official license plainly painted in black letters and figures not less than two inches high on a white background on each side of every vehicle used; a violation of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or less than five dollars.

Sec. 7. Any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon shall be permitted to employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying such peddler; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 8. The selling of newspapers and periodicals in the streets is not included in or regulated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution to be introduced by the alderman of the district in which said stand or stands are to be located, passed by the board of aldermen, concurred in by the council and approved by the Mayor. Such resolution shall then be certified by the city clerk to the bureau of licenses and the permit issued by said bureau.

Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege.

Sec. 11. Such stand must be 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 said stand; and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 12. No rent or other compensation shall be paid by or on behalf of the licensee, to or on

behalf of the owner or occupant of the property in front of or adjacent to which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth.

Sec. 13. The dimensions of the stand must be confined strictly to the limits above specified, and it shall not be kept open after twelve o'clock at night, and no person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, nor hold more than one permit.

Sec. 14. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Sec. 15. An annual fee shall be paid by the licensee for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, five dollars each; movable stands for the sale of newspapers only, one dollar each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, five dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted except to a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become such.

Sec. 16. Upon a written revocation by the owner or owners in front of or adjoining whose property any such booth or stand shall have been erected, of any consent which shall have been given therefor, signed by such owner or owners and filed in the office of the Mayor, said Mayor shall have power, after a hearing of the parties, to revoke the license or permit for such booth or stand and the same shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void.

Sec. 17. The Mayor, upon being satisfied that any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other conditions upon which any such permit has been granted, have been violated, shall have power to revoke the permit in respect to which such violation has taken place, and such permit and the privileges thereby conferred or enjoyed thereunder, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void.

Sec. 18. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of sections 10 to 17, inclusive, shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 19. 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 clerk of the board of aldermen an application indorsed by the alderman of the 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.

Sec. 20. At the last meeting of the board of aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the committee on law department; which committee, at the first meeting of the board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 21. In case the board shall approve the location of a stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each stand.

Sec. 22. 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. The permission shall continue for the period of one year only, and an annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the bureau of licenses for each permit granted by the Mayor for stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, as above provided.

Sec. 23. 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, reconstruct or remove from 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. 24. All permits issued by the bureau of licenses, in accordance with certified resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, shall date from the date of approval of said resolutions by the Mayor, and the chief of the bureau of licenses may transfer permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance from one location to another provided that in each case the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises to which transfer is made has given his consent to the placing of a stand at such location.

Sec. 25. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. S. GEAGAN,
JACOB J. VELTON,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

Committee on
Law Department.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report be accepted and the ordinance adopted.

Alderman Bridges moved that the paper be laid over and printed.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kenney, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—21.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Harrington, Hart, Keahon, Kenefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Welling—34.

Alderman McInnes moved that the report and ordinance be taken up and adopted section by section.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—19.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Harrington, Hart, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Welling—36.

Alderman Woodward moved that section 19 of the proposed ordinance which relates to the filing of applications for stands under elevated railroad stations, with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, be stricken out.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Harrington, Hart, Kenefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—32.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kenney, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—22.

No. 95.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred an ordinance to provide for the fencing of vacant spaces occupied by stone yards in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance, as amended and herewith presented, be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant spaces occupied by stone yards in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. Each and every owner or owners of vacant land upon which a stone yard, other

than such used exclusively for the manufacture of monuments, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall fence in his or their premises with a tight board fence, where not already done, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. In case of a failure so to do, the Commissioner of Highways shall proceed to fence said premises, and the cost thereof shall be assessed against the property so fenced.

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,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 164.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to draw, by requisition on Comptroller, on account of Contingent Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 220.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of a bill for dollar gas in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, It appears that the corporations within the boundaries of the Greater New York, supplying the inhabitants of the city with gas for lighting and heating purposes, maintain no uniform standard of quality or price of the same; and

Whereas, The Greater New York was created for the purpose (among other things) of attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for the purposes of taxation, throughout the whole of the territory of the municipality, and of securing the equal rights and privileges of every citizen within the borders of the city; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board of Aldermen that there is no good reason why there should be so wide a difference in the quality and price of gas in The City of New York, and that such difference constitutes a burdensome and unjust discrimination against the residents of several sections of the city in derogation of the terms of consolidation; and

Whereas, There is pending before the Legislature a bill, or bills, fixing the price of gas to consumers at one dollar per one thousand feet; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen approve of the provisions of said bill, especially as to the price fixed therein, and that the provisions thereof be made uniformly applicable to all the territory of the Greater New York and to every corporation supplying gas to consumers within said city.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each member of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JOHN T. LANG,
FRANK DUNN,
JAMES J. SMITH,
COLLIN H. WOODWARD,
ROBERT MUH,

Committee on
Legislation.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report hereinabove printed be recommitted to the Committee on Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Hart, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—40.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

Negative—Alderman Folks, Goodman, Oatman, Sherman, and Stewart—5.

No. 180.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Maurice Levy to erect, place and keep four piers on the gable of building to be erected at southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, 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 Maurice Levy to erect place and keep four piers on the gable to run along the easterly side of the new building to be erected at the southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, said piers to project four inches into the street, from the third floor up, to average in width two feet and to run up to the cornice of said building, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

J. S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
M. E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on
Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 210.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of declaring or continuing number on building on northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to declare or continue the street number of the building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461 Broadway.

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

Section 1. That the street number of the building located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street, which has been known for more than forty years past as No. 461 Broadway, be and the same shall hereafter be continued as such number, unless the Municipal Assembly shall declare otherwise.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—41.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Goodman, Oatman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

No. 215.

The undersigned, the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions hereto appended, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have carefully considered the matter and recommend the adoption of the following:

Whereas, There have been introduced in, and are pending before the Legislature, a number of bills, directly affecting the City of New York; and

Whereas, It was contemplated by the Charter Commission, and by the Legislature of 1897, that the Municipal Assembly shall be vested with all, or nearly all, matters of local interest, on the lines of or conformably to the principle of home rule; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to examine the various bills before the Senate and Assembly of this State, and to protest against the consideration by the Legislature of all such measures, as under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York can be legally considered and acted upon by the municipal authorities.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be also requested to direct his representative at Albany to oppose all bills which violate the principle of home rule, and to insist that the same ought to and must be referred to the official legislative authority of the City Government.

Resolved, That the foregoing be and they are hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing to his Excellency the Governor, to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, with request that he disapprove all local bills affecting this City which have passed the Legislature in conflict with the principle of home rule contemplated by the Charter of Greater New York.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JOHN T. LANG,
FRANK DUNN,
JAMES J. SMITH,
COLLIN H. WOODWARD,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee
on Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 258.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Board of Improvements of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith appended, and respectfully recommend further that so much of the communication as relates to the laying of water-mains be referred to the Committee on water supply.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

No. 262.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to make certain repairs, etc., to rooms occupied by Forty-seventh Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JOSEPH GEISER,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

No. 296.

By Alderman Gaffney—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after March 1, 1898, every owner of any or some cart employed by or working under the jurisdiction of The City of New York shall receive as compensation for said day's work not less than three and one-half dollars per day, and six dollars per day for each team and cart used.

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.

Alderman Bridges moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was lost.

On motion of Alderman Gaffney, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 297.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized to be made for expenses of The City of New York in the celebration on May 3, 4 and 5, 1898, of the adoption of the Charter now in force, consolidating various public corporations into the present City of New York, such expenditures to be made under and by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Committee appointed by the Mayor in connection with such celebration, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure provided for in this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 298.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Adolph Kiel, No. 403 East Fifty-fourth street, New York.

Peter J. Sheridan, No. 971 Boulevard, Long Island City.

Arthur W. Hall, No. 401 Waverley avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry Hudson, No. 32 Liberty street, New York.

John P. Kirwan, No. 1505 Broadway, New York.

Herman Lonzer, No. 26 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.

Charles Christman, No. 318 Adams street, Brooklyn.

John H. W. Killeen, No. 286 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.

George J. Reardon, No. 621 Briggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles B. Mulligan, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

James Pines, No. 105 Huron street, Brooklyn.

Charles Iffer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York.

Edward R. Hotelling, No. 339 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York.

By Alderman Ackerman—

E. U. Wyckoff, No. 1287 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

John F. Davis, No. 619 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

William E. Buckley, No. 123 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Frank H. Vogt, No. 123 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

John J. Walsh, No. 289 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Matthew L. B. Larkin, No. 6 Wall street, New York.

By Alderman Diemer—

Morris Reizenstein, No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.

John Rainey, No. 59 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Gardner, No. 670 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Francis H. Reinhard, No. 976 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry R. Williams, Ryder avenue, corner East Third street, Brooklyn.

Philip Matty, No. 154 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Robert A. Fordham, Jamaica, Long Island.

Frank M. Marlow, No. 217 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

Ivar Levine, No. 342 Second street, Brooklyn.

William J. Walsh, No. 685 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Carroll, No. 677 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

John W. Kimball, No. 454 Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

Michael J. McLaughlin.

By Alderman Folks—

Gustave S. Drachman.

By Alderman Geagan—

P. T. McGlynn, No. 2178 Eighth avenue, New York.

By Alderman Geiger—

Thomas L. Fallon, No. 710 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—

Ernest J. Strack, Jamaica, Long Island.

By Alderman Goodman—

James M. Gilmore, No. 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York.

Samuel Jackson, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New York.

By Alderman Keegan—

John C. Hunt, Fourteenth avenue, corner Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

William Laemmel, Third avenue, corner Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.

Edward E. Falke, No. 321 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

Fred. H. Johnson, Eighty-third street, near Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Sol. D. Rosenthal, No. 25 Chambers street, New York.

By Alderman Kenney—

Robert W. Oliver, No. 6 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.

Thomas P. Hall, No. 297 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

John P. McDonnell, No. 287 Smith street, Brooklyn.

Robert Beatty, No. 33 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Thomas B. Lineburg, No. 890 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Albert D. Kirbie.

D. W. Henning, No. 201 West One Hundred and Sixth street, New York.

By Alderman McInnes—

Harry Fisher, No. 35 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Calvin G. Doig, No. 384 Park avenue, New York.

M. B. Stanton, No. 779 Eighth avenue, New York.

John J. Fitzsimons, No. 235 East Ninety-second street, New York.

By Alderman Schneider—

Henry Frank, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifth street, New York.

By Alderman Smith—

Charles Megronigle, No. 288 Delancey street, New York.

Moses Wigder, No. 158 Rivington street, New York.

By Alderman Stewart—

Benjamin S. Law, No. 5 Union place (Classon avenue), Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—

John L. Lutz, No. 132 Stagg street, Brooklyn.

John Klein, No. 712 Broadway, Brooklyn.

William A. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

Frederick Herbrand, No. 182 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 299.

By the Vice-President—

AN ORDINANCE to repave Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Yard.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of West Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Yard, be paved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman Bridges, the paper was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be transmitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 300.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 301.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 384 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Hart, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, and Wentz—38.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Water, and Woodward—11.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 302.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to assign a Clerk to each Standing Committee of this Board.

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

No. 303.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Dock Department of The City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected a roof garden over the new pier now built at the foot of Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the said roof garden to be in form similar to the one now constructed at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, at an expense not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That in order to provide the means for carrying out the provisions of the above resolution, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the credit of the Dock Department, and said amount is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 304.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby requested to have erected a pole and electric-light, which shall be kept lighted and maintained on northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 305.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Neill to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 2245 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 306.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court for the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 307.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay crosswalks across Trinity place at the northerly and southerly sides of its intersection with Thames street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 308.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Goodness to place and keep a wooden watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 431 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 309.

By Alderman Koch—

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on each of the four corners of Tompkins Square, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Seventh street, and another on the northwest corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and another on the southeast corner of Avenue B and Tenth street, and another on the southwest corner of Avenue B and Tenth street; the same to be placed on the avenue sides under the direction of the Commissioner of Water supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 310.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic to place transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 311.

By Alderman McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the selling of newspapers on the streets of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The crying, selling and hawking of newspapers on the streets of The City of New York after seven o'clock P. M., is hereby prohibited, except as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The crying, selling and hawking of newspapers containing special or "extra" news after ten o'clock P. M., is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 312.

By the same—

PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Members of the Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following petition is from the Public Hack Owners' Union of New York City.

No. 1. Whereas, The courts of this State having decided the private permit system unconstitutional, whereby a public hack business is done at hotels, clubs and restaurants, we ask your

Honorable Body to pass some measure for the abolition of this unfair privilege, and that the Chief of the License Bureau be requested to refrain from granting any more permits until your Board has passed opinion on the question.

No. 2. That public hack drivers shall not be compelled to wear their badges only at ferries and railway depots, steamboat landings, and that no soliciting be permitted at any place of public amusement only while on the box of the vehicle or at their cabs, and that each and every driver shall be on his box five minutes before the place of amusement closes.

No. 3. We also urgently beg of the Department to have our rigs publicly examined by a competent person, so that the riding public shall have a clean, respectable conveyance, the rig to be stamped for the year of passing so that it can be seen that said hack has been passed by the Carriage Inspector.

No. 4. We recommend that a more rigid examination be enforced in regard to licensing new drivers, that the license should give full description of the applicant. None but citizens of well-known repute should be accepted as persons recommending applicants as a fit and proper person to hold an owner or driver's license.

We furthermore suggest that all cases of conviction should be indorsed on the back of licenses by the presiding magistrates, for information of the License Bureau.

No. 5. We ask for the revision of section 98 of Hack Ordinance, by striking out that portion referring to numbers inside carriages, and that it shall not be required to have said numbers placed in a conspicuous place inside public carriages, as already numbers are on both lamps.

No. 6. We furthermore recommend that all persons requiring a driver's license as journeyman, shall be required to obtain a badge numbered according to his license. Said license to be retained by owner of the vehicle while driver is in his employment.

No. 7. Should you, in your wisdom, consider that the permit system should be continued, we ask that the license of same be raised to \$100 per carriage for all special permits, and that all such vehicles be numbered accordingly, so that they can be known as legally permitted carriages or vehicles by the License Bureau.

No. 8. We are willing, should the foregoing changes become law, to agree for a raise in the license fee (for hack departments only) to read: \$3 yearly for hansoms, coupes, cabs, etc.; \$5 for coaches. To become due each year from the date of issue.

We also desire to say that owing to the increased demand for cabs and hansoms by the public in the upper sections of the city about Fifty-ninth street, east and west—

It would be advisable for your Board to recommend the appointment of more hack stands at points most needed, viz.: Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue; Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue; between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets on Columbus avenue; Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street; Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets; Columbus avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and at Eighty-first street on side of park facing west.

On east side from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-second street, on Park avenue side of Grand Central Tunnel.

We furthermore think it necessary that a Superintendent of Hacks should be appointed, with assistants, for the better supervision of hacks and the management thereof.

PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION.

On motion of Alderman John McCall the further reading of the petition was dispensed and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 313.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide at once a suitable fund to enable the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to call together the Local Board of Improvements so that they may transact such business as may come before them without further delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 314.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Dillon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by 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 which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 315.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Freeman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by 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, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 316.

By the same—

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analysis.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.	
Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analysis.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.	
Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analysis.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.	
Salaries of three Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners, at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.	
Salaries of two Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00

\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter as follows:
 "The salaries or other compensation of said Coroners shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly."
 Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners be and the same hereby is approved.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 317.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the Mayor's General Committee on Charter Day Celebration be and it is hereby permitted to place upon the public lamp-posts of the city small bannerettes announcing the said celebration; the same to be suspended below the lamps, and in no way to interfere with or lessen the light or illumination therefrom. Provided, further, that the same be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and under conditions specified by the said Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 318.

By the same—

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

Samuel Wollheim to read Samuel Wollheim.

David J. Lynch to read Daniel E.

John J. McDonald to read John J. Macdonald.

George E. Geller to read George E. Goeller.

Hugo J. Stezner to read Hugo J. Stelzner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 319.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Hungarian Societies to parade through the following streets and avenues with music: From the corner of Norfolk and East Houston streets, through East Houston street to Avenue C, to East Third street, East Third street to Avenue B, Avenue B to Seventh street, Seventh street to Avenue A, Avenue A to Eighth street, Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to Fourteenth street, Fourteenth street to Union Square, down Broadway to City Hall, through City Hall Park, Park Row, Bowery, Third avenue, East Forty-third to Lexington avenue, in the afternoon of March 12, 1898, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 320.

By the same—

Whereas, The territory bounded respectively by Houston street, Stanton street, Pitt street and Sheriff street, in The City of New York, which is now being transferred into a public park, is about to be named.

Whereas, The population around the said territory consists mostly of residents who are either of Hungarian birth or descent;

Whereas, One of the greatest of Hungary's sons was that fearless and noble champion of freedom and liberty, who started the great revolutionary era of 1848 in Europe, which eventually terminated in securing political freedom and constitutional government for the Hungarian as well as for other nations, and whose great work and genius was appreciated by the American people to such an extent that, upon his visit to America in 1851, the American nation received him as its guest with honors and enthusiasm, such that was extended to no foreigner except General Lafayette, and to him the great Hungarian patriot and valiant champion of liberty, Louis Kossuth;

Whereas, On the 15th day of this month it will be the fiftieth anniversary of the great day on which Louis Kossuth set in motion the great struggle for freedom and right, and it would not only be a recognition of thousands of our city's residents on the east side, but also just at this moment a fitting tribute to the memory of the great lover of liberty and of the people's rights, whom our city and our country welcomed as its honored guest, and it would also be an indorsement of the great principles for which he fought, if the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York were to name the proposed park "Louis Kossuth Square";

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby names and designates the territory bounded as follows, to wit: On the south by Stanton street; on the north by East Houston street; on the west by Pitt street and on the east by Sheriff street, as "Louis Kossuth Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks, with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

No. 321.

By Alderman Veltou—

AN ORDINANCE to provide extra electric lights in Cook street, Moore street and Siegel street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an extra electric light be placed in each of the following-named streets: In Cook street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway; in Moore street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, and in Siegel street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 322.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide additional accommodations for the traveling public in the matter of ferry-houses.

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

Section 1. On and after May 1, 1898, each and every ferry company or companies operating between any of the points or subdivisions of The City of New York shall be compelled to place proper hooks or other devices for the hanging of the coats upon which coats may be hung by persons using the retiring rooms belonging to said ferry companies. A conviction following a failure to comply with this ordinance by said company or companies shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Helgans moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
 CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
 NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

Resolved, That the Sanitary Code, revised, altered and amended, as provided by section 1172 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and is hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish the same in the CITY RECORD once a week for two weeks.

The Sanitary Ordinances adopted by the Department of Health, called the Sanitary Code, and conforming to Chapter 19, Title 1, Chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, by the Board of Health, February 16, 1898, pursuant to Section 1172 of said Title.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS.

Section 1. That the terms "board," "this board," and "said board" shall be held to mean the "Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York"; that the word "department," wherever used herein, shall be held to mean the Department of Health of The City of New York; that the words "person," "owner," "tenant," "lessee," "occupant," "contractor," "party," "manager," "board" and "officer," shall respectively be held to apply and to include, both jointly and severally, each and all owners, part-owners, tenants, lessees, occupants, managers, contractors, parties in interest, persons, officers, boards, and corporations,

who may sustain the relations, or may be in like position of any one or more thereof referred to in any ordinance or regulation; that every order, ordinance or regulation declared applicable to the built-up portion of The City of New York, shall, so far as the subject matter thereof is applicable (save as to interments), and so far as this board has authority to make the same, be held to include and apply to the built-up portions of said city; that every word or phrase anywhere herein defined shall be held to include the same sense whenever used; that the words "city," or "this city," or "said city," whenever used herein, shall be held to mean The City of New York; that the word "regulations" shall be held to include "special regulations" (which latter will be from time to time issued, and will contain more detailed provisions than can be herein conveniently set forth); that the word "permit" shall be construed to mean the permission in writing of this board, issued according to its by-laws, rules, regulations and sanitary code; and that every "report" herein required shall be held to be a report in writing, signed by the person (and indicating his official position) who makes the same; that the word "light," or "lighted," shall be held to refer to natural, external light; and that all words and phrases herein defined shall also include their usual and natural meaning, as well as those herein especially given.

Sec. 2. That the word "street," when used in the sanitary code, shall be held to include avenues, sidewalks, gutters and public alleys; and the words "public place" shall be held to include parks, piers, docks and wharves, and water and open spaces thereto adjacent, and also public yards, grounds and areas, and all open spaces between buildings and streets, and in view of such streets; the word "ashes" shall be held to include cinders, coal, and everything that usually remains after fires; the word "rubbish" shall be held to include all the loose and decayed material and dirt-like substance that attends use or decay, or which accumulates from building, storing or cleaning; the word "garbage" shall be held to include every accumulation of both animal and vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, decay, and dealing in, or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds or vegetables; and the word "dirt" shall be held to mean natural soil, earth and stone.

Sec. 3. That a "tenement-house" shall be taken to mean and include every house, building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied, as the house, home or residence of three or more families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets, or privies, or some of them. A "lodging-house" shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than one week at a time, or any part of which is let for any persons to sleep in for any term less than a week. A "cellar" shall be taken to mean and include every basement and lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining. The phrase "boarding-house" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, which is at any time or usually used, leased or occupied, or intended so to be, by any number of persons exceeding ten, as boarders thereat. The word "manufactory" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, in which any sort of labor or work is done, which calls for the continual or usual presence of several persons during several hours of the day or night, engaged about said work or labor; and the word "saloon" shall be held to include every portion of any building in which the business of selling meals, liquors, drinks, or refreshments of any kind, shall be conducted, and includes "concert saloons."

Sec. 4. That the term "theatre" shall be held to include the building, rooms, and place where any play, concert, opera, circus, trick or jugglery show, gymnastic or other exhibition, masquerade, public dance, drill, lecture, address, or other public or frequent gathering or amusement, are, is, or may be held, given, performed, or take place, and the approach or approaches thereto, and appurtenances thereof.

Sec. 5. That the word "physician" shall include dentists, and every other person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally prescribes for, any person sick, injured, or diseased, and any person who pursues the business of or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected, or attacked by or of a disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature (more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, chicken-pox, diphtheria [including membranous croup], ship or typhus, typhoid, spotted, relapsing and scarlet fevers, and measles, and also including any new disease of an infectious, or pestilential nature), and also any other disease publicly declared by this board dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said city shall at all times cause his or her name, office and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be registered within the bureau of records and in a manner according to the regulations prescribed by this board.

Sec. 6. That the word "meat" whenever herein used, includes every part of any land animal and eggs (whether mixed or not with any other substance); and the word "fish" includes every part of any animal that lives in water, or the flesh of which is not meat; and the word "vegetable" includes every article of human consumption as food, which (not being meat, or fish, or milk) is held, or offered, or intended for sale or consumption as food for human beings, at any place in said city; and all fish and meat found therein shall be deemed to be therein, and held for such sale or consumption as such food, unless the contrary be distinctly proved.

Sec. 7. That the word "cattle" shall be held to include all animals, except birds, fowl, and fish, of which any part of the body is used as food; the word "butcher" shall be held to include whoever is engaged in the business of keeping, driving, or slaughtering any cattle, or in selling any meat; the words "private market" shall include every store, cellar, stand, and place (not being a part of a public market) at which the business is the buying, selling, or keeping for sale, of meat, fish, or vegetables for human food.

MISFEASANCE AND NONFEASANCE.

Sec. 8. That no person shall carelessly or negligently do or devise or contribute to the doing of any act or thing dangerous to the life, or detrimental to the health of any human being; nor shall any person knowingly do or advise or contribute to the doing of any such act or thing (not actually authorized by law), except with justifiable motives, and for adequate reasons; nor shall any person omit to do any act, or to take any precaution, reasonable and proper, to prevent or remove danger or detriment to the life or health of any human being.

OBEDIENCE TO ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 9. That every contractor in these ordinances referred to, and every person who has contracted, or undertakes, or is bound to do, or is engaged in doing any one of these things, in respect of which these ordinances contain provisions or regulations, shall comply with these ordinances, to the extent that any contract, obligation or duty requires or permits; and no direction of any contractors or persons shall excuse him for a non-compliance with any of said ordinances.

Sec. 10. That every person shall observe and obey each and every special regulation and every order of this board, that is or may be made, for carrying into effect any of the ordinances or powers hereinbefore or hereinafter contained, or any law of this state or otherwise, whether issued directly by the board, or promulgated by any bureau charged therewith, as if the same had been herein inserted at length.

Sec. 11. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the sanitary code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this board under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of 1874; or of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of 1897; or refuses or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of the said laws in so far as the same are now in force and applicable to The City of New York; or omits or refuses or neglects the execution of any order or special regulation of this department, will be liable to the arrest, suit, penalty, fine and punishment in said laws provided and declared; of all of which notice must be taken.

Sec. 12. That the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any building or premises, or of any part thereof, where there shall be a nuisance, or a violation of any ordinance or section of the sanitary code, shall be jointly and severally liable therefor, and each of them may be required to abate the nuisance, or comply with the order of the Board of Health in respect to the premises, or the part thereof, of which such person is owner, lessee, tenant or occupant.

Sec. 13. Wherever a nuisance in any place at or upon any premises in The City of New York shall have been found or declared by resolution of the Board of Health to exist, and an order shall have been made directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in the manner directed by the Board of Health within five days after notice thereof.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

Sec. 14. That the inspectors of this department, and its proper officers and agents, shall make the inspections and examinations required by law; that the board of police of The City of New York do execute and cause to be executed all the orders of this Board when so specially ordered; and all persons are hereby forbidden to interfere with or obstruct such inspection, examination or execution.

Sec. 15. That except as herein specially or otherwise provided, or may be hereafter provided, or as is otherwise made necessary by the laws of the state, the board of police of the police department shall, through its proper officers and men, and as near as may be according to existing regulations, or amendments to be made thereto, on advice of this department, and subject to the supervision of this department, carry into effect and exercise the sanitary powers heretofore exercised by the board of police; and that said board of police shall keep this department regularly advised of its action in that behalf, and shall conform to these and all future ordinances and to all special regulations of this department.

BILLS OF HEALTH.

Sec. 16. That no person, officer, or board within said city (except this board or its proper officers, or proper officers of any bureau of this department, and as the regulations prescribed by this board shall provide), shall grant, sign, or deliver any certificate or "bill of health."

MEDICINES, ADULTERATIONS AND POISONS.

Sec. 17. That no doctor, druggist or other person shall make, sell, put up, prepare, or administer any prescription, decoction, or medicine under any deceptive or fraudulent name, direction, or pretense; nor shall any false or deceptive representation be made by any person to any other, as to the kind, quality, purpose, or effect of any such or other drug, medicine, decoction, drink, or other article offered or intended to be taken as food or medicine.

Sec. 18. That no poisonous medicine, decoction, or substance shall be held for sale or sold, except for lawful purposes and with proper motives, and by persons competent to give the proper directions and precautions as to the use thereof; nor shall any bottle, box, parcel or receptacle thereof be delivered to any person unless the same is marked "poison," nor to any person who the party delivering the same has reason to think intends it for any illegal or improper use or purpose.

Sec. 19. That no person shall make, offer, or have for sale, or keep at any place of sale any "poisonous, unwholesome deleterious, or adulterated drugs, medicines, or food," or in respect thereto omit any act or thing required or do any act forbidden by any law or health regulation of this state applicable in any part of said city.

Sec. 20. No adulterated or deleterious coffees, teas, or other preparations from which drinks are made, shall be bought, sold, held, or offered for sale.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, VENTILATION, DRAINAGE AND PLUMBING.

Sec. 21. That no person shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure, or change the construction of any part of any building by addition or otherwise, so that it, or any part thereof, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, sewerage, or of any other usual, proper, or necessary provision or precaution for the security of life and health; and no person shall make or use a smoke house or room, or apparatus for smoking meat, in any tenement or lodging-house, without a permit in writing from the Board of Health, and subject to the conditions thereof; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant or occupant of any such, or of any other building or structure, cause or allow any matter or thing to be done in or about any such building or structure dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 22. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this code or any law of this state provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least two feet of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

Sec. 23. That no person having the right and power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any bath-room, or in any room where there is a water-closet, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health, by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious, or offensive substance, or otherwise.

Sec. 24. That no owner, lessee, or keeper of any tenement-house, lodging-house, boarding-house, or manufactory, shall cause or allow the same to be overcrowded or cause or allow so great a number of persons to dwell, be, or sleep in any such house, or any portion thereof, as thereby to cause any danger or detriment to life or health.

Sec. 25. That every person who shall be the owner, lessee, or keeper or manager of any tenement-house, boarding-house, lodging-house, or manufactory, shall provide, or cause to be provided, for the accommodation thereof and for the use of the tenants, lodgers, boarders, and workers thereat, adequate privies, or water-closet, and the same shall be so adequately ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in such cleanly and wholesome condition, as not to be offensive, or be dangerous or detrimental to life or health. And no offensive smell or gases, from or through any outlet or sewer, or through any such privy or water-closet, shall be allowed by any person aforesaid to pass into such house or any part thereof, or into any other house or building.

Sec. 26. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this department shall be required, and no person in The City of New York shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Four hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Sec. 27. That every owner, lessee, and tenant and manager of any boarding-house or manufactory, shall cause every part thereof and its appurtenances to be put, and shall thereafter cause the same to be kept in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall speedily cause every department thereof in which any person may sleep, dwell or work to be adequately lighted and ventilated, and, if the same be a manufactory, shall cause every part thereof in which any person may work to be maintained at such temperature and be provided with such accommodations and safeguards as not, by reason of the want thereof, or of anything about the condition of such manufactory or its appurtenances to cause any unnecessary danger or detriment to the life or health of any person being properly therein or thereat.

Sec. 28. That every person, when cleaning any street, shall clean, and every contractor shall cause to be cleaned, the gutters and parts of the street along which the water will run before using any water to wash the same; and no substance that could be before scraped away shall be washed or allowed to be carried or be put into the sewer, or into any receptacle therewith connected.

Sec. 29. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging-house shall be thoroughly whitewashed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than twice in each year.

Sec. 30. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making, or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage or connection between any sewer (or with either the North or East rivers) and any ground, building, erection, or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings and erections, and of the parties interested in such place of business or the business thereat, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons (to the extent of the right and authority of each), to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage and connection, shall at all times be adequate for its purpose, and shall convey and allow, freely and entirely, to pass whatever enters or should enter the same, and no change of the drainage, sewerage, or the sewer connection of any house or premises, involving changes in the drainage, sewerage or sewer connection of any other house or premises, unless notice of at least thirty days in writing thereof shall have been previously given to this department.

Sec. 31. That it shall be the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons having power and authority so to do or require (and to the extent thereof) to cause to be used sufficient water, and other adequate means to be taken, so that whatever substances may enter any sewer shall pass speedily along and from the same and sufficiently far into some water or proper reservoir, so that no accumulations shall take place and no exhalations from thence proceed, dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 32. That the proper officers and authorities shall, to the extent of their power and ability, cause the sewers and drainage of said city to be so well located and constructed, so adequate in size and to be so kept in repair and cleaned, and so adequately supplied with water, and with such proper arrangements and constructions in every particular, that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, or suffer unnecessary peril or detriment by their neglect, or by reason of the defects or deficiencies of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof.

Sec. 33. The house drain of every dwelling, manufactory, theatre, store or building in The City of New York, used or occupied or intended to be used or occupied by human beings, must be of iron with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and where water-closets discharge into it the drain must be not less than four inches in diameter.

Sec. 34. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, or to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Sec. 35. The soil, waste and vent pipes in an extension to any building must be extended above the roof of the main building if within thirty feet of the windows of the main building or of an adjoining building, or when so located as to cause a nuisance. The diameter of any soil pipe shall not be less than four inches. A waste pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharge must be not less than three inches in diameter, and when receiving the waste from five sinks or when

connected with five sinks or fixtures, the branch waste pipe shall be not less than one and a half inches in diameter.

Sec. 36. All joints in iron drain pipes, soil and waste pipes, must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight. All connections of lead with iron pipes must be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe, and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint. All connections of lead waste and vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints.

Sec. 37. Every water-closet, urinal, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste pipe must be separately and effectively trapped; except where a sink and wash-tubs immediately adjoin each other, in which case the waste pipe from the tubs may be connected with the inlet side of the sink trap. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. In no case shall the waste from a bath-tub or other fixture be connected with a water-closet trap. No trap vent pipe shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

Sec. 38. No drain pipe from a refrigerator shall be connected with a soil or waste pipe, but shall discharge into an open and water supplied sink. No overflow pipe from a tank shall discharge into any soil or waste pipe, water-closet trap or into the drain or sewer, but it may discharge upon the roof or into an open water supplied tank.

Sec. 39. Rain water leaders shall not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, or be connected therewith; nor shall any soil, waste or vent pipe be used as a leader. When within the house, the leader must be of cast iron, with leaded joints; when outside of the house and connected with the house drain it must be trapped beneath the ground or just inside of the wall, the trap being arranged in either case so as to prevent freezing. In every case where a leader opens near a window or a light shaft, it must be properly trapped at its base. The joint between a cast iron leader and the roof must be made gas and water tight by means of a brass ferrule and lead or copper pipe properly connected.

Sec. 40. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging-house, or other dwelling in The City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to the height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

Sec. 41. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in The City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil pipe and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Sec. 42. Privy vaults shall be ventilated and shall be constructed or repaired; and manure vaults shall be covered, provided with drains, and built or repaired in The City of New York, in accordance with directions from and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

Sec. 43. No privy, vault, or cesspool, shall be allowed to remain on any premises, or shall be built in The City of New York, unless when unavoidable and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the Board of Health. The sides and bottom of every privy, vault, cesspool, or school-sink in The City of New York must be impermeable, and secure against any saturation of the walls or the grounds above the same.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Sec. 44. That no meat, fish, birds, or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Sec. 45. That no calf, pig, or lamb, or the meat thereof, shall be brought, held or offered for sale, as such food, in said city, which (being a calf), when killed and dressed, weighs less than forty-five (45) pounds; or (being a pig) was, when killed, not more than five weeks old; or (being a lamb) was, when killed, not more than eight weeks old. Nor shall any meagre, sickly, or unwholesome fish, bird, or fowl, be brought, held, sold, or offered for sale, as such food, in said city.

Sec. 46. That no cattle shall be killed for human food while in an overheated, feverish, or diseased condition; and all such diseased cattle, in The City of New York, and the place where found, and their disease, shall be at once reported to this department by the owner or custodian thereof, that the proper order may be made related thereto, or for the removal thereof from said city.

Sec. 47. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, heads and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carted or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry or game shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open windows and doorways thereof.

Sec. 48. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds or fowl shall be brought into said city, to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Sec. 49. That no person, being the manager or keeper, of any saloon, boarding-house or lodging-house, or being employed as a clerk, servant, or agent thereat, shall therein or thereat, offer or have, for food or drink, or to be eaten or drunk, any poisonous, deleterious, or unwholesome substance, nor allow anything therein to be done or to occur, dangerous to life or prejudicial to health.

Sec. 50. That no cased, blown, plaited, raised, stuffed, putrid, impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat or fish, birds, or fowl shall be held, bought or sold, or offered for sale, for human food, or held or kept in any market, public or private, or any public place in said city.

Sec. 51. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables or milk, or unwholesome liquid shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness or safety for food or drink.

Sec. 52. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall or place where any meat, fish, fruit or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Sec. 53. That no butcher or dealer shall keep in any market any refrigerator or ice-box, unless the same shall be lined with lead or some proper metallic substance, so as to be water-tight, nor unless the same be provided with a pipe of lead, zinc or copper, leading therefrom to the nearest gutter or proper waste pipe.

Sec. 54. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Sec. 55. That no person shall, without consent of this department, bring into said city for use as a drink for human beings, or offer or have for sale in said city, as such drink, any poisonous or deleterious liquid.

Sec. 56. That upon any cattle, milk, meat, birds, fowl, fish or vegetables being found by any inspector or other officer of this department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition or of a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he is empowered, authorized and directed to immediately condemn the same and cause it be removed to the offal or garbage dock for destruction, and report his action to the department without delay.

Sec. 57. That no person shall sell or give to any other person, or permit such other persons to get (having the right and ability to prevent the same) any drink, when such first-named person may have reason to think or believe that such drink may cause danger or detriment to life.

Sec. 58. That no distiller or brewer, or other person, shall manufacture, or have or keep for sale, any liquid designed as a drink or beverage for human beings which would be, if used, needlessly dangerous or detrimental to life or health.

Sec. 59. That no person shall have at any place where milk, butter or cheese is kept for sale, nor shall at any place, sell, deliver, or offer, or have for sale, or keep for use, nor shall any person bring or send to said city any unwholesome, skimmed, watered or adulterated milk, or milk known as "swill-milk," or milk from cows or other animals that for the most part have been kept in stables, or that have been fed in whole or in part on swill, or milk from sick or diseased cows or other animals, or any butter or cheese made from any such milk, or any unwholesome butter or cheese.

Sec. 60. That no person shall throw or allow to run or pass into any public reservoir, water-pipe or aqueduct, or into or upon any border or margin thereof, or excavation or stream therewith connected, any animal, vegetable, or mineral substance whatever; nor shall any person allow the same to be done (having power or right to prevent the same); nor shall any person do or permit to be done (having right or power to prevent the same) any act or thing that will impair or peril the purity or wholesomeness of any water or other fluid used or designed as a drink, in any part of said city; nor shall any person bathe nor (except in the discharge of a public duty) put any part of his person into such water; nor shall any unauthorized person open any erection or unscrew any hydrant holding such water.

Sec. 61. That it shall be the duty of every person, officer, department and board, having any authority and control in regard to any water designed for human consumption (and within the proper sphere of the duty of each thereof), to take all usual and also all reasonable measures and precautions to secure and preserve the purity and wholesomeness of such water.

Sec. 62. Water from wells in The City of New York shall not be used for drink in any tenement or lodging-house, hotel, manufactory or buildings in which persons are living or employed, or in which there are offices, restaurant or saloon, except under and pursuant to the conditions of a permit, in writing, from the Department of Health.

Sec. 63. No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in The City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated," when so used in this section, means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than twelve per centum of milk solids.

Third—Milk containing less than three per centum of fats.

Fourth—Milk drawn from animals within fifteen days before or five days after parturition.

Fifth—Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unhealthy food.

Sixth—Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Seventh—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

Eighth—Milk which has been adulterated with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any foreign substance whatever.

Sec. 64. Any milk found to be adulterated, either by the addition of water, or other substance or by the removal of cream, or which has been brought into, or is held or offered for sale, in The City of New York, may be seized and destroyed by any inspector or other officer of this department authorized to inspect milk.

Sec. 65. No condensed milk which is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in The City of New York, nor shall any one have, keep, or offer for sale in said city any such condensed milk. The words "condensed milk" mean pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed, or pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed and to which sugars have been added. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to condensed milk in which the amount of fat is less than twenty-five per cent. of the milk solids contained therein, or to which any foreign substance whatever has been added, excepting sugars, as in pre-erived milks.

Sec. 66. No milk shall be received, held, kept, offered for sale or delivered in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health and subject to the conditions thereof.

Sec. 67. No cream that is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale in The City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in said city any such cream. The term "cream" means the fatty portions of pure milk which rises to the surface when the milk is left at rest, or which is separated by other means. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to cream to which any foreign substance whatever has been added.

Sec. 68. That no person shall destroy nor in any wise injure or impair any drinking hydrant, or part thereof, in the said city; nor shall any person interfere with the use or enjoyment of the water therein, or therefrom, or interrupt the flow thereof, for, as a drink; nor shall any person put any dirty, poisonous, medicinal or any noxious substance into or near said water or hydrant, whereby such water is made or may be regarded as dangerous or unwholesome as a drink.

CATTLE, HORSES, ETC.

Sec. 69. That no cattle, sheep, horse, goat, goose or mule, or any dangerous or offensive animal, shall be allowed by any owner, or by any person having charge of, or who shall have charge of the same, to go at large in any street or public place in The City of New York.

And no pigs, swine or cattle shall be unloaded from any cars upon any street or public place in The City of New York, except pursuant to a written permit from this department.

Nor shall any cattle, pigs, swine or sheep be driven to any slaughter-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, except between the hours of eight of the evening and one hour after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred pigs or swine, or more than one hundred and fifty sheep, be driven together; and they shall be driven in streets and avenues (leading toward their destination) where they will least endanger the lives of human beings, as the Department of Health may designate, provided that when the landing or transportation of cattle shall have been delayed or prevented by ice, fog or unavoidable accident, the Department of Health may, at its discretion, give a permit to land and drive such cattle at other hours than those herein designated.

But in no case shall cattle be driven past any school or church.

Sec. 70. That no person shall allow any swine or goat to run at large in said city, and no person shall, within the built-up portions of said city, keep any swine or goat without a permit so to do from this department.

Sec. 71. That no cattle shall be kept in any place to which the water, ventilation and food are not sufficient and wholesome for the preservation of their health, safe condition and wholesomeness for food.

Sec. 72. That no person shall keep or allow to be kept in any building, or on any premises, or on grounds of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant, more cows or other cattle than at the rate of fifteen to an acre (in or near the built-up portions of said city), without a permit from this department. And every such person shall cause every stable and place where any cows, horses, or other animals may be, to be kept at all times in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow any animal to be therein while infected with any disease, contagious or pestilential, among such animals, without a permit from this department.

Sec. 73. That no cattle, swine, or sheep, geese, goats, or horses, shall be yarded within or adjacent to the built-up portions of The City of New York, without the permit of this department, or otherwise than according to its regulations.

Sec. 74. That no cattle shall be placed or carried while bound or tied by their legs, or bound down by their necks, in any vehicle in said city, but shall be allowed freely to stand in such vehicle when transported, and while being therein.

Sec. 75. That no cattle shall be unloaded from boats or shall be driven or allowed in the streets, avenues, or public places in said city, unless distinctly and legibly marked with a letter, sign or symbol plainly representing the ownership of such animals, which letter, sign or symbol shall have been previously registered in the office of the sanitary superintendent, approved by him, and written upon the face of the permit for driving cattle, issued from time to time to the owner of such cattle, under the rules, regulations and ordinances of this board.

Sec. 76. That no cattle, with or without their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours and conditions prescribed thereby; and no person shall lead, attempt to lead, or cause to be led, any cattle otherwise than singly, one person with each, nor upon any sidewalks; provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

Sec. 77. That hereafter no Texas, Colorado or other dangerous cattle shall be driven through or along the public streets, except in those cases only where the cattle shall be landed at the foot of the street leading to the slaughter-house to which such cattle shall be destined, and where the street shall be effectually barred or closed, so as to prevent the escape of such cattle during the transfer from the dock to such slaughter-house, and no such cattle shall be landed except in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Sec. 78. That no permit for driving cattle in The City of New York shall be granted to any person save upon the condition that all such cattle shall be distinctly and legibly marked with a mark, sign, or symbol, approved by the sanitary superintendent, so as clearly to indicate the ownership thereof, and it shall be the duty of every person applying for or using a permit to drive cattle in said city to file with the sanitary superintendent a correct statement of the mark, sign, or symbol employed by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 79. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or in any public market, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portions of The City of New York, without a special permit in writing from the Department of Health and subject to the conditions thereof.

Sec. 80. No cows shall be kept in The City of New York without a permit in writing therefor from the Department of Health.

SLAUGHTERING AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Sec. 81. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the Borough of Manhattan south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street, without a special written permit from this department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Sec. 82. The business of slaughtering animals in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city, Borough of Manhattan, below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; nor shall any fat,

hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health, and approved in writing by the said board.

Nor shall any cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves be hereafter slaughtered in the Borough of Brooklyn, except where such business has been and now is established and carried on, without a permit from the Department of Health, nor shall the business of slaughtering of animals be conducted in the Boroughs of The Bronx, of Queens and of Richmond, without such permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 83. That every butcher and every person owning, leasing or occupying any place, room or building where any cattle have been or are killed or dressed, and every person being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room or stable where any cattle may be kept, or market, public or private, and having power and authority so to do, shall cause such place, room, building, stall (and market being private), and their yards and appurtenances, to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome or offensive matter to be therefrom removed, at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to, and shall also at all times (unless some public authority prevents) keep all wood-work, save floors and counters in any building, place, or premises aforesaid thoroughly painted or whitewashed.

Sec. 84. That no cattle shall be slaughtered, dressed, or hung, or the meat of any part thereof, within said city, wholly or partly, within any street, avenue, or sidewalk, or public alley or place; nor shall any blood or dirty water, or other substance from such cattle, meat or place of killing, or the appurtenances thereof, be allowed to run, fall or to be in any such street, avenue, sidewalk, alley or place.

Sec. 85. That no building occupied wholly or partly as a slaughter-house, or any part thereof, or any building on the same lot, shall, without a special permit from this department, be occupied for a dwelling or lodging place; that every such building shall at all times be kept adequately and thoroughly ventilated; that no blood shall be allowed to remain therein overnight; that adequate underground connections shall be made from every such building with a public sewer, and the floor of such building on which such slaughtering is done and the yard shall be cemented and paved so as not to absorb blood, and so as to carry all liquid into the sewers.

Sec. 86. That neither the business of slaughtering cattle, nor the keeping of any slaughter-house, nor the yarding of cattle, shall be begun or undertaken at any new or additional place within The City of New York except pursuant to a permit from this department; nor shall any person or corporation keep any slaughter-house or yard, or any cattle therein hereafter, without a permit from this department, and the slaughtering of horses for food is prohibited, and no horses shall be slaughtered in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health.

Sec. 87. That no person shall kill or dress any animal or meat in any market, nor have, or permit to escape therein, or within one hundred feet thereof, any poisonous, noxious, nauseous, or offensive substance.

Sec. 88. That every butcher or milk dealer, and their agents, shall allow the parties authorized by this department to freely and fully inspect their cattle and meats, fish and vegetables, held, offered, or intended for sale, and will be expected to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

Sec. 89. That no offal or butchers' refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of The City of New York between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 10 o'clock P. M.; and that no offal, fat, or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this department; nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels, or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Sec. 90. Any cattle, meat birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables found by any inspector or officer of this department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the sanitary superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the sanitary superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the sanitary superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same for human food. And when, in the opinion of the sanitary superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer or agent of this department, to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

SIDEWALKS.

Sec. 91. That no person being owner, lessee, or tenant of any house or building shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building or ground upon or across any sidewalk or curb-stone, and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street, it must reach the same by a passage, to be kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such flagstone or curb-stone; and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain on the upper surface of such curb, flagstone, or passage; nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water or liquid, or the ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall at all times cause the same to be removed or to pass along the gutter or some proper passage to one of the rivers or into a sewer.

Sec. 92. That every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied) within or near the built-up portions of said city shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and flagging, and curbstone in front thereof, free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall not allow anything in the area or yard or on or about his premises to become a nuisance, or dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 93. That no person shall take, or allow to go or be taken (having the right and ability to prevent the same), any horse or other animal, nor any vehicle, upon any sidewalk or footpath in front of any building, to the peril of any person; nor shall any person block up or obstruct any street or place, or contribute thereto.

POUNDS.

Sec. 94. That no keeper of any public pound shall allow the same, or any animal therein, by reason of any want of care, food, ventilation or cleanliness, or otherwise, to be or become dangerous or detrimental to human life or health.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Sec. 95. That every animal which is mad or has the hydrophobia, or shows symptoms thereof, shall, by the persons owning the same, or having the possession, charge or control thereof, be at once killed; and every animal that has been exposed to such disease shall be at once confined in some secure place for such length of time as to show that such exposure has not given such animal said disease, and so as to avoid all danger to life or health. And the dead body of any animal that died of such disease, or being suspected to have such disease has been killed, shall be disposed of by the Department of Health.

OFFENSIVE ODORS AND LIQUIDS.

Sec. 96. That no person shall permit or have any offensive water or other liquid or substance on his premises or grounds, to the prejudice of life or health, whether for use in any trade or otherwise; and no establishment or place of business for tanning, skinning or scouring, or for dressing hides or leather, or for carrying on any offensive or noisome trade or business, shall hereafter be opened, started or established in The City of New York without a permit from the Department of Health. And every such establishment now existing shall be kept cleanly and wholesome, and be so conducted in every particular as not to be offensive, or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 97. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or, having the right or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street, or public place any gas, tar, or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains, or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or manufacture illuminating gas of such ingredients and quality that in the process of burning, it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

That no buildings shall be erected or converted into, or used as a place for the manufacture of illuminating gas, unless they be located upon the water-front, and until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Department of Health and approved in writing by said department.

Sec. 98. That no water-closet, sink, tub, vat, or other structure shall hereafter be constructed within The City of New York having connection with, or by any sewer or underground passage, unless the same is provided with adequate or the best generally approved constructions and precautions for preventing gases and other offensive currents, substances, or smells from passing up or out through such connection from such sewer or passage; nor shall any such water-closet or privy be constructed without adequate provision for the effectual and proper ventilation and cleaning thereof.

Sec. 99. That no person shall boil any offal, swill, bones or fat in the built-up portions of said city save in ordinary cooking, nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone burning, shell burning, fat burning, gut cleaning, nor the skinning or making of glue from any dead animals or parts thereof, nor any other occupation that is dangerous or detri-

mental to life or health, be hereafter established within said city; and no business or pursuit of the kind in this section named shall be carried on anywhere in said city unless the same be allowed by a permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 100. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning or making glue from any part of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in The City of New York or in its waters without a special permit from this department, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Sec. 101. That all persons engaged in the business of boiling or rendering fat, lard or animal matter shall cause the scrap or residuum to be dried or otherwise prepared as effectually to deprive such material of all offensive odors, and to preserve the same entirely inoffensive immediately after the removal thereof from the receptacles in which the rendering process may be conducted.

Sec. 102. That no person shall hereafter erect or establish in said city any manufactory or place of business for boiling any varnish or oil, or for the distilling of any ardent or alcoholic spirits, or for making any lampblack, turpentine, or tar, or for conducting any other business that will or does generate any unwholesome, offensive or deleterious gas, smoke, deposit or exhalation, without a permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 103. That no animal or vegetable substance, nor street-sweepings, muck, or silt, nor dirt gathered in cleaning yards, building docks, or slips, or waste of mills or factories, nor any materials which are offensive, or tend by decay to become putrid, or to render the atmosphere impure or unwholesome, shall be deposited or used to fill up or raise the surface or level of any lot, grounds, dock, wharf, or pier in or adjacent to the built-up portions of said city, or any ground filled for the purpose of building thereon, unless pursuant to a special permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 104. That no ground or material filled with offensive matter or substance, or that will emit or allow to arise through or from the same, any offensive smell or deleterious exhalation, shall (adjacent to or within the built-up portion of said city) be opened or turned up or the surface thereof removed, between the first day of May and the first day of October of any year, except according to a permit first therefor obtained from the Department of Health.

Sec. 105. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities of a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall any such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale, or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Sec. 106. That no fat, tallow or lard shall be melted or rendered, except when fresh from the slaughtered animal, and taken directly from the places of slaughter in The City of New York, and in a condition free from sourness and taint and all other causes of offense at the time of rendering, and that all melting and rendering are to be in steam-tight vessels, the gases and odors therefrom to be destroyed by combustion or other means equally effective, and according to the best and most improved means and processes; and everything preceding, following and in connection with such melting and rendering, and the premises where the same shall be conducted, must be free from all offensive odor and other cause of detriment to the public health. No fat, lard or tallow shall be brought into The City of New York to be rendered or melted, and none is to be rendered or melted that has come from any place outside of said city, except as part of the living animal and except such fat as is suitable for food purposes, and is handled in accordance with the terms of a special permit in writing from the Department of Health.

FILTH—DIRT.

Sec. 107. That no part of the contents of or substances from any sink, privy or cesspool, nor any manure, or other offensive substance, shall be by any person flung or allowed to run or drop into or remain in any street or public place, except as herein elsewhere specified; nor shall the same be thrown or allowed to fall or run into the North or East rivers, save through the proper underground sewers.

Sec. 108. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

Sec. 109. That no swill, brine, urine of animals, or other offensive animal nuisance, nor any stinking, noxious liquid, or other filthy matter of any kind, shall by any person be allowed to run or fall from or out of any building, vehicle, or erection into or upon any street or public place, or be taken or put therein, save as herein elsewhere provided.

Sec. 110. That no blood, butcher's offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

Sec. 111. That no person shall draw off, or allow to run off into any ground, street or place of said city, the contents (or any part thereof) of any vault, privy, cistern, cesspool, or sink; nor shall any owner, tenant, or occupant of any building to which any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool shall appertain, or be attached, permit the contents or any part thereof, to flow therefrom, or to rise within two feet of any part of the top, or permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any privy or other erection in this section mentioned be filled with or covered with dirt till its filthy contents shall be emptied.

Sec. 112. That no person shall throw into or deposit in any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool, any offal, ashes, meat, fish, garbage, or other substance, except that of which any such place is the appropriate receptacle.

Sec. 113. That neither the contents of any such tub, or of any receptacle, cesspool, privy, vault, sink, or water-closet, cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises or place, shall be allowed to become a nuisance, or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 114. That every tub or other receptacle in any necessary house, sink, or privy (or placed, or allowed, to stand therein by any owner, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises), and used to contain any liquid or partially liquid substance, shall be sufficiently strong, perfectly tight, and adequately provided with a strong cover and with hoops and handles; shall not be allowed to be filled to within four inches of any part of the top, and shall not be allowed (or its contents) to be offensive. And the provisions of this code relative to emptying cesspools, and to throwing any substance therein, shall apply to said tubs and receptacles as if here repeated and applied thereto.

And no person shall throw, drop or allow to fall into the North or East river, or into any street or place, any substance being, or having been, part of the contents of any such vault, cesspool, privy, sink, tub or receptacle, or any offal.

Sec. 115. That no person shall deposit upon any street or public place within the generally built-up portion of The City of New York, or upon any paved street, any dirt or brick, or other material, or dirt taken from any ground therein, in such manner as to occupy more than one hundred square feet of surface of any street or place (and the same shall be compact and at one side), nor allow the same to remain more than twelve hours, without a permit from this department, or unless such occupancy shall be otherwise duly authorized by paramount authority. Nor shall any such substance be so deposited or allowed to remain by any person, as to obstruct the free flowage along any gutter.

Sec. 116. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of The City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building, or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and places of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel, or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the open sidewalk between the curb and the area of stoop line, or in any other public place, but may be kept within and between the stoop or area line and the house line of the premises to which it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the department of street cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken, and all persons are forbidden to in any way handle or disturb the contents of every such box, barrel or tub.

Sec. 117. That such boxes, tubs, or barrels shall be placed or kept at all times in such places as to be readily accessible for removal for emptying, and where they shall not be a public nuisance; and no person, not for that purpose authorized shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

Sec. 118. That all occupants so preferring, may deliver their ashes, garbage and rubbish directly to the proper carts, to be taken away at any hour of the day when said carts may be

present; and said carts may take such articles from receptacles delivered at any such hour; provided that such garbage or rubbish be not highly filthy or offensive; and in the latter case, the same shall not be so delivered or received during the period from seven o'clock A. M. of any day till ten o'clock of the evening of the same day.

Sec. 119. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet or cloth be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment or material, or substance be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods, be placed, kept, or exposed for sale in any street, or public place, or where it or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precautions shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust or lighted material flying into any street, place, or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired or demolished, or otherwise.

Sec. 120. That every owner, lessee, tenant and occupant of any stall, stable or apartment in the built-up portions of The City of New York, in which any horse, cattle or other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure, stable refuse, or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, shall cause such manure, stable refuse or liquid to be promptly and properly removed therefrom, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables or apartments, and the drains, yards and appurtenances thereof, in a clean and sanitary condition, so that no offensive odors shall be allowed to escape therefrom. It shall be the duty of every such owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, to cause all manure and stable refuse to be removed daily from such stable or stable premises, unless the same are pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, as hereinafter provided. It shall not be lawful to remove manure and stable refuse in carts or wagons, or to cart the same within the city limits without a permit from the Board of Health, and such carts and wagons shall be of a construction approved by said board, and every such cart or wagon must have a permit from the board in writing, and be used in accordance with the terms of such permit and not otherwise. Manure carts and wagons shall be loaded within the stable premises and not upon the street or sidewalk, and shall be removed from such premises in a manner not in any way offensive or to cause any nuisance. All manure and stable refuse when transported through the streets must be so covered and secured that no part of the same will fall upon the street, and so as to prevent the escape of offensive odors, and the same shall not be unloaded or deposited within the city limits, except upon the conditions of a permit in writing from the Board of Health, and at such docks and places as shall be approved by the board, to which a permit in writing for such use shall have previously been granted by said board. No manure or stable refuse shall be allowed to be thrown upon or fall and remain upon any street or sidewalk or upon any ground near any stable, and no manure and stable refuse shall be allowed to remain for more than twenty-four hours in any place within any stable unless it is pressed in bales, barrels or boxes. No manure vault or receptacle shall be built or used on any premises within the built-up portions of the city, nor in any other part of the city, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted thereby by the Board of Health.

Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any stall, stable or apartment, in the built-up portions of The City of New York, in which any horse, cattle or other animals shall be kept, and from which the manure and stable refuse is not removed daily as hereinbefore provided, shall cause the same to be pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, at least once in each day, and so pressed as to reduce the same to not more than one-third of the original bulk. Manure and stable refuse pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, shall be removed to such docks or places as shall be approved by the Board of Health, and to which a permit in writing for such use shall have previously been granted by said board, and such bales, barrels and boxes shall not be opened until delivered at such docks or places.

Sec. 121. That no person shall empty or attempt to empty any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool in The City of New York, except pursuant to a permit therefor first received from this department.

Sec. 122. That no part of the contents of any privy, vault, sink, cesspool, except substances other than excrements, insoluble in water, or any accumulation of any offensive fluid, liquid, or semi-liquid substance or material, being in any excavation, cellar or place within the limits of The City of New York, shall be removed therefrom, nor shall the same be transported through any of the streets or avenues of said city, unless and except the same shall be removed and transported by means of an air-tight apparatus, or in any such manner as shall prevent entirely the escape of any noxious or offensive odors therefrom, and by a permit from this department.

Sec. 123. That no person shall engage in the business of transporting manure, swill, offal, or any offensive or noxious substance, or in driving any cart for such purpose, in The City of New York, until he shall have first received a permit from this department of such form and effect as the regulations of the board shall provide, authorizing such persons so to engage.

Sec. 124. That no cart or other vehicle for carrying any offal, swill, garbage or rubbish, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool, or sink, or having upon it or in anything on such cart, any manure, or other nauseous or offensive substance, shall, without necessity therefor, stand or remain, nor shall a needless number gather before or near any building, place of business, or other premises where any person may be; nor shall any such cart or vehicle occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or the driver thereof, or anything thereto appertaining be (or by any person having a right to control the same, be allowed to be), in a condition needlessly filthy or offensive; and when not in use, all such carts, vehicles, and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stored and kept in some place where no needless offense shall be given to any of the people of said city.

Sec. 125. That all carts and vehicles for carrying any nauseous or offensive substances, boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any nauseous or offensive substance may be, or may be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents that no part of such contents or load shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and either the vehicle or vessel carried by it, shall be so covered as to be inoffensive.

Sec. 126. That no driver of such cart or vehicle, nor any person having undertaken or being engaged about the loading or unloading thereof, nor person engaged about the cleaning or emptying, or having undertaken to empty or remove any manure, garbage, offal or the contents of any vault, sink, privy, cesspool or any noxious or offensive substance, shall do or permit to be done about the same, or in connection therewith, that which shall be needlessly offensive or filthy in respect to any person, street, place, building or premises.

Sec. 127. That no person shall allow (and it shall be the duty of every contractor and person who has ordered or procured, or is having any of the following articles carried, or who is driving the same, to prevent) any cart or vehicle to be so fully loaded, or being in such bad condition of repair, or of such faulty construction, or being so improperly driven or managed, that any offensive liquid, or any manure, garbage, rubbish, offal, dirt or material thereon, shall fall upon or in any place, street or premises; and it shall be the duty of every such person to at once replace on such vehicle and remove what has so fallen.

Sec. 128. That all putrid or offensive matter, and all night soil, and the contents of sinks, privies, vaults, and cesspools, and all noxious substances, in the built-up portion of said city, shall, before their removal or exposure, be disinfected and rendered inoffensive by the owner, lessee, or occupant of the premises where the same may be, or (in default of the same being so done) by the person or contractor who removes or is about to remove the same; and for all such matter so disinfected and rendered inoffensive, the person (not being such tenant, owner, or occupant) who shall so disinfect and remove the same, shall be entitled to demand and receive a compensation to be fixed by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, not exceeding twelve cents per cubic foot for making such disinfection and removal, to be paid by such tenant, owner, or occupant.

Sec. 129. That neither the owner, tenant nor occupant of any building or premises, in the built-up portions of The City of New York, shall employ, cause, or permit any part of the contents of any vault, privy, sink, or cesspool (being thereon, and of which he has control) to be removed, unless according to a permit or the regulations of said department.

Sec. 130. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, or any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of The City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street, or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed, be deposited or burnt, nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this board.

That no substance, matter or thing of any kind whatever, which shall be dangerous or detrimental to health, shall be permitted to exist in connection with any permitted business, or be used therein, or to exist in connection with, or be used in any work or labor, carried on or to be carried on or prosecuted in The City of New York, and that no nuisance shall be permitted to exist in connection with any business, or in connection with any such work or labor.

Sec. 131. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance shall be made within three hundred feet of any church or place of worship, nor within the limits of said city within three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling, nor shall any person or corporation, unload, discharge, or put upon or along the line of any railroad, street or highway, or public place within said city, any manure, offal, garbage or other offensive or nauseous substance, within three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling; nor shall cars or flats loaded with or having in or upon them any such substance or substances be allowed to remain or stand on or along any railroad, street or highway within the limits of said city, within

three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling, and no manure, garbage or other material that is liable to emit an offensive exhalation, shall, in or adjacent to the built-up portions of The City of New York, be turned or stirred (except about its removal), in such way as to be liable, by reason thereof, to increase such exhalations.

Sec. 132. That every proprietor, lessee, tenant and occupant of any oyster-house, oyster-saloon or other premises where any oysters, clams, lobsters, or shell or other fish are consumed, used or sold, or where any of the refuse matter, offal, or shells thereof accumulate, shall daily cause all such shells, offal and refuse matter to be removed therefrom to some proper place, and shall keep his house, saloon and premises at all times free from any offensive smells or accumulations.

Sec. 133. That no hotel or house swill or garbage or offensive material of a liquid nature, or partly liquid nature, not removed or required to be moved by the contractors for street-cleaning, shall be transported through or along any street in The City of New York, except in tightly-covered iron-bound casks or boxes, and none of the contents of such casks or boxes shall be allowed to fall, or leak, or spill therefrom.

Sec. 134. That the owners, lessees, tenants, and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt, and refuse, to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam, or offensive odor, be allowed to escape from any such building, place, or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged, and that every furnace employed in the working of engines by steam, or in any mill, factory, printing-house, dye-factory, iron-foundry, glass-house, distillery, brew-house, sugar-refinery, bake-house, gas works, or in any other buildings, used for the purposes of trade or manufacture, shall be so constructed as to consume or burn the smoke arising therefrom, unless a permit to the contrary be obtained from this department.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Sec. 135. That no diseased or sickly horse, cattle, swine, sheep, dog, or cat, or other animals, nor any that have been exposed to any disease that is contagious among such animals, shall be brought into The City of New York.

Sec. 136. That no person shall keep, retain or allow, or employ to be kept or retained, at any place within or adjacent to the built-up portions of The City of New York, any horse, ass or colt having the disease known as glanders or farcy, but shall at once report the fact to the Board of Health of said city, and under the direction of the sanitary superintendent shall remove such animal in the manner designated by such sanitary superintendent. No animal having glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, or that shall die thereof, shall be removed, disposed of, or exposed in any street or public place in said city without a written permit from said Board of Health, and then only in accordance with the terms of such permit.

DEAD, SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS.

Sec. 137. That no person shall leave in or throw into any place or street, or public water, nor offensively expose or bury, the body (or any part thereof) of any dead or fatally sick or injured animal; nor shall any person keep any dead animal or any offensive meat, bird, fowl, or fish in a place where the same may be dangerous to the life or detrimental to the health of any person.

Sec. 138. That any animal, being in any street or public place, within or adjacent to the built-up portion of New York City, and appearing in the estimation of any officer or inspector of this department (and of two discreet citizens, called by such officer or inspector to view the same in his presence) injured or diseased past recovery, for any useful purpose, and not being attended and properly cared for by the owner or some proper person to have charge thereof for such owner; or not having been removed to some private premises, or to some place designated by such officer or inspector, within one hour after being found or left in such condition, may be deprived of life by such officer or inspector, or as he may direct; and shall thereafter, unless at once removed by the owner or person, be treated as any other animal found on a street or place.

Sec. 139. That any person having a dead animal or an animal past recovery, and not killed for and proper for use as meat or fish, or in any offensive condition, or sick with an infectious or contagious disease on his premises in said city, and every person whose animal or any animal in his charge or under his control in any street or place, may die or become or be in a condition past recovery, shall at once remove or cause the removal of such animal, dead or alive, to some proper place, and when such place may be designated by the sanitary superintendent of this department, to the place so designated.

Sec. 140. That it shall be the duty of the owner, and of the person that last had or then having charge of any animal, so dead or injured or diseased, and being in any street or public place, to at once give notice thereof, and of the nearest street and avenue where it may be, to some inspector or officer of this department, or an officer of the police department, unless such animal is at once removed by some proper person.

Sec. 141. That no person other than the inspectors or officers of this department or the police department, or persons thereto authorized, shall in any way interfere with such dead, sick or injured animal in any street or place, and no person shall skin or wound such animal in such street or public place, unless to terminate its life as herein authorized, except that the owner or person having control of such animal may terminate the life thereof in the presence and by the consent of a policeman or an inspector or officer of this department.

Sec. 142. That no person shall obstruct, delay, or interfere with the proper and free use, for the purposes for which they may be and should be set apart and devoted, of any dock, pier or bulkhead set apart for the use of any contractor or person engaged in removing any offal, garbage, rubbish, dirt, dead animal, night-soil, or other like substances, or with the proper performance of such contracts.

Sec. 143. That it shall be the duty of every contractor and person (his agents and employees) who has contracted or undertaken to remove any diseased or dead animal, offal, rubbish, garbage, dirt, street-sweeping, night-soil, or other filthy, offensive, or noxious substance, or is engaged about any such removal, or in loading or unloading of any such substance, to do the same with dispatch, and in every particular in a manner as cleanly and little offensive, and with as little danger and prejudice to life and health as possible, and no matter or material shall lay piled up, or partially raked together, in any street or place before the removal thereof, more than a reasonable time, nor for more than four hours in the daytime under any circumstance.

Sec. 144. That no ship, boat, or other vessel or article, shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead, or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this department.

REPORTS AS TO CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Sec. 145. That every physician shall report to the sanitary bureau, in writing, every person having a contagious disease (and the state of his or her disease, and his or her place of dwelling and name, if known) which such physician has prescribed for or attended for the first time since having such a contagious disease during any part of the preceding twenty-four hours; but not more than two reports shall be required in one week concerning the same person; but every attending or practicing physician thereat must, at his peril, see that such report is or has been made by some attending physician.

Sec. 146. That it shall be the duty of each and every practicing physician in The City of New York to report, in writing, to the Board of Health the death of any of his patients who shall have died in said city of contagious or infectious disease within twenty-four hours thereafter, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease.

Sec. 147. That every keeper of any boarding-house or lodging-house, and every inn-keeper and hotel-keeper, shall, within twenty-four hours, report in writing to the sanitary bureau the same particulars in the last section required of any physician concerning any person being at any of the aforesaid houses or hotels and attacked with any contagious disease.

Sec. 148. That the master, chief officer and consignee, or one of them, of every vessel not being in quarantine, or within quarantine limits, but being within one-fourth of a mile of any dock, wharf, pier, or building of said city, shall daily report to the sanitary bureau, or cause to be reported, in writing, the particulars, and shall therein state the name, disease, and condition of any person being in or on such vessel, and sick of any contagious disease.

Sec. 149. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this department, to at once report the facts to the sanitary bureau in regard to the disease, condition and dwelling place, or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this department, when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein, nor shall any person interfere, obstruct, mutilate or tear down any notices of this department posted in or on any premises of The City of New York.

Sec. 150. That the keepers, lessees, tenants and owners of every boarding-house and lodging-house shall, within six hours after the fact shall come to his or her or their knowledge, notify the sanitary bureau, in writing, of the fact of any seafaring man or person lately from any vessel being taken sick at such house, and shall in such notice state where such sick person may be found, and from what vessel, and when he came, to the best of the knowledge of the person or persons giving such notice.

Sec. 151. That every master and chief officer of any vessel, and every physician of, or who practiced on, any vessel which shall arrive in the port of New York from any other port, shall at once report to this department any facts connected with any person or thing on said vessel, or that came thereon, which he has reason to think may endanger the public health of the city; and he

shall report the facts as to any person being or having been sick thereon, of a contagious disease, and as there being or having been, during the voyage or since her arrival, any infected person or articles thereon.

Sec. 152. That every master, charterer, owner, part owner, and consignee of any vessel or of the cargo thereof which shall be in the water of said city, unless detained in quarantine, shall at once give, or cause to be given, to the sanitary superintendent, written notice of any infected article or person, and every person sick of a contagious disease, being or having within ten days, been on board said vessel; and also of each and every fact and thing relative to said vessel, sick person or cargo, or to the crew of such vessel, which any of the first-mentioned persons shall have reason to think may be useful for this department to know, or to become dangerous or prejudicial to life or health in said city.

Sec. 153. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having such disease who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within one week of such time. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners or managers, or the principal, superintendent or physician of each and every public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and last address of every person afflicted with this disease who is in their care or has come under their observation within one week of such time. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease and of every person in attendance upon anyone sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public and private institutions or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sec. 154. In every public hospital and dispensary in The City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious diseases, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Department of Health of The City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

Sec. 155. It shall be the duty of every undertaker having notice of the death of any person within The City of New York of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, measles or any other contagious disease dangerous to the general health of the community, or of the bringing of the dead body of any person who has died of any such disease into such city, to give immediate notice thereof to this department. And no undertaker shall retain or expose, or assist in the retention or exposure of the dead body of any such person except in a coffin or casket properly sealed; nor shall he allow any such body to be placed in any coffin or casket unless the body has been thoroughly disinfected and wrapped in a sheet saturated with a proper disinfecting solution and the coffin or casket be immediately and permanently sealed. Nor shall he assist in the public or church funeral of any such person.

Sec. 156. There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever or Asiatic cholera, but the funeral of such person shall be private; and it shall not be lawful to invite, or permit at the funeral of any person who has died of any of the above diseases, or of any contagious or pestilential disease, or at any services connected therewith, any person whose attendance is not necessary, or to whom there is danger of contagion thereby.

Sec. 157. That every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within The City of New York having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health of said city the following facts, viz.: 1st, a statement of the location of such diseased animal; 2d, the name and address of the owner thereof; 3d, the type and character of the disease.

Sec. 158. That adequate disinfection of premises, furniture and belongings, deemed by the Department of Health to be infected by contagious or communicable diseases, shall immediately follow recovery, death or exposure, and that such disinfection shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Health.

REMOVALS FROM AND UNLOADING OF VESSELS.

Sec. 159. That every master, owner, charterer, part owner, or consignee of any vessel, that shall bring any cotton into the port of New York and within the limits of The City of New York, between the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, shall at once report to this department, or cause to be made, in writing, a report to this department of the fact of any such cotton being in a dangerous, infected or unsound condition, or having been exposed to any infection.

Sec. 160. That no master, charterer, owner, part owner or consignee of any vessel or any other person, shall bring to any dock, pier, wharf or building within one thousand feet thereof, in said city, or unload at any dock, building, or pier therein, or have on storage in the built-up portions of said city any skins, hides, rags, or similar articles or materials, having been brought from any foreign country or any infected place, or from any point south of Norfolk, Virginia, without or otherwise than according to written permit so to do from this department; and no person shall sell, exchange, remove, or in any way make exposure of any straw, bedding or other articles used by immigrants upon any vessel bringing immigrants to this port, until it has been adequately and properly cleansed or disinfected; and all straw, bedding or other articles that have been exposed on any vessel to contagion or infection of any contagious disease, or have been or are liable to communicate such disease, shall be destroyed by fire on said vessel.

Sec. 161. That no owner, agent or consignee of any vessel, or cargo, and no officer of any vessel (in respect of either of which vessel or cargo a permit, according to any law, ordinance, or regulation shall or should have been obtained to pass quarantine, or to come up to the water-front of The City of New York) shall unlade, or land, or cause to be unladed and landed, such cargo, or any part thereof, in said city, without having first received the written permit of this department so to do.

Sec. 162. That no captain, officer, consignee, owner, or other person in charge of any vessel (or having right and authority to prevent the same) shall remove or aid in removing from any vessel to the shore (save as legally authorized by the health officer of the port of New York, and into quarantine grounds and buildings only) any person sick of, or person that has been exposed to, and is liable very soon to develop any contagious disease, nor so remove or aid in removing any articles that may have been exposed to the contagion of any such disease, except in accordance with a permit from the Department of Health or with its special regulations.

Sec. 163. That no master, charterer, consignee, or other person shall order, bring or allow (having power and authority to prevent) any vessel or person, or article therefrom, from any infected port, nor any vessel, or person or article therefrom liable to quarantine, according to the ninth section of the three hundred and fifty-eighth chapter of the Laws of 1863 (or under any other laws, and whether such quarantine has been made or suffered or not), to come or to be brought to any point nearer than three hundred yards of any dock or pier, or to any building in said city without or otherwise than according to a permit from the Department of Health. Nor shall any vessel, or person or thing therein or therefrom, having been in quarantine, come or be brought within the last-named distance of any last-named place, without the permit or assent of this department.

Sec. 164. That no person shall bring into this city from any infected place, or land, or take therein, from any vessel lately from an infected port, or from any vessel or building in which had lately been any person sick of a contagious disease, any article or person whatsoever, nor shall any such person land or come into said city without a permit from the Department of Health; and it shall be no excuse that such person or article so offending, or the occasion of offense, has passed through quarantine, or has a permit from any other source than this department.

Sec. 165. That no owner, part owner, charterer, agent, or consignee of any vessel, or any officer or person having charge or control of the same, shall allow to be cast therefrom, and no person shall cast therefrom, into any public waters of The City of New York, any straw, bedding, clothing, or other substance, from any incoming vessel, from any foreign port, or port south of Henlopen, without a permit from this board, except as allowed by the quarantine authorities.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Sec. 166. That the health officer of the port of New York, his assistants and deputies, shall at all times keep this department informed, by weekly written reports, of the number of vessels in quarantine, of the number of persons sick in the floating or other hospitals thereat, and of the diseases with which they are severally afflicted; he and they shall also receive in the floating hospital all cases of yellow fever found in this city and the port aforesaid; he or they shall not send or allow to return to the vicinity of said city, without the permit of the sanitary superintendent, any person, vessel or article which this department has ordered to quarantine.

REMOVALS OF SICK PERSONS.

Sec. 167. That no person shall within this city, without a permit from this department, carry, remove, or cause or permit to be carried or removed, any person sick with any infectious or contagious disease, or remove or cause to be removed, any such person from any building or vessel to any other building or vessel or to the shore, or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city. Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

VACCINATION.

Sec. 168. That every person, being the parent or guardian, or having the care, custody or control of any minor, or other individual, shall (to the extent of any means, power and authority of said parent, guardian, or other person that could properly be used or exerted for such purpose) cause and procure such minor or individual to be so promptly, frequently and effectively vaccinated, that such minor or individual shall not take, or be liable to take the small-pox.

EXPOSURE TO DISEASE.

Sec. 169. That no principal or superintendent of any school, and no parent, master or custodian of any child or minor (having the power and authority to prevent) shall permit any child or minor having scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox or any dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, or any child in any family in which any such disease exists or has recently existed, to attend any public or private school until the Board of Health shall have given its permission therefor, nor in any manner to be unnecessarily exposed, or to needlessly expose any other person to the taking or to the infection of any contagious disease.

DEAD BODIES—INTERMENTS—SEXTONS.

Sec. 170. That no interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof in any tomb, vault or cemetery, shall be made within The City of New York, without a permit therefor granted by this department, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith, and no sexton or other person shall assist in, or assent to, or allow any such interment, or aid or assist about preparing any grave or place of deposit for any such body, for which such permit has not been given authorizing the same. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive any such permit to preserve and return the same to this department, as its regulations may require.

Sec. 171. That no new burying-ground, cemetery, tomb or vault for dead human bodies shall be established, nor shall the remains of any dead body be placed in any existing burying-ground, vault, tomb or cemetery in The City of New York, nor any of said receptacles be opened, exposed or disturbed, except according to the terms of a permit therefor given by this department; and every body buried in any such place shall be buried to the depth of six feet below the surface of the ground and four feet below any closely adjacent street.

Sec. 172. That every person who acts as a sexton or undertaker in The City of New York, or has the charge or care of any vault, tomb, burying-ground or cemetery for the reception of the dead, or where the bodies of any human beings are deposited, shall cause his or her name and residence, and the nature of his or her charge and duties, to be registered with this department.

Sec. 173. That every sexton and other person having charge of any burying-ground, cemetery, tomb, or vault in The City of New York, shall, before twelve o'clock on Monday of each week, make return to this department of the bodies and persons buried since their last return, and in such form and specifying such particulars as the special regulations of this department shall require.

Sec. 174. That no captain, agent, or person having charge of or attached to any ferry-boat, sailing or other vessel, nor any person in charge of any car, stage or other vehicle, or public or private conveyance, shall convey or allow to be conveyed thereon or by any means aforesaid, nor shall any person convey or allow to be carried or conveyed, in any manner, from or in The City of New York, the dead body of any human being, or any part thereof, without a permit therefor from this department. And the proper coupon for that purpose attached to any such permit, when issued, shall be preserved and returned to this department, as its regulations may require, by the proper officer or person on each boat or vessel, and by the proper person in charge of any train of cars or vehicle on which any such body may be carried from said city. Provided, however, that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to transit permits issued severally by boards of health of cities, towns or villages in the state of New York, or by boards of health that may be hereafter organized, pursuant to chapter 270 of the laws of 1885 of the State of New York, passed May 12, 1885, being "An act for the preservation of the public health and the registration of vital statistics," or when issued by the health officer of any such city, town or village, as to a transit permit issued from this department, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in the city, town or village from which such permit shall have been issued.

And provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a transit permit issued under the laws of the state of New Jersey, and especially pursuant to the provisions of an act of said state, entitled, "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," passed April 5, 1878, as to a transit permit issued from this department; subject, nevertheless, in every case, to all the care, precautions and diligence prescribed by the rules and regulations of this department. And, provided, that the same effect be given, under this section, to a transit permit issued under the laws of the state of Connecticut, and especially pursuant to provisions of an act of said state, entitled, "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths," passed January session, 1893, as to a transit permit from this department; subject, nevertheless, in every case, to all the care, precautions and diligence prescribed by the rules and regulations of this department.

Sec. 175. That no person shall retain, expose, or allow to be retained or exposed, the dead body of any human being to the peril or prejudice of the life or health of any person.

Sec. 176. That it shall be the duty of every person who has discovered or seen the body of a dead human being, or any part thereof (if there is reason for such person to think that the fact of the death, or the place of such body, or part thereof, is not publicly known), to immediately communicate to the bureau of records the fact of such discovery of such body, the place where, and time when, the same was discovered or seen, and where the same is or may be found, and any facts known by which said body may be identified, or the cause of death ascertained.

Sec. 177. That no person shall allow to be retained unburied the dead body of any human being for a longer time than four days or where death has been caused by a contagious disease for a longer time than twenty-four hours, after death of such person, without a permit from the sanitary superintendent or the assistant sanitary superintendents, which permit shall specify the length of time during which such body may be retained unburied. This ordinance shall not apply to bodies retained in any public morgue in The City of New York.

CORONERS.

Sec. 178. That at least two hours before the holding of any inquest within The City of New York upon a dead body, the coroner who has been notified of any death, or who may propose or intend to hold such inquest, shall transmit and cause to be delivered to the bureau of records written notice containing the following facts so far as known or reported to any such coroner:

1. The fact of any such call for the holding of an inquest, and by whom made, and when and from whom received by the coroner.
2. The place (giving the street and street number, and if there be none, then other particulars) where the body is.
3. What is reported to be the cause of the death.
4. When and where the death took place, and where the body has since been.
5. When and where he proposes to hold the inquest, giving the street, the street number (or otherwise sufficiently designating such place), and the hour.
6. What physician, or physicians, or other professional person last attended such deceased person, or attended such person within forty-eight hours of such decease.

At any time after the commencement of any inquest, the coroner holding or who should hold, or who held such inquest, shall within twelve hours after the receipt of a written request so to do from the sanitary superintendent, answer in writing such of the following or such other questions as may be propounded to him by the said inspector to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Report of coroner [here insert coroner's name] upon the body of [here fill in name or description of deceased], on the [here fill in year, month and day], at [here mention street and number].

1. What was the age, sex and last occupation, residence and nativity of such deceased person?
2. At what house or place, and in or near what street or avenue, at what number therein did such deceased person die?
3. If such person died of any poison, when and where was the same administered, and what was the kind of poison?
4. If such person died of violence, when and where was the same committed, and upon what part of the body and organs, and of what did it consist?
5. If such a person died of any other cause, state such cause, and when and where the cause took effect upon or was received by the deceased?
6. Who was last in care of or with such deceased person, and at what place and at what time before death, and when, giving the full name and residence of each such person?
7. What was the name and residence of the physician and persons who last attended, and of each physician and person who within forty-eight hours of such death attended upon such deceased person, and where he did so attend; and whether said physician was notified of or attended and was examined at such inquest?
8. The times, places and dates of holding the inquest, and the names and residences by street number of the jurors and witnesses that attended, and dates of their attendance, and when and where the body of the deceased was present at such inquest?
9. Was any post-mortem examination made, and if so, when, where, and by whom, and who was present thereat?

It shall be the duty of all coroners in said city to make return to the bureau of records of all inquisitions by them taken, except when by law such inquests are required to be filed elsewhere, and such return shall include the evidence taken on such inquest, and the verdict of the jury, and the full names and residences of the several jurymen.

And in all cases where the inquest may be required by law to be filed elsewhere such coroner shall make return to said bureau of a copy of such inquest, including a copy of such evidence and verdict; and all such returns shall be made within forty-eight hours after the holding of any and every inquest.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Sec. 179. That every clergyman, magistrate and other person who may perform a marriage ceremony, shall make and keep a registry of the marriage celebrated, and therein enter the full names of the parties married, and the residence, age, and condition of each; and every physician, midwife, and other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth, shall make and keep a registry of such birth, and therein enter the time and place, ward, and street number of such birth, and the sex and color of every child born, and the names and residence of each of the parents (so far as the foregoing facts can be ascertained); and every physician and professional adviser who has attended any person at a last illness, or has been present by request at the death of any person, shall make and preserve a registry of such death, stating the cause thereof, and specifying the date, hour, place and street number of such death.

Sec. 180. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the last section, or required to make or keep any such register, to present to the bureau of records a copy of such register signed by such person, or a written statement by him signed, of all the facts in said register required to be entered, within five days after the birth or marriage, and within thirty-six hours after the death of any person to whom such registry may or should relate, which shall thereupon be placed on file in the said bureau.

Sec. 181. That every clerk, officer and person within said city, required by the one hundred and fifty-second chapter of the laws of 1847, or by the three hundred and eightieth chapter of the laws of 1864, to make or preserve any entry, registry, record or certificate, as to births, deaths or marriages, shall send, or cause to be sent, to the bureau of records of this department, within five days after knowledge of the birth, death or marriage, a full and true statement in writing, containing all the particulars in respect thereto (so far as reasonably ascertainable), which in any other section hereof are required to be stated by any person relative to any birth, death or marriage, which shall thereupon be placed on file in said bureau.

Sec. 182. That every person therein referred to within The City of New York shall perform the acts required in the following provisions (so far as the same are applicable to said city) of section 13 of chapter 74 of the laws of 1866, to wit:

"It shall be the duty of the next of kin of any person deceased, and of each person being with such deceased person at his or her death, and of the person occupying or living in any house or premises in or on which any person may die, and of the parents of any child born in said district (and if there be no parent alive that has made such report, then of the next of kin of such child born), and of every person present at such birth, within five days after such birth or death, to report to said board, in writing, so far as known, the date, ward and street number of said birth, and the sex and color of such child born, and the names of the parents, and the age, color, nativity, last occupation and cause of death of such deceased person, and the ward and street and place of such person's death and last residence."

Sec. 183. That no person shall make, prepare, deliver or issue any false certificate, statement or report of a birth, marriage or death, or any such certificate, statement or report, which is not in accordance with the facts of the birth, marriage or death; all certificates, statements and reports of births, marriages or deaths, shall be signed by the person purporting to make the same, and no person shall sign or forge the name of another to any such certificate, statement or report.

RAILROAD CARS.

Sec. 184. That no railroad car, or vehicle constructed for or engaged in the business of carrying passengers on any line of railroad in The City of New York, and which car is propelled by horse-power, and not by steam-power, shall be used with cushions on the seats or on the backs of the seats thereof.

Sec. 185. That each and every car used upon any railroad in The City of New York for the carrying or transportation of passengers, shall on each and every day on which it may be used for the carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, so that all filth and dirt are removed from the inside of said car. And no dirt, sand, ashes or other similar substance shall be deposited by any person operating a railroad or stage line in The City of New York upon the surface of any paved street in said city without a permit from this department.

Sec. 186. That no person shall at any time carry or convey in or upon any passenger railroad car, nor shall any conductor or person in charge of any such railroad car allow to be carried or conveyed in or upon such car, except on the front platform, any soiled or dirty articles of clothing or bedding, in baskets or bundles.

Sec. 187. That every car used for the transportation of passengers in The City of New York shall be so constructed as at all times to provide and secure good ventilation.

Sec. 188. Every company, corporation or person operating a line of railroad cars for the carriage of passengers for hire in The City of New York shall, in connection with the running and operation of cars as aforesaid, have and provide closed cars to be run on said railroad; and at all times shall have, provide and operate at least one closed car in every four cars so operated and run for the carriage of passengers as aforesaid.

Sec. 189. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in The City of New York, shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue unless the means and appliances by which said car is operated and controlled are of such character and efficiency that the movement of said car is entirely and at all times under absolute control, so that the car can be stopped at will at any point of said curve, and be held motionless upon it or be moved upon at or around it at any desired rate of speed less than the maximum speed of operation; and no director, president, superintendent, or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle, shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled, or placed in service, unless properly provided with means and appliances as aforesaid. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in The City of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue at a rate of speed which is dangerous or detrimental to life; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

Sec. 190. That no master or teacher, or manager of or in any school, public or private, or of or in any Sunday-school or gymnasium, nor the officers or managers thereof, nor officers or managers or persons having charge of any place of public worship, shall so far omit or neglect any duty or reasonable care or precaution respecting the safety or health of any scholar, pupil, or attendant, or respecting the temperature, ventilation, or cleanliness or strength of any church, hall of worship, school-house, school-room, or place of practice or exercise, or relative to anything appurtenant thereto, as that by reason of such neglect or omission, the life or health of any person shall suffer or incur any avoidable peril or detriment, and no day nursery shall be conducted in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health.

Sec. 191. In the sale of, or keeping for sale, any beverage or drink, no person shall keep or use any tap, faucet, tank, fountain or vessel, or any pipe or conduit in connection therewith, which shall be composed of or made with brass, lead, copper, or other metal or metallic substances that are or will be affected by liquids so that dangerous, unwholesome or deleterious compounds are formed therein or thereby, or such that beer, soda water, syrups or other liquids, or any beverage, drink or flavoring material drawn therefrom shall be unwholesome, dangerous or detrimental to health.

Sec. 192. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in The City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper fence, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

Sec. 193. That no large or church bell shall be rung or tolled at any funeral in said city, without a permit therefor from this department, nor shall such bell be rung or tolled at any other time therein to the prejudice or peril of the life or health of any human being.

Sec. 194. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of railroad-cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently in each public building and in each railroad-car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of buildings, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

Sec. 195. That no person owning, occupying, or having charge of any stable or other premises, shall keep or allow thereon or therein any dog or other animal which shall by noise disturb the quiet or repose of any person therein or in the vicinity, to the detriment of the life or health of any human being.

Sec. 196. That no person, persons, company or corporation shall cause, permit or allow any sewage, drainage, factory refuse or any foul or offensive liquid or other material to flow, leak, escape or be emptied or discharged into the waters of any river, stream, canal, harbor, bay or estuary, or into the sea within the city limits, excepting under low-water mark, and in such manner and under such conditions that no nuisance can or shall be caused thereby or as a result thereof.

Sec. 197. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in The City of New York in which hatchways or well-holes exist or shall hereafter be constructed, shall cause the same to be effectually barred or inclosed by railing, gates, or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

Sec. 198. That no preparation of diphtheria antitoxine shall be offered or exposed for sale in this city unless the receptacle containing such preparation bear a label on which is placed the name and the address of the producer, and upon such label, or upon a circular accompanying such receptacle and inclosed with it in a sealed package, shall be printed or written the date of production and the value of the contents in antitoxine, as measured by some generally recognized standard.

Sec. 199. Any person who shall obtain a permit of any kind from the Department of Health by means of a false or untruthful statement shall be subject to arrest and imprisonment.

Sec. 200. That every keeper or proprietor of a hotel or boarding-house, and every other person having for use a bathing-house upon any beach or shore of the ocean for the accommodation of his guests or of other persons for pay, shall provide for the safety of such bathers two lines of sound, serviceable and strong manila or hemp rope, not less than one inch in diameter, anchored at some point above high water, at the same distance apart as the line of bathing-houses or space fronting on such beach occupied by him is in width; and from the two points at which such life lines are so anchored, such line shall be made to extend as far into the surf as bathing is ordinarily safe and free from danger of drowning to persons not expert in swimming, and at such points of safety such lines shall be anchored and buoyed. From the two points of such lines so extended, anchored and buoyed, a third line shall be extended, connecting the two extremities and buoyed at such points as to be principally above the surface of the water, thereby inclosing a space within such lines and the beach within which bathing is believed to be safe. Every such keeper or proprietor or other such person shall cause to be painted and put up in some prominent place upon the beach near such bathing-houses, the following words: "Bathing beyond the lines dangerous." Such lines so placed, anchored and buoyed, and such notice so put up shall continue and be so maintained by every such keeper, proprietor or other person during the entire season of surf bathing. The owner of a bathing-house shall not be subject to the provisions of this section where it is used, occupied or maintained by a lessee for hire, but such lessee shall be deemed the keeper or proprietor thereof.

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NATHAN STRAUS, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Tuesday, 10.50 A.M., February 8, 1898.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 25 was dispensed with until the next meeting.

The Supervisor of the City Record reported that the receipts of the sales and subscriptions received for the CITY RECORD during the month of January last past amounted to the sum of \$1,094.57; this amount being double that received during any previous January since the CITY RECORD was established.

The Supervisor presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—The annexed communication from the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in reference to printing the tickets to be sold for railway passage, has been referred to me by his Honor the Mayor.

The cost of printing the tickets required for the year 1898 has been estimated at nearly \$14,000. If the Board of City Record concludes to accept and honor the requisition for this work, I respectfully request that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation sufficient in amount to cover the cost of this printing by this Board.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BROOKLYN, February 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—It is necessary for us to have tickets for bridge use at once, and I have ascertained that we can order from the parties who had the last contracts. We require five millions of tickets from Hamilton Bank Note Company, at 17½ cents per thousand, making \$862.50; and eight millions of tickets from T. A. Bradley, at 9½ cents per thousand, making \$760.

At the request of Commissioner Shea, I write to ask for permission to obtain these tickets without advertising.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MARTIN, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Supervisor was directed to return the communication to the Commissioner of Bridges with the recommendation that the Corporation Counsel be asked his opinion in regard to the printing of the tickets.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the services of James McAninney as Expressman in the Department of the City Record were dispensed with, and John Haney, of No. 223 East Eighty-fourth street, was employed to deliver to the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City the goods furnished by the Board of City Record, the said employment to date from February 9, and the rate of compensation to be \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly.

The following resolution offered by the Corporation Counsel was adopted by the unanimous action of the Board:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of City Record taken at a meeting held on January 6, 1898, in designating certain papers in which to advertise the notice of the opening of the tax books of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx be so amended as to provide that such notice shall be inserted in the papers designated once a week only.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Corporation Counsel (Manhattan).—December 20, 1897—Bind 2 volumes of opinions. January 26, 1898—6 binders. January 27, 1898—2 tin boxes; 12 paper cutters; 1 staple punch.

Corporation Counsel (Kings).—January 26, 1898—2 gross Esterbrook's Blackstone pens; 2 gross No. 50 Falcon pens; 2 dozen blue pencils; 2 dozen red pencils; 1,000 backs for legal documents; 2 dozen rubber erasers; 50 stenographer's note books; 1 gross A. W. Faber's No. 3 pencils; 5 dozen Underwood's Remington Typewriter ribbons; 2 dozen Underwood's Remington Typewriter ribbons (copying); 1,800 sheets Underwood's black carbon paper, 8 x 12; 50 reams typewriter paper, Whiting's No. 15; 3 reams typewriter paper, Paragon; 5,000 McGill's paper fasteners; 2 letter-copying books; 6 glass inkstands; 2 large scrap-books, 1,000 pages; 1 scrap-book for opinions; 1,000 day slips.

Corporation Counsel.—January 27, 1898—500 sheets paper, like sample.

Department of Street Cleaning.—January 3, 1898—1 ledger, 600 pages, Property Clerk; 1 ledger, 600 pages, Drug Clerk; 1 book, record of final disposition. January 12, 1898—2 books, payroll of department carts. January 19, 1898—1 ream typewriter paper, marginal line; 2 reams typewriter paper, plain. January 20, 1898—1 complaint book; 1 demy book; 800 pads; 1,000 daily cost of labor blanks; 500 actual cost of labor blanks; 1 book C. R. No. 1778; 1 book C. R. No. 1789; 1 book C. R. No. 1782; 1 day book, 500 pages. January 25, 1898—3 indexes for demy ledger. January 26, 1898—10 typewriter ribbons; 500 document covers. January 27, 1898—5,000 lithographer's letter heads.

Finance Department.—January 4, 1898—6 pay-roll books; 6 letter copying books. January 8, 1898—1 supplemental register. January 24, 1898—400 A warrants; 600 B warrants; 200 C warrants.

Finance Department, Borough of Brooklyn.—January 24, 1898—12,600 bills of arrears; 3 settlement books; 200 releases; 200 affidavits; 200 B vouchers; 150 releases; 150 affidavits of title; 150 B vouchers; 150 B warrants; 250 releases in book form; 250 B vouchers—Croton water refunds; 250 B vouchers—excise license refunds; 1,000 attendance rolls; 3,000 tax bills; 250 B vouchers. January 26, 1898—5,000 assessment bills (Queens); 5,000 assessment bills (Richmond); 1 glue brush; 1 paste brush; 1 mucilage brush; 3 fonts assorted type; 1 sand-stone; 1 paring knife; 1 cutting knife; 12 skins black skiver; 3 skins cowhide, 1 heavy and 2 thin, Lion brand; 9 sides buffing, red bordered; 12 skins bark skiver; 2 packages of gold leaf, extra dark; 2 pieces binder's cloth, one red and one black; 2 pounds of four-cord twine; 3 pounds of four-cord thread, No. 12; 20 pounds of ground glue; 1 box of gilding powder; 1 pound of blood albumen; 12 stabbing-awls, assorted; 6 bookbinder's folders; 3 bundles of trunk boards, No. 6, 34 x 44; 1 quart of machine oil; 3 gallons of mucilage; 12 skin fleshers; 6 skins, black title leather; 4 bundles Davies' boards, No. 14; 2 bundles Davies' boards, No. 18; 4 bundles Davies' boards, No. 25; 2 bundles Davies' boards, No. 45; 2 bundles Davies' boards, No. 60; ¼ ream book paper, extra heavy; ½ shaved sheep; 1 bottle olive oil; 1 oil stone; 1 pound of parchment; 1 piece of tracing cloth; 1 eyeletting set and punch; 1 box of eyelets; 2 reams of manila paper, 40 x 48, 300 pounds; ½ dozen blue roan; 1-pound box of beeswax; 1 compass for bookbinder; 1 pair of bookbinder's shears, 12-inch; 100 sheets of bonnet boards.

For Receiver of Taxes.—January 26, 1898—3 skins cowhide, medium, Lion brand; 1 dozen fleshers; 2 pieces binder's cloth, red; 1 piece of tracing cloth; 2 gallons of mucilage; 10 pounds of ground glue; 1 package of gold leaf, extra dark; 1 pound of blood albumen; 1 pound of thread, No. 12, 4 cords; 1 cutting knife; 1 compass for bookbinder; 1 paring knife; 1 package of book needles, drilled eyed; 1 pound of parchment; 2 pounds 4-cord twine; 1 large water sponge; 8 bundles Davies' boards, No. 18; 2 bundles Davies' boards, No. 40; 1 oil stone; 3 steel stabbing-awls; ½ dozen skins blue roan; 1 ream of blank paper, 20 x 28; 1 box gilding-

powder; 5 feet rubber tube for gas stove for glue pot; 1 pound beeswax. January 31, 1898—1 dozen banker's inkstands, 3½-inch; 6 pairs shears, 10-inch; 1 dozen Keystone binders; 18 newspaper files.

Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District.—January 26, 1898—14 rubber hand stamps.

Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, First District.—February 2, 1898—1 quart Stafford's writing fluid; 6 inkstands, 4-inch; ½ dozen packages of blotters; 2 gross Lehman's pens, Falcon; 1 gross Lehman's pens, stubs; 1 dozen penholders, Lehman's; 3 dozen lead pencils, Lehman's; 1 dozen stenographer's note books; 6 reams of typewriting paper, 16 pounds; 2 gross assorted rubber bands; 2 spools of red tape; 1 McGill staple binder, McGill fasteners to match.

Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, Third District.—February 3, 1898—½ dozen boxes pens, stub and Falcon; ¼ dozen reams of legal cap paper; 3 dozen penholders; 3 dozen medium lead pencils; 4 quarts Stafford's Commercial ink; 1 pint of red ink; ¼ dozen inkstands; ½ dozen boxes rubber bands; 100 blotters; 2 desk pads; 2 dozen large blotters; 1 quart mucilage; 1 dozen pads for stenographer; 3 dozen pads, memorandum, 20 x 5; 12 ink erasers; 3 steel erasers; 3 sponge cups. January 24, 1898—14 rubber hand stamps and 1 pad.

Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, Third District.—January 19, 1898—6 Davis Automatic inkstands, No. 4; 3 reams of legal cap, 16 pounds, in pads; 2 dozen pads, note paper, 6 pounds; 2 gross Defiance Falcon pens, No. 50; 1 gross Dewitt No. 3 pens; 2 Waterman's pens, No. 25; 3 reams linen letter paper; 1 gross Commercial Bank pens; 1 dozen Arnold's black fluid; 6 boxes Taylor's pens, No. 3; 6 boxes Faber's rubber bands; 12 sponges for 4-inch cups; 1 gross Eagle pencils, No. 311; 2 Rogers knife erasers; 6 balls of twine; 2 gross stub pens; 6 Faber's rubber erasers; 1 dozen typewriter erasers; 2 gross Dixon's pencils; 100 sheets Underwood's carbon paper; 250 testimony sheets, legal size; 250 testimony sheets, testimony size; 4 reams linen testimony paper; 1,000 sheets stenographer's note paper; 12 Underwood's record ribbons; 500 McGill fasteners, No. 2; 500 McGill fasteners, No. 3; 2 dozen rubber penholders; ¼ ream manila wrapping paper; ½ ream Parker's treasury blotting paper; 4 quarts mucilage; 1 dozen Irish linen note tablets; 6 Morgan mucilage reservoirs.

Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, Fifth District.—January 19, 1898—3 reams of legal caps in pads; 2 dozen note pads, 6 pounds; 2 gross Defiance Falcon pens; 1 gross Dewitt pens, No. 3; 3 reams linen letter paper, 14 pounds; 3 cut glass inkstands; 1 gross Commercial Bank pens; 1 dozen Arnold's black fluid; 6 boxes Taylor's pins; 6 boxes Faber's rubber bands; 1 dozen sponges for 4-inch cups; 1 gross Eagle pencils, No. 311; 2 Rogers knife erasers; 6 balls of wrapping twine; 2 gross Esterbrook's Falcon pens; 6 Mammoth erasers; ½ dozen typewriter erasers; 2 gross Dixon's pencils; 100 sheets Underwood's carbon paper; 250 backing sheets, legal size; 250 backing sheets, testimony size; 4 reams linen testimony paper; 4 reams linen testimony paper, legal size; 12 Underwood's record ribbons; 500 McGill's fasteners, No. 2; 500 McGill's fasteners, No. 3; 2 dozen rubber penholders; ¼ ream manila wrapping paper; ½ ream Parker's treasury blotting paper; 4 quarts of mucilage; 6 Morgan's mucilage reservoirs, No. 7.

County Clerk.—January 25, 1898—500 blanks, as per sample, in pads; 100 blanks, as per sample, in pads; 300 blanks, as per sample, in pads.

Charities Department (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).—January 21, 1898—2,000 blanks; 500 contract forms.

Charities Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx).—January 17, 1898—200 copies of specifications. January 25, 1898—5,000 envelopes, No. 6; 5,000 envelopes, No. 10; 5,000 letter sheets; 5,000 note sheets.

City Chamberlain.—January 10, 1898—1 warrants received; 1 daily register. January 21, 1898—150 interest checks.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.—January 15, 1898—17,500 official letter sheets; 2,500 official letter sheets; 5,000 official note sheets.

President of Borough of Brooklyn.—January 18, 1898—1 letter-press book, 700 pages; 1 letter-press book, 300 pages; 1,500 large envelopes; 2,000 sheets of paper as per sample; 2,500 envelopes as per sample; 2,000 sheets of letter paper; 1,500 sheets of letter paper; 6 reams of typewriter paper, like sample; 2 reams of typewriter paper, like sample; 2 reams of typewriter paper, like sample; 250 backing sheets; 250 Dragon carbon paper; 2 reams typewriting, Whiting's style; 1 dozen Underwood's copying ribbons; 1 erasing shield for typewriter; 5 reams of paper as per sample; 6 dozen scratch pads; ¼ ream of blotters, blue; ¼ ream of blotters, white; 3 dozen Faber's pencils, HB; 3 dozen Eagle Draughting pencils, No. 314; 2 dozen Dixon's pencils; 6 Rogers erasers; 1 ruler, 15 inches; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 313; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 444; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 1 gross assorted rubber bands, ¼-inch; 1 gross No. 60 rubber bands (E. Faber's); 1½ dozen Eagle blue pencils; 1 dozen penholders, small rubber; 6 Davidson's velvet rubber; 1 dozen Pyramid pens, No. 3; 1 dozen rubber erasers; 3 quarts of mucilage; 2 bottles of library paste; 2 brushes for paste; 3 quarts Golden Seal ink; 3 quarts Stafford's machine copying ink; 3 pints carmine ink; 1 package flax twine; 1 package red twine; 1 dozen sponges for 4-inch cups; 6 sponge cups; 3 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2; 1 box McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 1 pair of shears; 6 spindles; 1 newspaper file for CITY RECORD; 1 hand memorandum calendar; 6 pieces of ribbon for tying legal papers; 7 Keystone binders, lettered; 1,400 backing sheets, lettered; 1,400 sheets backing paper, plain; 2,000 printed forms, like sample; 200 printed forms like sample No. 16; 200 printed forms like sample No. 17; 200 printed forms like sample No. 18; 200 printed forms like sample No. 19; 200 printed forms like sample No. 20; 200 printed forms like sample No. 21; 200 printed forms like sample No. 22; 1 blank index book, 350 pages; 1 blank book, 300 pages; 2 dozen note books.

Board of Aldermen.—January 19, 1898—1,000 postal notices to Commissioners of Deeds; cards furnished; 1,000 slips.

Public Improvements.—January 24, 1898—250 copies minutes of each meeting in 1898; binding 200 copies minutes for each quarter in 1898, and printing index for each quarter in 1898.

Mayor's Office.—January 5, 1898—1 index letter book; 1 letter opener; 1 date stamp; 2 account books; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 312; 500 envelopes; 2 dozen rolls pins; 6 boxes pins, No. 4; 7 warrant registers; 12 Bailey copying books; 12 scrap books; 12 dozen receipt books (Inspectors Weights and Measures); 4 dozen receipt books (Sealers); 1 index book for Assembly bills; 1 Appointment Book; 1 Permit Book; 4 waste-baskets. January 6, 1898—1 Requisition Book; 1 Special License Book. January 18, 1898—2 Bond Books; 500 envelopes. January 20, 1898—1 dozen boxes official seals, gilt. January 24, 1898—1 ream of paper, as per sample; 100 backs, double. February 1, 1898—1 gross of lead pencils, No. 2.

Health Department.—January 20, 1898—4,000 application blanks. January 21, 1898—5,000 mercantile application blanks; 5,000 manufactory application blanks.

City Record.—January 24, 1898—1 blank book. January 28, 1898—500 large requisition blanks.

Surrogates' Office.—January 26, 1898—Repairing and rebinding 2 Index Books.

Fire Department.—January 20, 1898—2,000 letter envelopes; 2000 note envelopes; 2 reams letter paper; 2 reams note paper; 5,000 extracts of Combustible Laws; 5,000 extracts from Rules and Regulations; 5,000 Fireworks Regulations; 2,000 oil collector's lists; 2,000 Surveyor's reports; 500 applications to use explosives; 500 bonds to use explosives; 5,000 notices violation section 764; 500 notices violation; 4,000 forms No. 9; 4,000 forms No. 10; 5,000 forms No. 11; 2,500 forms No. 14; 1,000 forms No. 16; 500 forms No. 24; 3,000 forms No. 25; 10,000 forms No. 31; 5,000 forms No. 38; 500 notices open hoistway penalties; 500 notices oil below test; 1 chimney fire record; 1 open hoistway record book. January 28, 1898—300 sets of general form of contract.

City Magistrate's Court.—February 1, 1898—500 sheets blotters; 10 reams legal cap; 6 pounds assorted rubber bands; ½ gross Faber's blue pencils; ¼ gross Faber's red pencils; 2 gross Faber's No. 3 round pencils; 2 quarts Davids' carmine ink; 1 dozen quarts Stafford's ink; 1 dozen quarts mucilage; 1 gross Pyramid pens No. 4; 1,000 McGill's fasteners No. 1; 1,000 McGill's fasteners No. 2; 2 gross Mozzettic stub pens No. 4; 2 gross Mozzettic stub pens No. 2; 1 gross Salomon's pens No. 12; 2 dozen rubber penholders; ½ gross plain penholders; 1 McGill press; 2 gross Faber's pencils, HB; 2 dozen pads; 1 dozen rubber erasers, No. 1061; 4 steel ink erasers; ¼ dozen 18-inch rulers; 100 writing pads; ¼ dozen balls twine; 6 desk pads; 6 inkstands; 1 gross stenographer's note books; 2 boxes semi-carbon; ¼ dozen boxes typewriter paper, ruled; ¼ dozen boxes typewriter paper, light ruled; 2 dozen thumb tacks; 1 dozen typewriter ribbons; ¼ dozen typewriter erasers; 500 covers; 1 ream wrapping paper; ¼ dozen shears; 1-6 dozen mucilage bottles; 1 dozen boxes red seals; 6 sponge cups; ½ dozen sponges; ¼ dozen spools red tape; 2 Keystone binders for CITY RECORD; 12 paper weights, 6 paper clips; 3 dozen file boxes, No. 1.

Taxes and Assessments.—January 21, 1898—50 packages blotting paper; 100 white pads; 5 boxes Falcon pens; 1 dozen knife erasers; 1 dozen small sponges.

President, Borough of Queens.—January 24, 1898—1 Minute Book.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.—December 21, 1897—Binding assessment lists. December 28, 1897—Binding assessment lists.

Assessors.—January 24, 1898—5 rubber stamps; 1 rubber stamp; 1 rubber stamp.

Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.—January 22, 1898—1 book, index to requisitions. January 24, 1898—6 reams plain typewriter paper.

Commissioner of Sewers, Bronx.—January 18, 1898—1 Ledger; 1 time book; 1 Engineer's certificate book; 1 daily time book.

Court of Special Sessions.—January 12, 1898—1,000 commitments (bastardy); 500 receipts for bonds; 500 certificates; 500 examinations; 500 warrants; 1,000 commitments; 1,000 undertakings to appear; 1,000 order of filiation; 1,000 undertakings after order; 1,000 examinations in bastardy; 1,000 warrants; 1,000 commitments; 1,000 orders; 1,000 undertakings. January 19, 1898—2,500 Justices' letter-paper, small size; 2,500 Justices' letter-paper, large size; 1,500 Clerk's, note size; 1,500 second sheets; 2,500 envelopes, small; 2,500 envelopes, large.

Department of Highways.—January 10, 1898—2 Chamberlain's receipt books (vaults); 2 Chamberlain's receipt books (works); 100 statement of money received (vaults); 100 statement of money received (works). February 2, 1898—3 dozen penholders, 20 dozen blotters; 1 box Falcon pens; 3 quarts Arnold's ink; 1 box stub pens; 2 quarts mucilage; 3 dozen lead pencils; 1 quart red ink; 3 steel erasers; 1 mucilage stand; 6 rubber erasers; 100 sheets carbon paper; 2 reams legal cap; 2 reams typewriter paper; 3 inkstands; 1/2 dozen pieces sealing wax; 3 paper weights; 2 boxes small seals; 2 dozen desk blotters; 2 pounds assorted rubber bands. January 14, 1898—500 blank requisition services; 500 blank vouchers materials; 500 blank 70 per cent. payments; 500 blank payments on acceptance; 500 blank requisitions; 500 statements of money received; 500 statements of money received. January 24, 1898—1 book Inspectors of Pavements; 1 book index of vault permits; 1 book pavements record; 1 book preliminary orders; 300 receipts in pads of 50; 200 receipts in pads of 50; 500 bill blanks; 250 vault certificates; 200 certificate materials; 500 Surveyor's certificates; 500 Engineer's certificates; 100 bill blanks; 5,000 blank car-fare bills. January 25, 1898—3,000 blank indorsements; 6 books. January 28, 1898—200 sheets carbon paper. January 29, 1898—2,500 Crocker's best fasteners; 2,500 McGill's RH, No. 1; 2,500 McGill's RH, No. 2; 2,500 McGill's RH, No. 3; 2,500 McGill's FH, No. 2; 2,500 McGill's FH, No. 3.

Highways, Borough of Richmond.—February 2, 1898—12 dozen small pads; 1/2 dozen calendar pads; 6 sheets oil board; 6 sheets blotting paper; one dozen boxes pins; 6 mucilage bottles; 6 Shannon files; 6 desk files; 50 sheets carbon paper; 6 desk rulers; 4 quarts writing fluid, black; 2 quarts writing fluid, red; 2 letter-press books; 6 dozen manila pads; 1,500 sheets typewriting paper; 500 sheets typewriting paper; 2 gross soft pencils; 2 dozen Faber's erasers; 4 boxes Falcon pens; 2 boxes stub pens; 1 dozen typewriter erasers; 3 dozen penholders; 1 gross blotters; 1 dozen desk blotters; 3 quarts mucilage; 6 bottles Le Page glue; 2 balls twine; 2 balls heavy twine; 2 balls pink string; 2 ribbons; 3 dozen small rubber bands; 1 dozen boxes 1/2-inch bands; 1 dozen boxes 1/4-inch bands; 1/2 dozen steel erasers; 1 dozen McGill's fasteners; 250 document covers.

Department of Bridges (Manhattan).—January 13, 1898—1 dozen quarts ink; 1 dozen small bottles carmine ink; 12 gross Falcon pens; 2 gross penholders; 1/2 gross pencils; 1/2 gross pencils, stenographer's; 1 ream legal cap; 200 packages white blotters; 12 inkstands; 12 sponge cups and sponges; 12 glass paper weights; 50 sheets large blotters; 6 double inkstands; 12 quarts mucilage; 1/2 dozen Young's mucilage bottles; 100 pasteboard file boxes; 2 dozen circular rubber erasers; 12 gross Faber's rubber bands; 6 bronze paper clips; 100 reporting books; 6 Tingley rulers, 15-inch; 6 Tingley rulers, 12-inch; 1 McGill staple binder; 6 gross staples; 1 box carbon paper; 1 gross Pyramid pens; 3 shears, 6-inch; 3 shears, 4-inch; 1 dozen Carter's typewriting ribbons.

Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.—January 27, 1898—4 rubber stamps; 500 pay-rolls. Register.—January 20, 1898—11 libers, No. 613. January 24, 1898—1 liber. January 25, 1898—300 time sheets. February 1, 1898—2 boxes carbon sheets. February 3, 1898—2 typewriter ribbons.

Sheriff's Office.—January 6, 1898—5 execution registers. February 1, 1898—24 desk pads; 1 rubber hand stamp.

City Clerk.—January 28, 1898—1 rubber hand stamp.

Coroners, Borough of Richmond.—February 3, 1898—2 gross stub and Falcon pens; 3 inkstands; 1 dozen penholders; 2 dozen pencils; 2 dozen sheets blotting paper; 4 packages small blotting paper; 4 paper-weights; 4 bottles of mucilage; 4 bottles red ink; 3 quarts black ink; 6 rolls of pins; 2 boxes assorted rubber bands; 2 boxes paper fasteners; 2 sponge cups and sponges; 1 box of seals.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid, by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Martin B. Brown Company (voucher No. 1591), \$1,408.50; (voucher No. 1587) \$1,652.61; (voucher No. 1596), \$1,483.77; New York Telephone Company (voucher No. 1594), \$4.55; New York Law Journal (vouchers Nos. 1583 and 1593), each \$333.33; The American District Telegraph Company (voucher No. 1585), \$0.55; National Press Int. Co. (voucher No. 1584), \$2.75; New York Telephone Company (voucher No. 1580), \$19.60; Martin B. Brown Company (voucher No. 1592), \$5,177.85.

The following pay-rolls were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Samuel J. Brown (voucher No. 1572), \$10; John McMahon, James Shannessy, William H. Levett and Alex. J. Cameron (vouchers Nos. 1576, 1577, 1586, 1588, 1589), \$21 on each voucher; Washington H. Hettler, James McAniney, Henry J. Goggin, John F. Morris, Joseph Fehr (voucher No. 1595), \$100 each.

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

Central Office—Hour of meeting of Board of Commissioners changed from 11 A. M. to 11.30 A. M. on Monday of each week.

Heads of Institutions—Requested to forward their Annual Report for 1897, complete, at once to Central Office. Transmitting reports for week ending February 19.

Central Office—

Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.

Resolved, That for the purpose of complying with section 675 of the Charter, this Board define the following articles to be perishable: Butter, eggs, fish, fruits, meat, milk and vegetables.

Resolved, That the advertisement for bids for drugs and for repairs to surgical instruments, to be opened on February 28, be inserted in the Corporation papers.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The following proposals were accepted:

Lehn & Fink, No. 128 William street, for
2 pounds agar agar, per pound..... \$0 50
1 dozen carnogen, per dozen..... 8 55
1 dozen extract of pancreates, per dozen..... 13 50
12 dozen boxes peptonizing tubes, per dozen..... 3 60
5 pounds root sanguinaria, powdered, per pound..... 15
10 pounds root ledoary, powdered, per pound..... 15
50 pounds seed starisacre, powdered, per pound..... 18
10 pounds sugar of milk, powdered, per pound..... 14
3 dozen alum cones, per dozen..... 75
20 25-grain chloraldehyde, per 25 grains..... 70
1 pound eucalyptol, per pound..... 1 50
10 grains homatropine hydrobromate, per grain..... 3 00
10 pounds iron dialysed, per pound..... 25
4 ounces sodium nitroprusside, per ounce..... 55
8 ounces extract of ergot, per ounce..... 20
2 pounds extract of gentian, per pound..... 50
4 pounds fluid extract of jaborandi, per pound..... 65
2 pounds fluid extract of yerba santa, per pound..... 80
R. H. Luthin, No. 191 Bowery, for
10 pounds creosol, per pound..... 47
1 pound oil piments, per pound..... 1 62
3 dozen soap toilet, per dozen..... 40
14 pounds acid nitric, per pound..... 09 49
4 pounds iron carbonate, per pound..... 20
1-1000 antiseptic tablets, per 1-1000..... 1 08
10 pounds iron nitrate solution, per pound..... 24
8 ounces lead iodide, per ounce..... 20
5 pounds mercury mass, per pound..... 48
Eimer & Amend, Eighteenth street and Third avenue, for
15 pounds bromoformaline, per pound..... 41
25 pounds ether petroleum, per pound..... 40
2 pounds gum opium, denarcot, per pound..... 6 00
5 pounds root ipecac, powdered, per pound..... 2 00
5 pounds extract belladonna leaves, per pound..... 1 35
6 burettes, 25 cc., each..... 1 40
6 Acme Bunsen Burners, each..... 1 10
1 dozen sets drachm weights, per set..... 20
4 centrifugal machines, each..... 17 50
1 1/2 dozen centrifugal tubes, per dozen..... 1 00

6 lacktometers thermometers, each..... \$1 40
6 dozen spoils, glass "Kelly's solid," per dozen..... 75
2 sterilizers, Arnolds, 18-inch, each..... 14 00
4 Thoma-Teiss haemocytometers, each..... 16 72
6 red corpuscule pepettes, each..... 4 56
6 white corpuscule pepettes, each..... 5 32
4 micrometers, each..... 5 70
24 tubes, capillary f. haemoglobmounter, each..... 18
18 Erlemeyer flasks, each..... 50
12 dozen glass funnels, 1 1/4-inch, per dozen..... 80
12 dozen glass funnels, 2 1/4-inch, per dozen..... 1 30
12 dozen glass funnels, 3 1/4-inch, per dozen..... 1 70
12 dozen glass funnels, 4 1/4-inch, per dozen..... 2 00
McKesson & Robbins, No. 91 Fulton street, for
25 pounds earth, Fuller's, per pound..... 03 3/4
1 dozen extract pancreatio, per dozen..... 13 50
2 pounds gum dumar, per pound..... 28
1 dozen hydrotio, per dozen..... 11 00
4 barrels plaster paris, per barrel..... 2 00
3 dozen gold and sodium chloride, per dozen..... 2 58
4 pounds mercury, nitrate solution, per pound..... 60
5 ounces extract colchicum, per ounce..... 15
3 pounds extract of gentian, per pound..... 50
4 pounds fluid extract of cunicifuga, per pound..... 48
4 pounds fluid extract of convallaria, per pound..... 54
4 pounds fluid extract of sobelia, per pound..... 50
4 pounds fluid extract of mezereum, per pound..... 65
2 pounds fluid extract of spigelia, per pound..... 70
2 pounds fluid extract of stillingia, per pound..... 65
3 pounds pills, cathartic, vegetable, per pound..... 1 00
1-1000 compressed tablets, per 1-1000..... 1 32
2 dozen measures, seidlitz, per doz..... 90
4 prescription scales, each..... 10 20
1 dozen sets drachm weights, per set..... 20
1 dozen atomizers, double bulb, each..... 69
1 dozen dilators, Barnes, per dozen..... 3 00
2 forceps, tenaculum, each..... 88
2 dozen forceps, dental, each..... 92
4 dozen glasses, cupping, per set..... 17
6 dozen needles, Glover's, per dozen..... 10
3 dozen pessaries, Albert Smith, each..... 07 1/2
3 dozen pessaries, Hodges, each..... 07 1/2
3 dozen sounds, steel ureth, each..... 30
1 set sounds, steel ureth, per set..... 5 00
1 dozen specula vaginal, each..... 25
3 dozen syringes, eye, ear and ulcer, per dozen..... 1 40
1 dozen urinals, male, Goodyear, No. 6, each..... 1 40
V. C. and C. V. King, No. 509 West streets, for
4 barrels plaster paris, per barrel..... 2 00
John Carle & Sons, No. 153 Water street, for
300 pounds sugar, powdered, per pound..... 07 1/2
4 barrels gravel, per barrel..... 2 75
Parke, Davis & Co., for
1 pound extract of stramonium, per pound..... 1 20
2 gallons fluid extract of liquorice root, per gallon..... 2 50
4 pounds fluid extract of rumex crispus, per pound..... 55
6-500 pills pills, aconitine, duquesnel, per 1-500..... 55
6-500 pills, iron, quinine, strychnine, per 1-500..... 1 08
6-500 pills, phosphorous, per 1-500..... 43
4-1000 trit. tablets, arsenous, acid, per 1-1000..... 26
2-1000 trit. tablets, aconite, per 1-1000..... 33
8-1000 trit. tablets, codemi, 1-5 grain, per 1-1000..... 2 75
4-1000 trit. tablets, codemi, 1-6 grain, per 1-1000..... 2 00
3-1000 trit. tablets morphine, per 1-1000..... 87
Emil Greiner, No. 146 William street, for
10 pounds oil juniper berries, per pound..... 86
27 pounds acid sulphuric, conim, per pound..... 04 1/2
1 ounce cumarin, per ounce..... 60
10 gross bottle brushes, per gross..... 2 98
6 burettes, 25 cc. each..... 1 40
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 00, per dozen..... 1 15
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 0, per dozen..... 1 55
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 1, per dozen..... 2 35
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 2, per dozen..... 2 75
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 3, per dozen..... 3 15
6 dozen evaporating dishes, No. 4, per dozen..... 3 55
1 dynamometer, Chatillon, each..... 3 95
10 reams paper, straw wrapping, 20 by 30, per ream..... 65
20 pounds rubber stoppers, per pound..... 1 20
5 counter scales, each..... 12 00
4 sets block weights, avoid, per set..... 4 80
6 dozen green packing bottles, per dozen..... 1 50
1 gross green packing bottles, per dozen..... 85
2 gross flint bottles, per gross..... 4 10
6 glass graduates, each..... 1 50
2 dozen glass graduates, each..... 76
1 1/2 dozen centrifuge tubes, per dozen..... 1 00
3 dozen centrifuge tubes, per dozen..... 3 50
12 dozen spoils, glass, Sample No. 922, per dozen..... 45
12 dozen spoils, glass, Sample No. 923, per dozen..... 40
40 dozen tin strips, per dozen..... 35
2 water baths, each..... 5 00
3 copper steam baths, each..... 5 45
500 feet weather strips, Roebucks, lot..... 10 00
75 ounces wire, pure silver, per ounce..... 1 04
6 condensers, glass, Allihns, each..... 95
4 sets cork porers, per set..... 1 28
Sharp & Dohme, No. 41 John street, for
1 gallon fluid ext. taraxcum, per gallon..... 3 05
70 pounds pills, Bland, per pound..... 56
1-1000 compressed tablets, per 1-1000..... 1 32
10-500 antiseptic nasal tablets, per 1-500..... 75
Boericke, Runyon & Ernesty, No. 497 Fifth avenue, for
20-1000 tret. tablets, strychnine, per 1-1000..... 30
H. B. Hasslinger, No. 92 William street, for
5 pounds cotton styptic, per pound..... 25
20 yards gauze iodoform, per yard..... 10
1 dozen cantharidal plaster, per dozen..... 3 50
100 yards mustard plaster, per yard..... 12
Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J., for
2,500 pounds lintine, per pound..... 27
J. Elwood Lee Co., No. 95 Clinton place, for
100 gross belladonna plasters, per gross..... 3 49
6 bandages, Esmarch's, each..... 50
4 dozen tubes, catgut, per dozen..... 2 50
200 tub. kangaroo tendons, each..... 22
3 splints, Levis, femur, each..... 33 1/2
3 splints, Levis, radius, each..... 66 2/3
2 splints, Levis, tibia and fibula, each..... 66 2/3
4 splints, posterior elbow, each..... 66 2/3
Seabury & Johnson, No. 59 Maiden lane, for
1 dozen cantharidal plaster, per dozen..... 3 50
2 dozen mercurial plasters, per dozen..... 3 75
100 yards mustard plaster, per dozen..... 12
R. C. Ogden, Broadway and Tenth street, for
1 dozen corkscrews, Lawrence, per dozen..... 2 25
2 revolving leather punches, each..... 50
10 steel punches, lot..... 2 25
1 dial scale, Chatillon..... 2 66
12 pairs eye glasses, per pair..... 25
12 pairs eye glasses, protection, per pair..... 88

20 yards felt, per yard	\$1 50
4 kettles, fish, 16 inches each	1 54
4 kettles, fish, 18 inches each	1 66
2 dozen knives, plaster, each	18
6 strops, razor, Reppenhagen, each	60
2 dozen each, Carbutt's X ray dry photo. plates, 8 x 10, per dozen	1 20
2 dozen each, Carbutt's X ray dry photo. plates, 11 x 14, per dozen	2 40
2 dozen each, Carbutt's X ray dry photo. plates, 14 x 17, per dozen	4 50
2 dozen each, Carbutt's X ray dry photo. plates, 16 x 20, per dozen	6 00
Smith, Lyon & Field, No. 139 Duane street, for	
2 dial scales, Chattillon, each	2 50
2 dozen knives, shoe, per dozen	89
8 oil stones, each	1 49
12 rules, folding, each	39
Whitall, Tatum & Co., No. 46 Barclay street, for	
10 dozen bakers, No. 0, per dozen	95
10 dozen bakers, No. 1, per dozen	1 08
10 dozen bakers, No. 2, per dozen	1 13
10 dozen bakers, No. 3, per dozen	1 35
10 dozen bakers, No. 4, per dozen	1 84
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 0, each	18
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 2, each	27
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 3, each	32
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 5, each	52
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 6, each	64
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 10, each	1 44
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 11, each	1 68
24 mortars, Wedgwood, No. 12, each	1 92
12 mortars, glass, 2 ounces, each	18
12 mortars, glass, 4 ounces, each	22
12 mortars, glass, 8 ounces, each	28
12 mortars, glass, 16 ounces, each	38
6 dozen green packing bottles, 1 gallon, per dozen	1 50
6 dozen green packing bottles, 1/2-gallon, per dozen	1 35
1 1/2 gross flint bottles, 2-ounce, per gross	2 00
3 gross flint bottles, 4-ounce, per gross	2 95
2 gross flint bottles, 1-ounce, per gross	1 50
1 dozen ointment jars, per dozen	3 80
1 dozen glasses cupping, per dozen	1 90
8 irrigating bottles, each	3 60
3 dozen jars, cylinder, each	54
Lincoln & Luchesi, No. 133 East Twenty-third street, for	
12 burettes, 50 centimeters in 1/10, each	1 80
6 bandages, Esmarch's, each	1 72
1 dozen battery handles, each	70
6 battery handle sponge tips, each	30
2 dozen bottles, flushing, per dozen	4 28
4 dozen clamps, artery, Phelps, per dozen	7 00
4 dozen clamps, Jacobs, each	1 25
6 dozen clips (Pinchcocks), per dozen	30
1 dozen dilators (Barnes), per dozen	3 00
2 sets dilators (Hanks), per set	2 20
6 dilators (Ellinger-Goodell), each	3 99
1 forceps, obstet.	3 90
4 forceps, volsellum, each	1 20
6 irrigators, glass, each	1 40
6 irrigating stop-cocks, each	60
2 dozen jars, cylinder, each	78
2 dozen measuring tapes, linen, each	35
1 dozen measuring tapes, steel, each	1 20
6 mirrors, head, each	1 40
30 dozen needles, cervix, per dozen	30
12 dozen needles, eye, per dozen	25
1 dozen needles, Peaslee's, per each	70
3 dozen needles, post mortem, per dozen	36
4 needles, reverdin, per each	1 70
4 needle holders, Russian, each	1 90
4 Sayre suspension apparatus, each	4 60
2 dozen scissors, Gyresol, each	80
1 dozen scissors, Gyresol, each	86
1 dozen scissors, Gyresol, each	97
4 sounds, Simpson's, each	23
6 specula vaginal, each	90
1 dozen specula vaginal, each	25
2 dozen sponge holders, Wylie, each	1 20
1 dozen spoons, Volkman's, each	77
4 stockings, elastic, each	1 90
6 tongue depressors, each	3 20
4 tonsillatomes, Matthew's, each	30
12 trays, glass, each	1 30
6 trephines, Gault's, 1/2-inch or 3/4-inch, each	1 40
6 trephines, Gault's, 1-inch, each	1 40
6 trephines, Gault's, 1 1/4-inch, each	1 45
6 trephines, Gault's, 1 1/2-inch, each	1 50
6 dozen tubes, sterilizing, per dozen	1 40
Neidlinger Bros., No. 18 Warren street, for	
3 dozen sets gram weights, aluminum, per set	15
1 1/2 gross flint bottles, per gross	2 00
10 dozen glass labels, each	05
Schmickl & Co., No. 83 Chambers street, for	
14 ambulance bags, each	9 00
W. F. Ford & Co., No. 315 Fifth avenue, for	
2 dozen bandages, suspensory, per dozen	3 00
2 dozen bulbs, vulcanized rubber, per dozen	1 25
6 catheters, double curr., male, each	1 75
4 catheters, double curr., female, each	2 00
2 needle holders, Sims', each	1 25
E. B. Meyrowitz, No. 104 East Twenty-third street, for	
4 batteries, Faradic, each	15 00
3 batteries, Faradic, each	28 00
12 cells for above	
Renewal of Wilm's dry cells, per cell	63
Renewal of Wilm's dry cells for next, per cell	25
2 batteries, silver chloride (100 cells), each	52 00
2 dozen pair battery cords, per pair	35
2 dozen mirrors, throat, each	30
1/2 dozen battery handle sponge tips, each	30
William Kirchoff, No. 303 Fourth avenue, for	
12 dozen bobbins, per dozen	1 50
6 bulbs, J. R. Cantery, each	95
4 dozen catheters, Vergnes, each	60
4 Canteries, J. R. & Co., each	20 00
Adolph Levy, No. 145 Grand street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for	
3 bucks extension, W. W. eights, complete, each	2 20
3 forceps, tongue, St. Luke's, each	1 10
4 dozen bott. horsehair, per dozen	1 25
4 needle holders, Bulls, each	1 25
12 retractors, Langes, 10-inch, each	96
12 trachea tubes (double camilas), each	50
Charles Reynders, No. 303 Fourth avenue, for	
6 irrigating stop-cocks, each	60
12 jury masts, each	3 50
12 kettles, croup, each	2 50
2 needle holders, Sims', each	1 25
3 dozen pessaries, Wylie's, each	30
2 Sayre's suspension, tripod only, plain, each	4 00
2 Sayre's suspension, tripod or disjointed, each	6 00
8 yards shellac board, per yard	3 00

1 set sounds, steel, double curve, per set	\$5 00
1 dozen specula, vaginal, Ferguson's, each	25
3 dozen splints, Volkman's, each	4 00
12 dozen straps and buckles, per dozen	1 00
6 trachea tubes (double connles), each	3 00
4 transfusion apparatus, each	2 25
4 trays, glass, each	3 00
12 trusses, ordinary, single, each	2 50

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week ending February 19, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Feb. 15	L. M. Hoagland	Executive Clerk	Central Office, resigned voluntarily.	
" 15	Edw. Fitzgerald	Hospital Orderly	Harlem Hospital, transferred from Gouverneur Hospital.	\$300 00
" 17	Thomas Lacy	Skilled Helper	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	William Otten	Hospital Orderly	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Henry Linser	Hospital Helper	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Michael J. Landy	"	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Thomas Flynn	"	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Thomas Turner	Fireman	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	William E. Creggy	Hospital Orderly	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Sophie L. Mastern	Domestic	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	James Morris	Hospital Helper	Metropolitan Hospital, dropped, services dispensed with.	
" 17	Ella G. Vance	Directress	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decrease from \$1,000 to.....	800 00
" 17	Thomas F. Murray	Engineer	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$1,000 to.....	900 00
" 17	Eliza M. Mulloy	Matron	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$480 to.....	420 00
" 17	Edwin Bray	Cook	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$540 to.....	480 00
" 17	James A. Carmichael	Hospital Orderly	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$480 to.....	300 00
" 17	Philip H. Smith	Nurse	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 17	Rudolph Richard	"	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 17	George Catlin	"	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 17	Laurence McDonald	Skilled Helper	Metropolitan Hospital, salary decreased from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 16	Mary F. Grady	Hospital Orderly	Randall's Island, appointed permanently.	
" 5	Michael Haley	Cook	Randall's Island, dismissed, absence without leave.	
" ..	Miss Thompson	Head Nurse	New York City Training School, finished course.	
" ..	Miss Hunter	"	New York City Training School, finished course.	
" 1	Ethel A. Burrows	"	New York City Training School, appointment at.....	360 00
" 20	Margaret McCarthy	"	New York City Training School, appointment for post-graduate course.	360 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

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 February 26, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 20	29.950	29.838	29.740	29.843	30.084	29.664
Monday, 21	29.540	29.534	29.600	29.558	29.664	29.534
Tuesday, 22	29.620	29.662	29.744	29.675	29.744	29.600
Wednesday, 23	29.762	29.770	29.822	29.785	29.840	29.722
Thursday, 24	29.870	29.832	29.864	29.855	29.890	29.816
Friday, 25	29.850	29.834	29.900	29.861	29.900	29.820
Saturday, 26	29.928	29.894	29.948	29.923	29.968	29.890

Mean for the week 29.786 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., February 20th 30.084 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., February 21st 29.534 "
Range "550 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 20	38	37	38	37	38.0	37.0	39
Monday, 21	40	39	42	40	40.6	39.6	42
Tuesday, 22	41	40	39	40	40.6	39.3	47
Wednesday, 23	35	34	41	37	38.0	35.3	47
Thursday, 24	36	35	45	40	41.3	38.3	48
Friday, 25	35	32	39	35	36.3	33.3	46
Saturday, 26	27	26	35	31	31.0	30.0	35

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 37.9 degrees. 36.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 24th 48 " at 12 P. M., 22d 44 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 26th 27 " at 5 A. M., 26th 26 "
Range " 21 " 18 "

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to require the surrender of the shield of the said Thomas F. Patterson, and that his appointment on the Police Force, for the reasons before stated, by the said Park Board, be not recognized by this Board of Police, and that the proof of service of such notice be returned to the Board.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the pensioners for the month of January, appearing as such in the Police Department of the late City of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the pensioners of the Park Police of the late New York City.

The report of I. Augustus Stanwood of receipts and disbursements on account of Equipment Bureau in the Police Department of the late City of Brooklyn, was referred to the Treasurer. The Treasurer reported having received for such account the check of Ex-Police Commissioner L. R. Welles of the sum of \$1,205.28, and also having received from I. Augustus Stanwood for balance of Contingent Account, \$176.70, and balance of Shield Account, \$1,988.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to deposit the amount received on Shield Account, \$1,988, in the Gansevoort Bank.

Resolved, That the following persons, claiming to be employees of the Police Department, in the Borough of Richmond, as Laborers or Acting-Doormen, be discharged and removed, namely:

Patrick McKay, Julius Moerlins, William B. Skidmore and Charles Verreance.

Resolved, That the Captain in charge of the Borough of Richmond report the duties performed by Louis Davenport, Stableman, and whether horses are kept by the Department or whether they are boarded.

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Police Commissioners, as Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, that the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the late City of Brooklyn paid over to the Trustees of The New York City Police Pension Fund the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-one cents, and it appearing to the Board of Police Commissioners, as Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, that the amount of pensions due and owing to the pensioners of the Police Pension Fund of the late City of Brooklyn to and including the 31st day December, 1897, amounts to the sum of twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents, showing that the said fund is insufficient to pay the amount of the pensions in the sum of nine thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-six cents, therefore it is

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to the power of this Police Board, as Trustees of the Pension Fund of the Police Department, of The City of New York, to pay such pensions from the general pension fund of The City of New York, as now constituted.

Reports of George P. Gott, showing cash receipts and liabilities of the Police Pension Fund of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the Department of Parks of the late City of New York, were referred to the Treasurer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are assigned for the uses of the branches in the Borough of Brooklyn of the following departments of the City Government, as follows:

- Department of Highways, Rooms 15, 17, 19 and 21.
- Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Rooms 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.
- Department of Street Cleaning, Room 37.
- Department of Sewers, Rooms 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.
- Department of Water Supply, Rooms 41, 43, 45, 47 and part of Room 49.
- Department of Police, Boiler Inspector, Room 52.
- Department of Police, Trial Room, part of Room 49 and part of Room 51.

Resolved, That Room "A" and part of Room 38 in said Municipal Building be assigned for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Resolved, That Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, in the Borough Hall in said borough, be assigned to the Department of Corrections; that Room 8, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the Park Commissioner in said borough, and that Rooms 6 and 7, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the first Auditor of Accounts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
March 1, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment and changes in this Department:

Appointment.

Matthew H. Moore, Jr., No. 443 St. Ann's avenue, Machinist's Apprentice, at \$2 per day.

Transferred.

John A. Pachler, No. 715 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Stenographer and Type-writer, at \$960 per year.

John Ryan, No. 2795 Third avenue, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully,

MATTHEW H. MOORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Bridges,
Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 2, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to report the following for publication in the CITY RECORD:

George D. C. McDonald, Clerk, employed in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, has resigned, to take effect this day.

John E. McGrath, Laborer, reinstated, to take effect the 4th instant.

Respectfully,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Park Commissioner,
Borough of The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 28, 1898.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Yours truly,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, February 25, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Councilmanic Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing Friday, March 4, 1898, at one o'clock P. M., upon the resolution introduced in the Council and referred to said Committee, authorizing the investigation and regulation of the railroad facilities at the westerly terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAPPEL, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 346 Broadway, 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. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FRICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNK, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

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JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
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Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NATHAN STRAUS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.

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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. 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.
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GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMillen, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.
Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

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., JACOB L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 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 III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. 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.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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; J. SEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINKER, 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 934 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

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. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD. EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.
HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.
LEWIS WORTH, Second District, Gates and Reid avenues.
WILLIAM KRAMER, Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.
ANDREW LEMON, Fourth District, Powers and Ewen streets.
CHARLES E. TEALE, Fifth District, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

ALFRED E. STEERS, Grant street, No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush.
J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.

Borough of Richmond.

NATHANIEL MARSH, Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN CROAK, Old Village Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island. Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.

Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW J. SMITH, Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue Long Island City.
LUKE J. CONNORTON, Flushing.
EDMUND J. HEALY, Far Rockaway.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the college at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.
Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

HORACE E. DRESSER, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.
Dated February 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for Incurables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O. P. Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P. M., Nurses' House.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for year 1898," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

All bids to be at the rate of 50 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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 50 per cent. of the amount 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders 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 at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their 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,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING IN REPAIR AND INSPECTING SEMI-MONTHLY THE COMPLETE ELECTRICAL BELL, ANNUNCIATOR AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Keeping in Repair and Inspecting Semi-monthly the Complete Electrical Bell, Annunciator and Telephone System of Bellevue Hospital for the year 1898," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at 50 much per month.

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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 50 per cent. of the amount 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders 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 at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX Horses (Registered Numbers 354, 429, 457, 537, 992, 1006), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

New York, February 25, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:
"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.
"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at mid office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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 MANHATTAN, viz.:

SECOND WARD.

PEARL STREET—SEWER, between Burling Slip and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pearl street from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Harlem river and First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street from First avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN on the north side, and GULLY TRAPS on the north and south sides, between the Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WASHINGTON PLACE—BASIN on the southeast corner of Washington Square, east. Area of assessment: South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, east, and east side of Washington Square, east, from Washington place to a point about 93 feet south thereof.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and GULLY TRAP on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 26, 1898, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours

of 9 A. M. and a P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of any of the following described streets and avenues, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

List 5522. Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.

List 5522. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

List 5523. Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway.

List 5524. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

List 5526. Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 2, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5324. No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5354. No. 2. Paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5351. No. 3. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5362. No. 4. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5510. No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

List 5554. No. 6. Paving Grand street, from Goerck street to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5568. No. 7. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5571. No. 8. Paving Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with asphalt pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway; east side of Eighth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and south side of Forty-eighth street, extending about 350 feet east of Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Grand street, from Goerck to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 31, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5463. No. 1. Sewers in Mercer street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.

List 5495. No. 2. Paving Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5536. No. 3. Paving Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5546. No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with curves in Amsterdam avenue.

List 5551. No. 5. Sewer in Seventh avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 5556. No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5557. No. 7. Paving One Hundred and First street from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5563. No. 8. Paving First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5564. No. 9. Receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, 108 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 5569. No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Mercer street from West Fourth street to Clinton place, south side of Clinton place from Broadway to Mercer street and west side of Broadway from Waverly place to Clinton place.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Riverside to Amsterdam avenue; east side of the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 5. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street extending about one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of First avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. East side of Amsterdam avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING, FOR the use of members of the police force, Cloth for Uniforms, Buttons, Belts and Clubs, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in The City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 11, 1898.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Cloth," or "Estimate for furnishing Buttons," or "Estimate for furnishing Belts," or "Estimate for furnishing Clubs," as the case may be, 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.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for estimate for furnishing cloth, and five thousand dollars each for estimates for furnishing buttons, or belts, or clubs, respectively.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of materials to be furnished, reference must be made to the specifications and form of estimate, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

Chief 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 four thousand three hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," for station-houses, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal 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 kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that the work or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES J. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, March 3, 1898, for the following named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE MANURE.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR REPAIRING RUSTIC STRUCTURES.

The works must be bid for separately. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.
The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.
- No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
5,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
- No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
200,000 square feet of Grass Sod to be delivered where and when required on parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.
- No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.
1,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure to be delivered when and where required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
- No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6" by 22".
500 Juniper brooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 Juniper brooks, 4" to 5" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/2" by 13' and upward.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" by 10'.
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.
All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

in the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, and wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, and the same, as aforesaid, to be known as GROTE STREET, and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward The City of New York.

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