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## IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, March 31, 1899, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 21, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1899, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise,	John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle,
Thomas F. Foley,	Stewart M. Brice,	Martin F. Conly,
Martin Engel,	Herman Sulzer,	David L. Van Nostrand,
Frank J. Goodwin,	Adolph C. Hottenroth,	Joseph Cassidy,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Charles H. Francisco,	Joseph F. O'Grady,
Harry C. Hart,	Henry French,	Benjamin J. Bodine,
George B. Christman,	Charles H. Ebbets,	George H. Mundorf.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }  
CITY HALL, March 27, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

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

Int. Nos. 2299, 2327, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2393, 2394, 2397, 2398, 2401, 2404, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2414, 2416, 2417, 2418 and 2423.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 487.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

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

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

"One of the most important and useful features of this organization is its bureau of information."

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

The inspection and sale of milk.  
Insurance on municipal buildings.  
Rules and regulations for city poor-houses.  
Life of street railway franchises.  
Suitable pavements for streets with steep grades.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The present officers are:

President, Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor, Columbus, O.  
Vice-President, Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.



Treasurer, Hon. Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Secretary, Benjamin F. Gikison, Downing Building, New York, N. Y.  
 Trustees, Hon. John MacVicar, Mayor, Des Moines, Ia.  
 Hon. J. Adger Smyth, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.  
 Hon. Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.

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

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

##### ARTICLE I.

###### *Name and Objects.*

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

##### ARTICLE II.

###### *Membership.*

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

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

##### ARTICLE III.

###### *Meetings.*

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

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

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

##### ARTICLE IV.

###### *Officers.*

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

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

##### ARTICLE V.

###### *Duties.*

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

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

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

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

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

##### ARTICLE VI.

###### *Bureau of Information.*

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

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

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

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

##### ARTICLE VII.

###### *Order of Business.*

Section 1. At the annual meeting of the organization the order of business shall be as follows:

1, Roll call; 2, reading of minutes of last meeting; 3, president's address; 4, report of secretary; 5, report of treasurer; 6, report of executive committee; 7, report of other committees; 8, addresses, papers and discussions; 9, election of officers; 10, election of next meeting-place.

##### ARTICLE VIII.

###### *Amendments.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We offer the following:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY SIEFKE.

FRANK GASS.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD.

ELIAS GOODMAN.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 488.

Resolved, That the premises known as Nos. 7 and 9 Davis street, First Ward, Borough and County of Queens, City of New York, be designated as the First District City Magistrates' Court, Borough and County of Queens, City of New York, on and after the 1st day of May, 1899.

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

No. 489.

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

By the President—

News Stands—Hannah Herzog, southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue; Frank Florio, No. 450 Third avenue.

Fruit Stand—Louis Ferre, No. 430 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stand—Edward McCullen, No. 242 East Thirtieth street.

Bootblack Stand—William Dieselmeyer, No. 503 Third avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

News Stands—Hermann Bottger, No. 100 Park row; Thomas F. Horan, No. 64 Whitehall street.

Fruit Stands—Thomas Harper, No. 5 Ann street; Guiseppe Cavo, No. 55 Broadway.

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Aronowitz, No. 2 Baxter street.

Bootblack Stands—Raffaele Murano, No. 198 Park row; Petri Cianci, No. 12 Centre street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Bootblack Stand—Michael Laviola, No. 245 Bowery.

By Alderman Flinn—

News Stand—Thomas McCarrick, Morton House.

Fruit Stands—David Valente, southwest corner Twelfth street and Fourth avenue; Peter Staveakos, No. 66 East Thirtieth street.

Bootblack Stand—Fedrico Visconti, No. 118 Fourth avenue.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Bader, No. 266 Cherry street.

Bootblack Stand—Louis Luxenberg, No. 8 Market street.

By Alderman Goodman—

News Stands—James Connors, No. 166 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Tillie Lesser, No. 2336 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stand—William F. Harper, No. 1753 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Harrington—

News Stand—Charles Margulies, No. 930 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stand—Angelo Vergona, No. 891 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stands—Antonio Capone, No. 23 Sullivan street; John Zanardi, No. 113 West Broadway; Matteo Pagano, No. 8 Fulton street; Louis Logomarsini, No. 67 Maiden lane.

Bootblack Stands—Raffaele Ametnelli, No. 65 Maiden lane; Francesco Deleo, No. 29 Park place.



By Alderman Minsky—  
Soda-water Stands—Aron Ingber, No. 72 Delancey street; Sam Miller, No. 126 Ludlow street.

By Alderman McCall—  
News Stand—Francis P. Mahon, southwest corner Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue.  
Soda-water Stands—Nathan Feibel, northeast corner First avenue and Seventy-ninth street;  
Charles J. Schwartz, No. 1455 Avenue A; Isaac Duboff, southeast corner Second avenue and  
Eightieth street; Barnett Umansky, No. 1549 First avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Bootblack Stand—Giovicckino Gigerito, No. 2020 Third avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—  
News Stand—Richard Bennett, No. 532 Willis avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—  
Bootblack Stand—Rudolph Joseph, No. 45 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
Soda-water Stands—Simon Deutch, No. 178 Rivington street; Sam Winkler, No. 268 East  
Third street; Gustave Baron, No. 108 Ridge street; Morice Gartner, No. 364 East Houston street;  
Frank M. Franklin, No. 149 Ridge street; Louis Siegelman, No. 304 East Third street.

By Alderman Roddy—  
News Stand—Max Baskin, No. 780 Columbus avenue.  
Fruit Stand—Augustus Dardus, No. 923 Columbus avenue.  
Bootblack Stand—John Luzzini, No. 2151 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Siefke—  
News Stand—John F. Foley, No. 270 West Twenty-fourth street.

By Alderman Sherman—  
News Stand—Mary Hayes, No. 957 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—  
Soda-water Stands—Samuel Reiner, No. 95 Ridge street; Max Freiworth, No. 59 Cannon  
street; Harris Osterman, No. 43 Attorney street; Leo Silverman, No. 142 Clinton street.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Fruit Stands—Filippo Criscuolo, No. 1905 Third avenue; Gaetano Pandolfi, No. 1933 Third  
avenue; Peter Doersam, No. 1483 Madison avenue; Antonio Cassella, No. 1923 Third avenue.  
Soda-water Stand—Josef Taussig, No. 1883 First avenue.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## No. 490.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Victor Seidman to place and  
keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on  
the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of  
Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718  
of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of  
stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at 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. 491.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Landis to place and  
keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on  
the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said  
stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and  
subject to the conditions of ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the  
elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commis-  
sioner 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. 492.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## No. 493.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. L. Lawler to place and keep  
a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the  
northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided  
said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896,  
and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of  
the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commis-  
sioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assem-  
bly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## No. 494.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Weill to maintain in  
its present position upon the curb, in front of his residence, No. 514 Columbus avenue, in the  
Borough of Manhattan, a stepping-stone not exceeding thirty inches in length and twenty-four  
inches in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## No. 495.

Whereas, The Greater New York Charter has been the instrument whereby the consolidation  
of the present City of New York was brought about; and

Whereas, In the brief interval which has elapsed since consolidation of New York City, as at  
present constituted, there has been no sufficient opportunity or time in which to test the merit and  
efficiency of the provisions of said Charter; and

Whereas, There are now pending before the Legislature and before the Governor of this  
State many amendments to the said Charter, seeking to either amend, restrict or enlarge its  
scope; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York,  
hereby oppose any amendment to said Charter, except to such portions thereof as are simply a  
re-enactment of portions of the previous charter of this city, until the said instrument shall have  
had a proper opportunity and a proper period of time for its provisions to become tried and  
patent to the people, and we therefore request the Governor of the State of New York to veto any  
and all contemplated amendments to the Charter, except as above indicated, which may come  
before him, unless said changes have first been approved by a majority of the members of the  
Municipal Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of six members of the Board of Aldermen, at least one of whom  
shall be from the boroughs represented in the present City of New York, and three members of  
the Council, proceed to Albany, call upon the Governor and urge him to carry, as far as possible,  
these resolutions into effect.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the following resolution be substituted for resolution received  
from Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Commission which framed and the Legislature which enacted the Greater New  
York Charter declared that it was "constructed upon the principle that it is expedient to give to  
the City all the power necessary to conduct its own affairs"; and

Whereas, "the City" so constituted "has within itself all the elements and powers of  
normal growth and development, making it unnecessary to have habitual recourse, as hitherto, to  
the Legislature of the State for additional powers," as further declared by said Commission; therefore  
be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York respectfully request the  
Legislature and the Governor of the State of New York to abide by the declarations thus made by  
those who gave us our Charter, and adhere to the principle of Home Rule therein established,  
by preventing the enactment of any laws affecting The City of New York which will violate the  
principle of Home Rule or limit its right to administer its own affairs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation, together with one member of the Council from  
the Borough of Queens and one member of the Council from the Borough of Richmond, to be  
appointed by the President of the Council, be and they are hereby constituted a committee to  
present this resolution and the subject matter it involves to the Governor and the Legislature.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the following amendment be adopted:  
Resolved, That this committee when appointed be instructed to advocate an amendment to  
the charter providing for a seat and vote on all matters in the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment by the Presidents of the different boroughs.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the substituted resolution.  
Which was adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 496.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
March 28, 1899. }

## To the Municipal Assembly:

At your meeting on February 21, I transmitted to you a communication calling attention to  
an inclosed list of bond issues approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and remain-  
ing unacted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

I again call your attention to the list of such bond issues remaining unacted on by you at this  
date.

In my communication of February 21, attention was directed to the necessity for prompt  
action upon the application for the issue of bonds for the Harlem River Driveway to an amount of  
\$305,000, as the work to be paid for by their proceeds had been completed and suits against the  
City were threatened by the contractors, whose claims could be paid for only out of the Judgment  
Fund, resulting in an increase of the ensuing year's tax levy.

Five weeks have elapsed and no action has been taken in the Council on this issue of bonds.  
Your attention is specially called to the necessity for prompt action on the issue of bonds to  
provide stock and plant for the Street Cleaning Department in the amount of \$569,399.25. This  
resolution was laid before the Municipal Assembly on January 17 last, and it is, among other  
things, intended to provide means for compliance by the Street Cleaning Department with the  
requirement of law governing the cleaning of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn after April 1,  
1899.

Your attention is also specifically called to the fact that the resolution authorizing the issue of  
bonds in the amount of \$570,000, to pay an award for the Long Island Water Supply Company,  
although introduced in the Municipal Assembly on the 12th day of July, 1898, still remains unacted  
upon. The resolution presented to you states that this sum is to be paid as the result of an award  
"directed by the final order of the Supreme Court" in judicial proceedings. Your attention is  
also called to a notice (of which a copy is inclosed), served on March 23, 1899, by attorneys for a  
stockholder in the Water Supply Company.

It is essential to the proper prosecution of public improvements that requests for bond issues  
should be disposed of promptly, delay can only result in the obstruction of contemplated public  
improvements.

I therefore request that you will give all such matters now pending before you prompt atten-  
tion, and to this end, if you find it impossible to dispose of these matters at your meeting to-day,  
I request you to adjourn from day to day till they can all be legally disposed of.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

## Authorization of Bond Issues, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Long Island Water Supply, chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	\$570,000 00
Additional Water Fund (Sanitary Protection of Water Supply), chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	500,000 00
For Removal of Reservoir at Forty-second street .....	500,000 00
For a Bridge Across Newtown Creek.....	644,495 63
Public Park in Twelfth Ward.....	12,000 00
High School Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	428 45
High School Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	3,000 00
Desks, etc., for Public School .....	371 00

## IN THE COUNCIL.

Long Island Water Supply, chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	\$570,000 00
Stock and Plant for Department of Street Cleaning.....	569,399 25
Croton Water Fund, section 178 of Charter.....	250,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	305,000 00
Department of Correction Building Fund (City Prison).....	429,000 00
Repaving Streets in the different Boroughs of the City of New York.....	2,000,000 00
Expenses of Building Code Commission.....	28,450 00
River-side Park and Drive .....	30,000 00
Improving Hamilton Fish Park.....	10,000 00
For Bill of John A. Bopp.....	100 00

To Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York, and Hon. BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller of The City of New York, and to the Municipal Assembly of The City of  
New York, viz., the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to the extent that the said Coun-  
cil and Board of Aldermen have any power or jurisdiction in the matter:

Take notice, that by and on behalf of the owner of the five shares of stock in the Long Island  
Water Supply Company, represented by Certificate No. 247, dated January 27, 1891, it is demanded  
that you forthwith do your official duty and pay the award of \$570,000 made by commissioners  
for the property and franchises of the said company, under chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892, which  
award was confirmed by the judgment or order of the General Term of the Supreme Court in and  
for the Second Judicial Department, on or about December 1, 1893, which judgment or order was  
affirmed by the Court of Appeals of this State in or about November, 1894, and by the Supreme  
Court of the United States in or about April, 1897; and that you sell bonds or corporate stock of  
the said city to get funds to make the said payment.

Take notice also that this notice is given to you on behalf of the owner of the said stock, also  
in his capacity as a taxpayer of The City of New York.

Take notice also that this notice is given to you to serve as further foundation or basis for an  
action or proceeding against you or each or any of you in court to compel you to do as you are  
required by law to do in the premises, or to make you answerable for failure to do so before the  
court, or before the proper superior official having the right to hold you answerable for your official  
conduct.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

(Signed) GROUT, MAYER & HYDE,

Attorneys for the said Stockholder,

No 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Which was ordered to be printed in the Minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

## COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

## No. 497.

Whereas, The victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila,  
on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart, and was a further  
earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in  
earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and

Whereas, The U. S. S. "Raleigh," one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnifi-  
cent victory over Montijo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is rapidly  
approaching New York City, the great metropolis of the American nation, and a fitting and appro-  
priate welcome should be given to Captain J. B. Coghlan, his officers and crew, of the said steamer  
"Raleigh"; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby  
respectfully request Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of this City, to appoint such committee or  
committees as in his opinion shall be deemed appropriate, to extend a cordial and fitting welcome  
to the "Raleigh," her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be  
essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New  
York.

Which was adopted.

## No. 498.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McGinty to place  
and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated rail-  
road, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan,  
provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws  
of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the  
stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the  
Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municip-  
al Assembly.

Which was adopted.



No. 449.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Ann's Academy, on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 500.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 501.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Siemers & Niemeyer to place, erect and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 70 Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 502.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 503.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 504.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be and it is hereby respectfully requested to consider the feasibility and practicability of placing in all hotels and other large buildings, fire alarms similar to those at street corners; and if said Department deems such plan advisable, it shall cause to be prepared whatever bill or ordinance may be necessary, for consideration and adoption by the Legislature or the Municipal Assembly, in order that the project may be put into early and successful operation.

Which was referred to the Building Code Commission.

No. 505.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hausler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 506.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Chapel of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, now building on the west side of the Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 507.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on the west side of Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect within the stoop-line, a retaining-wall with steps, the wall to be not more than three (3) feet in height and one (1) foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners on said avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 508.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 91A.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for Street Cleaning Department (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
	<u>\$569,399 25</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,  
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on  
JOHN T. McMAHON, } Finance.  
HENRY SIEFKE,

THE AMERICAN STOKER COMPANY,  
WASHINGTON LIFE BUILDING, BROADWAY AND LIBERTY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, etc., No. 30 Broad street, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the interview that I had with you a week ago to-day, beg to ask whether the matter of cleaning streets, removing ashes, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn has been finally decided upon by the City Council or has been advanced to a point where it has practically been determined to establish or extend the system now in operation in New York to Brooklyn.

If not, the Committee of the Manufacturers' Association appointed for the purpose of advocating the extension of the New York system to Brooklyn, and to this end appear before the Council in opposition to a renewal of the present contract system, would, if agreeable to you, like to arrange for such hearing at the meeting of the Council to be held to-day.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy that you may see fit to extend, and trusting that I may be favored with your advice in the matter, by bearer, so as to arrange matters accordingly, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

HENRY B. HAIGH.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution (Aldermanic No. 2327) be substituted for Special Order No. 91, and that said resolution be placed on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

## PETITIONS.

No. 509.

By the President—

RETAIL GROCERS' HALL,  
Nos. 138 AND 140 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

At a regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Union, held in their hall, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fifty-seventh street, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The passage of a bill which will authorize the building of an underground rapid transit railroad which will carry passengers from one end of the city to the other, safely, quickly and comfortably, is one of the most pressing needs of this city to-day;

Whereas, It is reported in the daily press that a bill or bills which will authorize the building of a rapid transit railroad are now in the hands of the Committee on City Affairs of both houses of the Legislature, awaiting the action of the people of this city, as to whether they shall be reported on favorably or unfavorably.

Resolved, That the Retail Grocers' Union of the City of New York, in accordance with its previous action in advocating the building of an underground rapid transit railroad, direct its President to appoint a committee of five to act with other mercantile bodies and with all associations and citizens who are interested in this matter, to ask the Committee on Cities to grant them a hearing on said bill or bills, and that this committee be empowered to join in issuing a call for a public meeting at an early date, if one is deemed necessary, of all who are interested in the matter, inviting all mercantile and other associations, and all citizens who are interested, to attend the meeting.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, asking to be heard before the Committee having the hearing of the bills on rapid transit in charge, properly attested by the President and Secretary.

N. F. HY. STURCKE, Secretary, No. 211 West Forty-first street.

GEORGE H. TIEMEYER, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 510.

By the President—

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel Robert W. Leonard, Commanding:

Whereas, At the commencement of hostilities with Spain, the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was the first body of our organized troops to tender its services to the Government and the last of the regiments of this State to return home; and

Whereas, By the excellence of its discipline, consequent upon the faithful instruction of its colonel and officers, its willingness at all times and under all circumstances to discharge with alacrity the duties to which it has been assigned; and

Whereas, It returns to us after having discharged the full measure of its duty a splendidly equipped body of citizen soldiers equal in discipline and effectiveness to the regiments of the Army of the United States, and bearing the well-merited encomiums of the distinguished generals under whom it served; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly be and are hereby extended to the brave officers and gallant men of the Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. Y., for their patriotic services and the honor they have brought to this imperial city.

Which was adopted.

No. 511.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, No. 389, permitting the American Air Power Company to lay pipes in certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 389 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

No. 512.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house-line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of about ninety feet; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb-line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new No. 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided, that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, said American Air Power Company pay to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Francisco—2.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Council now proceed to the order of Special Orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Vice-Chairman then called up Special Order No. 91A.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Francisco—2.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which resolution No. 91A was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman called up Special Order No. 347.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completion and equipment of the New City Prison (page 797, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

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



*(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completing and equipping the New City Prison, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on  
Finance.

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

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

## PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 513.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Harlem Railroad be and they are hereby directed, jointly and severally, to place drip-pans under the elevated structure at the crossing of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, under a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every day that said crossing is left unprotected after the expiration of thirty days from the date that this resolution becomes a law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 514.

By Councilman Wise—

AN ORDINANCE permitting H. Ives Smith to improve, at his own expense, One Hundred and Seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Ives Smith, agent, to regulate and pave the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on concrete foundation, and to set and reset the curbstones, flag and reflag the sidewalks where already done, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, who shall appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—17.

By Councilman Brice—

No. 515.

Whereas, The crossing at Broadway, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue is daily growing more and more dangerous on account of increasing traffic and the introduction of cable and electric cars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be requested to proceed in the usual manner and condemn for park purposes the piece of land commonly known as the "flat-iron," situated between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and Fifth avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Which was adopted.

No. 516.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Council with the information if any compensation and how much has been paid the city by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Cable Company for the privilege of laying conduits along their several lines.

Which was adopted.

No. 517.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE regulating the rate of speed of street surface railroads.

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

That it shall not be lawful to run any street surface railroad car in the boroughs of Manhattan or Brooklyn at a speed exceeding six miles an hour, nor in the boroughs of The Bronx, Queens or Richmond at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 518.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 22d instant, a preamble and resolution was received from the Municipal Assembly relative to assessment improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 10, 1898; by the Council February 28, 1899, and returned from his Honor the Mayor without objections or approval March 14, 1899.

At the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to advise you that, before the receipt of said resolution, this Board had taken action in regard to all improvements covered by the resolution.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 519.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 520.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes, March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 521.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill, in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, and so much of the Aqueduct as shall be found necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 522.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 22d of March, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 22d day of March, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 11th day of January, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending and change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending and change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of February, 1899.



And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1899.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend and change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

*To Lay Out Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes to the right for 50 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 386.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, is to be fifty feet wide.

*To Change the Lines of Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.*

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 216.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 594.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 2 minutes to the left along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, is to be sixty feet wide.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying out, extending and changing lines of Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend and change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

*To Lay Out Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes to the right for 50 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 386.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, is to be fifty feet wide.

*To Change the Lines of Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.*

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 216.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 594.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 2 minutes to the left along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, is to be sixty feet wide.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 523.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 16th inst., relative to proposed improvements numbered 343, 344, 345, 346, 453, 455, 456, 554 and 648, which had been introduced in the Council and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, duly received, and herewith report as to what action has been taken upon them.

Numbers 343, 344, 345 and 346 have been rescinded by the Local Board.

Number 453 is a communication accompanying ordinances, numbers 454, 455 and 456. No action necessary.

Number 454, this street has been paved and an assessment levied for same, therefore cannot be paved again, and paid for by assessment.

Numbers 455 and 456 will be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly as soon as funds are available.

Number 554, street not being legally opened, work cannot be authorized.

Number 648, appropriation for Grand Boulevard and Concourse requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the same was refused.

Papers in matter transmitted by you are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ten communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to various proposed improvements, respectfully recommend that the said communications be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that action may be taken on the same and that a report thereon be made to the Municipal Assembly.

No. 343.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 890, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 344.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Page 891, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 345.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Fulton avenue. Page 892, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 346.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to pave One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 893, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 453.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions relative to regulating and grading certain streets. Page 75, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 454.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions to regulate, grade, etc., Southern Boulevard. Page 76, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 455.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Page 77, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 456.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Washington avenue. Page 78, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 554.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Page 341, Minutes, May 3, 1898.

No. 648.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting recommendation to repave Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Page 539, Minutes, May 31, 1898.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

No. 343.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 344.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 345.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 346.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 453.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions for action by your Board, viz.:

Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, regulating and grading.

Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, regulating and grading.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

No. 454.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that



Southern Boulevard, from Westchester avenue to Boston road be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and that the roadway thereof be paved with asphalt on concrete base, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 455.  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 456.  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 554.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 30, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Joseph H. Godwin and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 648.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
MAY 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 26th last, viz.:

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto; and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold; and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the City for all practical purposes;

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper city authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 524.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—The President of the Borough of Queens has forwarded to this Board for action a resolution of the Local Board, requesting that the name of Grove street be changed to Halsey street.

As this is wholly within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Assembly, I inclose both letter and resolution for submission to them.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed draft of resolution is a correct copy of that which was adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting of the 17th instant, upon petition of property-owners to have the name Grove street changed to Halsey street.

Very truly yours,  
FREDK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to have the name Grove street, which a single block bears, extending from Wyckoff avenue to Cypress avenue, in Evergreen, L. I., now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to be stricken therefrom and from the map thereof and the name of Halsey street given to said block, of which street it will thus become a continuance and end thereof, extending from the Borough of Brooklyn, was submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, by the President thereof; and

Whereas, At public hearing had thereon this 17th day of March, 1899, no opposition appeared thereto, and it having been set forth that there is another street in same section of this borough of similar designation; now, after due consideration of the application made, be and it is here

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the premises as will conform with the wishes of the petitioners in the manner herein expressed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 525.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Honorable P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, I transmit herewith resolution adopted at meeting held March 28, in re the naming of land bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street, Schuyler square.

Respectfully,  
I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the square bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street, be known as Schuyler square. Adopted.

A true copy.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 302.—(S. R. 215.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz.: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, one providing for the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works, Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$20,000 to pay for said improvement (see printed Minutes, February 15, 1899).

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 17th instant I present herewith drafts of a resolution to be adopted by your Board, authorizing the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works through Broadway to the city line, and through Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay; and of an ordinance to be presented by your Board to the Municipal Assembly and recommended for adoption authorizing said work, and the issue of bonds to provide for the same to an amount not to exceed \$26,000.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(In Board of Public Improvements.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorized and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 302A.—(S. R. 216.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$26,000 for water-mains in various highways, streets, etc., in the Borough of Queens (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, viz.: Commencing at the pumping station, known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 292.—(S. R. 217.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Taylor street and Hopkins avenue, Borough of Queens (page 724, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully



## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst to Hopkins avenue, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes, February 8, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 12, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Local Board held June 17, 1898, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, It appears by the minutes of the Common Council, as per Resolution No. 1032, adopted June 18, 1895, that Taylor street and Hopkins avenue, in the First Ward, this borough, wherein to cause the construction of a public sewer petition has been filed in this office, was by Anna E. Trowbridge, by deed dated February 16, 1895, conveyed to Long Island City, and by said Common Council, on behalf of said city, duly accepted; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully urge upon the Board of Public Improvements to take immediate action toward the prompt and speedy construction of such sewer as also certified to by the Board of Health as necessary to be done.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 295.—(S. R. 218.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in High street, College Point, Borough of Queens (page 727, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, College Point, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer on High street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that said sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, Petition for the construction of public sewer on High street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in College Point, now the Third Ward of the borough, was received by the President of this borough and placed on file in his office for inspection, and time appointed by him for hearing thereon before the Local Board, of which notice was published in the CITY RECORD; and

Whereas, At such time for hearing no person appeared in opposition thereto, and having received from the respective departments the plans and estimated cost of such sewer and the amount of assessed value of property along such proposed improvement and subject to assessment for the expense thereof, and having given the matter due consideration, it is

Resolved, That this Local Board, in meeting assembled, this 7th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated toward the carrying out of the desires of the property-owners for such sewer.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 333.—(S. R. 219.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bond to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (page 782, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed

value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers for construction of sewer in Elm street, between Bond and Great Jones streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 334.—(S. R. 220.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bleeker to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan (page 783, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleeker to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 335.—(S. R. 221.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Houston to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan (page 784, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.



NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 336.—(S. R. 222.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan (page 785, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 337.—(S. R. 223.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 786, Minutes, February 28, 1899) respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and for a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers providing for the extension of sewer in Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, with basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 338.—(S. R. 224.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Grand to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan (page 787, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Grand to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 339.—(S. R. 225.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Walker to Canal street, Borough of Manhattan (page 788, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 384.—(S. R. 226.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens (page 877, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

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



meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 17, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies to the annexed being a full and correct copy of preamble and resolution relating to petition for sewer in Park place, as duly adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 14th inst.

Herewith inclosed please find copy of petition and communication of each, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough.

The Deputy Collector of Assessments has certified that the assessed value of lands, etc., which would be benefited by such improvement is \$44,365.

Respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,

(Signed)

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Owners of lands and premises on Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the First Ward, this borough, petition this Board to have said place graded, paved, curbed, flagged and sewerage; and

Whereas, Upon the hearing had thereon it appears that by the maps furnished by the Department of Highways that the elevation of the natural grade or surface upon which the petitioners' buildings have been erected on the abutting lands along such place is so high above the established grade that to excavate or cut down to the city grade will leave their premises upon an elevation detrimental to their interest, which can be obviated only by a readjustment of the grade levels more in conformity with the natural lay-out of the surface of the lands in it and the vicinity thereof, and so concurred in by such of the petitioners as were present; and

Whereas, We are satisfied that by reason of the lots along said place being but sixty-five feet deep, thus bringing the dwellings, privy vaults, cesspool and cistern in so close proximity to each other as to endanger the health and life of the occupants of such dwellings that absolute necessity exists for the speedy construction of public sewer therein; and

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers has submitted to this Board a plan for sewer in such place, which Park place was opened and dedicated to Long Island City years after the city maps were filed, and hence not included in such city sewer system, nor does Park place appear on the original city map of streets as filed; now, in view of the foregoing, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 14th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that it cause the adoption of said map or plan of sewer as part of the city system of sewerage for such district, and take such necessary action as will promptly bring about the construction of the sewer so urgently required by the petitioners as aforesaid.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 340.—(S. R. 227.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from White to Walker street, Borough of Manhattan (page 789, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 341.—(S. R. 228.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Franklin to White street, Borough of Manhattan (page 790, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 342.—(S. R. 229.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 343.—(S. R. 230.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.



## Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 344.—(S. R. 231.)

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

## REPORT :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 477.—(S. R. 232.)

## Report of Committee on Sewers—

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 985, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing sewer in East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

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

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

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

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

SIRS—In conformity with a resolution of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, under date of March 14, 1899 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), this Board by resolution adopted on the 15th instant, authorized the construction of sewer in East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river (see Minutes of March 15, 1899.)

I now inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board, at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with the said resolution.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

NEW YORK CITY, March 14, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 14, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

## Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 434.—(S. R. 233.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of the payment of the claim of Louis Hannemann to the amount of \$294.40 (page 961, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the claim of Louis Hannemann, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Whereas, During the year 1892, two actions were begun in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, by Louis Hannemann, Counsellor at Law, of this city, on behalf and in the name of The Union Free School District No. 2 of the (then) Town of Flatbush, Kings County, one thereof against Howard T. Montgomery, John A. Biggs and James McCaughan, and the other against the said Howard T. Montgomery and Charles H. Severs and the said James McCaughan, to recover school funds of said district, which it was claimed had been lost to said district or misappropriated through the mismanagement of the said several defendants while acting as officials of said district, in each of which said actions issue was joined and the cases were placed on the

General Calendar of said Court, but owing to the annexation of said town to the City of Brooklyn in 1894, and subsequent changes in the administration of school affairs in said county the said Louis Hannemann has been unable to proceed intelligently for the bringing of such actions to trial, and he is desirous of having his costs, disbursements and counsel fees therein, for which he has presented bills aggregating two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, paid, and is willing to give consents of substitution and all the papers to the Corporation Counsel or such other officer as this Council may direct, upon payment of his said bill, and being advised in the premises ;

And this Council having examined into the matters so communicated, and into the said bills, and having found the same to have been properly stated and each of the said bills to be reasonable, and that the same are proper charges against The City of New York and should be paid to the said Louis Hannemann ; it is therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents be and the same hereby is appropriated for and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized and directed to be made as and for expenses of The City of New York, in full payment and satisfaction of the claim of the said Louis Hannemann, Counsellor-at-Law, of The City of New York, as and for his costs, disbursements and counsel fees in two actions instituted by him as Plaintiff's Attorney, and now pending in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, in which the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2 of the Town of Flatbush, is plaintiff, and Howard T. Montgomery and others aforesaid, are defendants ; and that such payment be made to the said Louis Hannemann from the Funds of the Board of Education of The City of New York, upon the said Louis Hannemann executing and delivering to the Comptroller his written consents to the substitution of the Corporation Counsel as the Plaintiff's Attorney in each of said actions, and also all the papers and documents in each or relating to each of said actions such as may be in his possession or under his control.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

## Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 436.—(S. R. 234.)

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

## REPORT :

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

## Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 485.—(S. R. 235.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing payment of expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the Hon. James P. Hart, late Alderman, Fourteenth District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan (page 1047, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The committee to whom was referred the matter of carrying into effect the resolutions upon the death of Alderman James P. Hart, of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 16, 1898, respectfully

## REPORT :

That they met, organized, made such arrangements as has been the custom, and, having performed all the duties required of them, respectfully submit herewith, in duplicate, the bills of expenses incurred, and respectfully request that the payment thereof be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants in favor of the following-named persons for the sums set respectively opposite their names, the same being for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the Hon. James P. Hart, late Alderman of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan :

Horstman Brothers, 15 coaches, at \$8, and 7 coaches, at \$3, each.....	\$141 00
William Wenderoth, floral piece.....	50 00
Arnold Sykin, 51 pairs gloves, at \$10 per dozen.....	42 50
	<hr/> \$233 50

FREDERICK F. FLECK, } Committee on  
BERNARD GLICK, } Obsequies on Death  
GEORGE A. BURRELL, } of Alderman  
LOUIS MINSKY, } James P. Hart.

Telephone Call : 721 Spring.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, To HORSTMANN BROS., Dr.

Hall Place Boarding and Livery Stables,

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Hall Place, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

December 19. 15 coaches to Alderman Hart's funeral, from First avenue and Twelfth street to Calvary, at \$8.....
 \$120 00 |

7 extra coaches, at \$3.....
 21 00 |

 ---  \$141 00 |



Telephone: "1576 Spring."  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

Bought of WM. WENDEROTH, the Florist,  
No. 419½ Grand Street. Garden and Greenhouses, Town of Union, N. J.  
Funeral designs of fresh cut flowers a specialty. Cut flowers for weddings, parties and all other occasions at short notice.  
December 19. Roll of Honor and Star..... \$50 00

NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

ARNOLD SYRKIN, No. 210 Henry Street.

Mr. FRED. FLECK, Chairman Committee of Arrangements, City:

To 51 pair black kid gloves, delivered at No. 200 First avenue, at \$10 per dozen. \$42 50

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 438.—(S. R. 236.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, for the improvement of Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 966, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Councilman Goodwin asked for immediate consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 437.—(S. R. 237.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100, to pay bill of John A. Bopp, Expert Witness in proceedings to acquire land for park purposes in the Borough of The Bronx (page 965, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for payment of Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, The Bronx, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by two resolutions adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Board of Education of the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 1, 1899, for one hundred dollars (\$100) to provide for the payment of the bill of John A. Bopp for services as Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes; and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1480.—(S. R. 238.)

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

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

a. East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct.  
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 441.—(S. R. 239.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 967, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—David Goldberg, No. 33 Park row; Morris Plazek, No. 27 Park row; Antonio Fiddle, No. 160 Nassau street.

Soda-water Stands—Morris Levin, No. 139 Fulton street; Berman Braunstein, No. 66 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Levy, Hester street and Bowery.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Lewis Goldberg, No. 227 Monroe street; David Green, southwest corner of Montgomery and Division streets; Louis Roosin, No. 139 Madison street; Sam Shulman, No. 1 Pike street.

By Alderman Gaffney—

News Stand—Annie Styles, No. 416 Second avenue.

By Alderman Kenefick—

News Stand—Annie M. Russell, No. 124 Fulton street.

Fruit Stands—G. A. Murray, No. 279 West street; Eugene Pico, No. 69 Walker street.

Soda-water Stand—M. Goldman, No. 261 Church street.

Bootblack Stand—Giovanni Yulo, No. 167 Fulton street.

By Alderman Ledwith—

News Stand—Giovanni Armanino, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

Fruit Stand—Joseph Armano, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Harris Suffin, No. 9 Eldridge street; Davis Helfand, No. 135 Hester street; Max Citrynowic, No. 37½ Allen street.

By Alderman McGrath—

News Stand—Leopold Feuerlicht, No. 2240 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Max Greenbaum, No. 462 Willis avenue; Guiseppe Fiorentino, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue; Anthony Savarese, No. 2550 Third avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—

Costantino Del Gavio, No. 1966 Third avenue; Samuel Wertheimer, No. 2029 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Goldberg, No. 121 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Bootblack Stands—Emma Fucello, No. 48 East Forty-second street; Guiseppe Ricigliano, No. 130 Park avenue; Joseph Gagliostro, No. 22 East Forty-second street; Giovanni Fucello, No. 132 Park avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Sarah Goldiner, No. 901 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Rosalie Rubenshon, No. 135 Seventh avenue.

Bootblack Stand—William M. Comyns, No. 230 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Ike Appelbaum, No. 1 Jackson street.

Soda-water Stands—Adolf Erney, No. 167 Delancey street; Naftali Seidler, No. 44 Willett street; Herman Singer, No. 21 Pitt street; Herman Holzman, No. 116 Suffolk street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Michele Peicio, No. 1843 Third avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

} Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 156.—(S. R. 240.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 281, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
HENRY FRENCH,

} Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000, payable from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

#### Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 393.—(S. R. 241.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting sundry persons to keep stands within the stoop-line in various places in The City of New York (page 912, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

By Alderman Burrell—

Fruit Stand—Luigi Ruggiero, No. 1779 First avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Sassi, No. 18 New Chambers street; Girardo Cagellaro, No. 46 Fulton street; Michele Scarpato, No. 68 Centre street; Marks Simon, No. 167 Fulton street.

Soda-water Stands—Jacob Weissstein, No. 82 Mott street; Jacob Granich, No. 39 Duane street.

Bootblack Stand—George Auguraro, No. 227 Park row.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Julius Braunstein, No. 100 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stand—Herman Mindermann, No. 16 West Fourth street.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Henry Lakistz, No. 87 Essex street.

By Alderman Kenefick—

News Stand—C. J. Quinn, No. 2 Church street.

Fruit Stands—C. F. Rhinehart, No. 122 Duane street; Guiseppe Chiarelli, No. 85 William street.

Soda-water Stand—Aron Gottesman, northeast corner of Church and Reade streets.

By Alderman Minsky—

Heiman Rubinstein, No. 27 Essex street; Philip Finkelstein, No. 73 Canal street; Harris Wolf, No. 122 Hester street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stand—Christ Lemper, No. 2123 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stand—I. Zelewsky, No. 2292 Third avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Louis Nelson, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Bootblack Stand—George Wallace, No. 518 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Schneider, Jr.—

Fruit Stands—Louis Manzi, No. 1846 Third avenue; Dominick De Rose, No. 1911 Third avenue; Giovanni Ferola, No. 1892 Third avenue.

By Alderman Woodward—

News Stand—Nathan Klein, No. 2315 Eighth avenue.

Soda Water—Joseph Abramovitch, No. 2924 Eighth avenue.

MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

} Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Docks and Ferries—

No. 380.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the purchase of settees for use on the recreation piers (page 873, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully,

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be and it is hereby authorized to purchase three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

PATRICK J. RYDER,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

} Committee on  
Docks and  
Ferries.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Docks at the meeting held this day, requesting authority from the Council for the payment of bill of J. W. Fiske for 300 park settees furnished this Department last summer.

Requisition was made for said settees on the Superintendent of State Prisons, in accordance with sections 105 and 107 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897, but he was unable to furnish them and directed the Board to purchase same in open market, as per letter from C. V. Collins, Superintendent, dated July 13, 1898, which I attach hereto.

The settees were required for immediate use and were purchased from J. W. Fiske, who supplied them promptly.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase by this Department of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS,  
ALBANY, July 13, 1898.

WM. H. BURKE, Esq., Secretary, Department of Docks, Pier A, North River, New York:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Order No. 19543, with cut, with the information that I have to-day asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue certificate allowing you to purchase 300 park settees as designated in the open market. I do not care to embarrass you any more than is absolutely necessary, and with our present large number of prior orders it will be impossible for us to turn out 300 settees within the time you require them.

Respectfully,

C. V. COLLINS, Superintendent of State Prisons.

Councilman Ryder asked for immediate consideration.

There being no objection it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, VanNostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 450.—(S. R. 243.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Samuel Cohen to place and keep a stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad, northeast corner Allen and Grand streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 971, Minutes March 21, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated



railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

MARTIN ENGEL,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Councilman Engel asked for immediate consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 197 was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 526.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts for two weeks, ending April 17, 1899: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue; Northeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue; Southeast corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Lexington avenue;—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

#### ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 208.—(S. R. 171.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 550, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on  
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1898, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the cleaning of sewer basins in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1899.

This ordinance is to take the place of the one transmitted to your Honorable Body under date of December 6, 1898, in which, by error, the work is made payable for "from the appropriation for 'Repairing and Cleaning Sewers,' Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898," instead of 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth this report was placed on file.

At this point the Vice-Chairman moved that the Council take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, March 29, 1899.

Which was decided in the negative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Wise 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, April 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1899,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

#### ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following preamble and resolution:

No. 2425.

Whereas, The victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart, and was a further earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and

Whereas, The United States Steamer "Raleigh," one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnificent victory over Montojo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is

rapidly approaching New York City, the great metropolis of the American nation, and a fitting and appropriate welcome should be given to the Captain, J. B. Coghlan, his officers and crew, of the said steamer "Raleigh"; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Robert S. Van Wyck, Mayor of this city, to appoint such committee or committees as, in his opinion, shall be deemed appropriate to extend a cordial and fitting welcome to the "Raleigh," her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Byrne asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following ordinance:

No. 2426.

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

1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in any sparring exhibition in The City of New York to use or permit or suffer to be used any gloves of a weight less than eight ounces. And it is hereby made the duty of any police official present to weigh all such gloves about to be used immediately before they are used.

2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the police to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in any manner conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed; and that it be referred to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Law and the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and that a public hearing be held.

Alderman Kennefick moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2427.

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

To the Municipal Assembly:

At your meeting on February 21, I transmitted to you a communication calling attention to an inclosed list of bond issues approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and remaining unacted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

I again call your attention to the list of such bond issues remaining unacted on by you at this date.

In my communication of February 21, attention was directed to the necessity for prompt action upon the application for the issue of bonds for the Harlem River Driveway to an amount of \$305,000, as the work to be paid for by their proceeds had been completed and suits against the City were threatened by the contractors, whose claims could be paid for only out of Judgment Fund, resulting in an increase of the ensuing year's tax levy.

Five weeks have elapsed and no action has been taken in the Council on this issue of bonds.

Your attention is specially called to the necessity for prompt action on the issue of bonds to provide stock and plant for the Street Cleaning Department in the amount of \$569,399.25. This resolution was laid before the Municipal Assembly on January 17 last, and it is, among other things, intended to provide means for compliance by the Street Cleaning Department with the requirement of law governing the cleaning of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn after April 1, 1899.

Your attention is also specifically called to the fact that the resolution authorizing the issue of bonds in the amount of \$570,000, to pay an award for the Long Island Water Supply Company, although introduced in the Municipal Assembly on the 12th day of July, 1898, still remains unacted upon. The resolution presented to you states that this sum is to be paid as the result of an award "directed by the final order of the Supreme Court" in judicial proceedings. Your attention is also called to a notice (of which a copy is inclosed) served on March 23, 1899, by attorneys for a stockholder in the Water Supply Company.

It is essential to the proper prosecution of public improvements that requests for bond issues should be disposed of promptly; delay can only result in the obstruction of contemplated public improvements.

I therefore request that you will give all such matters now pending before you prompt attention, and to this end, if you find it impossible to dispose of these matters at your meeting to-day, I request you to adjourn from day to day till they can all be legally disposed of.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

#### Authorization of Bond Issues, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

##### IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Long Island Water Supply, chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	\$570,000 00
Additional Water Fund (Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply), chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	500,000 00
For Removal of Reservoir at Forty-second street.....	500,000 00
For a Bridge across Newtown Creek.....	644,495 63
Public Park in Twelfth Ward.....	12,000 00
High School Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	428 45
High School Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	3,000 00
Desks, etc., for Public School.....	371 00

##### IN THE COUNCIL.

Long Island Water Supply, chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	\$570,000 00
Stock and Plant for Department of Street Cleaning.....	569,399 25
Croton Water Fund, section 178 of Charter.....	250,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	305,000 00
Department of Correction Building Fund (City Prison).....	429,000 00
Repaving Streets in the different Boroughs of The City of New York.....	2,000,000 00
Expenses of Building Code Commission.....	28,450 00
Riverside Park and Drive.....	30,000 00
Improving Hamilton Fish Park.....	10,000 00
For bill of John A. Bopp.....	100 00

To Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York, and Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, and to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, viz.: The Council and the Board of Aldermen, to the extent that the said Council and Board of Aldermen have any power or function in the matter:

Take notice that by and on behalf of the owner of the five shares of stock in the Long Island Water Supply Company represented by certificate No. 247, dated January 27, 1891, it is demanded that you forthwith do your official duty, and pay the award of \$570,000, made by commissioners for the property and franchises of the said company under chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892, which award was confirmed by the judgment or order of the General Term of the Supreme Court in and for the Second Judicial Department on or about December 1, 1893, which judgment or order was affirmed by the Court of Appeals of this State in or about November, 1894, and by the Supreme Court of the United States in or about April, 1897, and that you sell bonds or Corporate Stock of the said city to get funds to make the said payment.

Take notice also that this notice is given to you on behalf of the owner of the said stock also in his capacity as a taxpayer of The City of New York.

Take notice also that this notice is given to you to serve as further foundation or basis for an action or proceeding against you or each or any of you in court to compel you to do as you are required by law to do in the premises, or to make you answerable for failure to do so before the Court, or before the proper superior official having the right to hold you answerable for your official conduct.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

(Signed)

GROUT, MAYER & HYDE,

Attorneys for the said stockholder,

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2428.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

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

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



Introductory Nos. 497, 583, 77, 89, 107, 109, 152, 153, 193, 194, 195, 282, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 290, 291, 293, 294, 301, 469.

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

Which was ordered on file.  
The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 296.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen regulating compensation of owners of carts and teams employed by The City of New York (page 215, Minutes, April 26, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that it should be amended as to the time at which it shall take effect and somewhat in the language employed.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be amended as amended by adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.  
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] May 1, 1899 [every] the 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] each day's work not less than three and one-half dollars per day [and six dollars per day for each team and cart used], and the owner of each team and cart so employed shall receive as compensation for each day's work not less than six dollars per day.

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

Sec. 2. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations or parts thereof consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,  
JACOB J. VELTON,  
JAMES H. MCINNES, } Committee on  
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2429.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to dispose of unserviceable property at private sale to the highest bidder (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 384), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authority should be conferred for the reason that experience has shown that better prices are obtained for such property, which is peculiarly liable to deterioration, than is possible when it is held for auction, the authority, however, to be exercised only during the year 1899.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be authorized, when in his judgment the interests of the city will be enhanced thereby, to sell and dispose of personal property that has become no longer serviceable in the Department of Bridges at private sale to the highest bidder, after notice served either personally, by mail, or advertisement of the sale thereof, during the year 1899, only.

MARTIN F. CONLY,  
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
Bridges and  
Tunnels.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 903.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished (page 188, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said claim to be a just one, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben, for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the city and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and [directed] requested to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH,  
HENRY SIEFKE,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on  
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2430.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in payment of expenses incurred in acquiring certain lands for park purposes (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, under the authority of chapter 56, Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2431.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, in favor of regulating, grading and paving Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond (page 219, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade and pave with macadam pavement Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement of the roadway of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the Southfield Road Bond Account of the Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the regulating, grading and paving of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2432.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing certain alterations to the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan (page 548, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs to the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, certain alterations in the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs," 1899, Borough of Manhattan.

STEWART M. BRICE,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

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

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of January 19, addressed to the President of this Board, transmitting, among other things, an ordinance providing for making certain repairs to the plumbing of the Seventh Regiment Armory (No. 109), which had been forwarded by this Board to the Municipal Assembly and was returned, by direction of the Council, "as the matter lies within the jurisdiction of the Armory Board, or possibly, under the provisions of paragraph fifth, section 230 of the Charter, of the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory," I now inclose, in accordance with the direction of this Board, copies of communications from the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Corporation Counsel, from which it will be seen that this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, upon whose recommendation the ordinance was approved.

I also inclose herewith the original papers returned with your communication of January 19.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City :

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from your office of the 27th instant, concerning a communication received from the Council in relation to a resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, to authorize the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract for certain plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

In reply, I have to report :

That, at a meeting of the Armory Board, held in October last, the said Board authorized the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars, for plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and so reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board of Estimate, in making up the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" for this Department for the year 1899, included this item for altering the plumbing in the aforesaid armory in the gross appropriation for Supplies and Repairs for the Department for 1899.

The money being available in the fund for Supplies and Repairs of the Department, it is plainly within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for contracts for doing this work whenever the Municipal Assembly authorizes the said action.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of January 23, 1899, stating that on January 5 a communication was received by the Board from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, requesting the Board to approve a resolution authorizing him to make "certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, at an approximate cost of \$15,000, to be paid for from the appropriation of his Department for 'Supplies and Repairs, 1899,' and, when approved, to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly"; and asking me to advise the Board whether the work referred to is to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, or whether it should be done by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, under section 230 of the Charter.

As stated by my predecessor, the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, under date of October 2, 1888, "the question of the liability of the city for repairs to this armory \* \* \* is no longer an open question, that liability having been established by a decision of the Supreme Court, filed by Mr. Justice Barrett at Chambers, December 29, 1886, in the People ex rel. Emmons Clark, Colonel, Commanding Seventh Regiment, against John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, which was an application on the part of the regiment to compel certain repairs to the building by the Department of Public Works."

Judge Beekman decided, following a prior opinion of Judge Lacombe, dated September 23, 1886, that the vouchers which were then under consideration were properly chargeable to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," and that the city and not the Seventh Regiment was liable therefor.

These rulings are conclusive on the question propounded, and I advise you that the work should be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.



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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the making of certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

No. 2433.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 5 of article 6 of chapter 3 of the ordinances of the City of Brooklyn (page 277, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that it would be preferable to enact an ordinance to conform with section 655 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and to extend the application so as to include the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of article VI. of chapter III. of the Ordinances of the former City of Brooklyn, and section 655 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the former City of New York.

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

That section 655 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 655. No person or persons shall throw, cast or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, paper, shavings, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatever in any street, alley or public place in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, nor shall any person throw, cast or distribute in any of the public streets, avenues or places in said city any handbills, circulars, cards, or any other advertising matter whatever, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each and every offense.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section 5 of article VI. of chapter III. of the Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn, continued in force by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter relating to the distributing of handbills and other advertising matter in the streets.

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

Section 5 of article VI. of chapter III. of the Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn continued in force by the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. No person shall throw, lay, place or cast any dirt, ashes, filth, dross, or rubbish of any kind, or any shells of oysters, clams or other fish, or any offal, vegetables or garbage, or any filthy water or liquid, on any street, avenue, alley or public square, except, however, the ashes and garbage may be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk, in tight vessels, so as not to run or drop upon such street, avenue, lane or public square, and in vessels of such dimensions as may be conveniently delivered to and handled by the ash and garbage cartmen, provided the same be so placed in such vessels and permitted to remain therein on such sidewalk, only on the days and during the removal of ashes and garbage by the contractor for cleaning any such street or avenue; and provided such vessels shall be removed from such sidewalk within one hour after the same shall have been emptied by the ash and garbage cartman.

No person shall throw, cast or distribute in any of the public streets, avenues or places in said city, any handbills, circulars, cards or any other advertising matter whatever.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2434.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 153, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 18th instant, in accordance with resolutions adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of new gates for the Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street and Carroll Street bridges; the placing of electrical equipment for the handling of the Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street and Harway Avenue bridges; installing wire for furnishing current to the Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street and Carroll Street bridges; making repairs to fender racks at Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue bridges, and the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance is a substitute for the one previously approved by this Board in the same matter, which was transmitted to your Honorable Body but was not passed up to December 31, and agrees with the former in every respect, except that the cost of the work is made payable out of the appropriation for "1899."

I return herewith the original papers in this matter, transmitted with Mr. Scully's communication of the 5th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the constructing of new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street. Placing electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street and Harway Avenue. Installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street and Carroll Street. Making repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and the reconstruction of the bridge over the Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 30th of November, 1898, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted on said date authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to furnish new gates, electrical equipment, installing wire for furnishing current and making repairs to certain bridges, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 4th instant, addressed to the President of this Board, asking for a detailed estimate of the cost of each specific improvement covered by ordinance to

provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn (No. 153, CITY RECORD, January 25, 1899), was duly received.

In reply I beg to give you the following figures:

New gates (5 bridges at \$450 each).....	\$2,250 00
Electrical equipment (5 bridges at \$970 each).....	4,850 00
Installing wire, etc. (5 bridges at \$250 each).....	1,250 00
Repairs to fender-racks (3 bridges at \$950 each).....	2,850 00
Reconstruction of Union Street Bridge over Gowanus canal.....	9,000 00

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to bridges in Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 30th day of November, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street. Electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street, Harway Avenue. Installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street. Repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn—be and the same hereby are authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898.

Reconsider the above and adopt as of the day of January, 1899, and make the cost payable from appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 2435.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$428.45, on behalf of the Board of Education (page 542, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, C. E., for services rendered in making test borings for the Board of Education on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, being a proposed site for a high school;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), to provide for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, C. E., for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

No. 2436.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 on behalf of the Board of Education (page 543, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed by the Board of Education, in the preparation of plans for new high schools;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new high schools; also for surveys, borings, supplies, etc.; and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2437.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$371 on behalf of the Board of Education (page 543, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for payment of bills for supplying desks for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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



Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), to provide for the payment of bills for supplying two roll-top desks, two general assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks, for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities; and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2438.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2439.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2440.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2441.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2442.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to re-regulate and regrade Pearl, Leonard and old Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

Adopted.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2443.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the repaving of Leonard and Pearl streets, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2444.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Longwood avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2445.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Walton avenue, Creston avenue, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Creston avenue to Concourse, —in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2446.

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2447.

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

REPORT:

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



AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Sedgwick avenue and in Lind avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in

Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue; and in

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

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

Committee on  
Sewers.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue; and in

Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Devoe) street, —and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2448.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing additional contract without public letting for strengthening the City Island Bridge (page 737, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for extra masonry and steel for construction of bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Whereas, In the judgment of the Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, Piers Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island should be made one foot thicker and one foot longer from out to out, as shown on plan, and Pier No. 3 should be made thirty-six inches in diameter under the coping, thus increasing the amount of masonry about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards; and

Whereas, The said Engineers recommend that the working stress of fourteen thousand pounds per square inch in the tension flanges for all girders and in the tension chords of the drawspan for said bridge be changed to eleven thousand pounds per square inch, thus increasing the quantity of steel to be furnished by about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds; and

Whereas, The contractor who was the lowest bidder for constructing said bridge has consented to furnish the above material at the same cost and price as fixed upon by him in the contract which he has executed for constructing said bridge, which said cost or price would amount to about fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; now be it

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, at the same prices as are stated in the original contract, without public letting, for about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards of masonry and about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds of steel, to be used as above stated in the construction of the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 634, Laws 1894, and chapter 507, Laws 1896.

MARTIN F. CONLY,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Bridges  
and Tunnels.

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

Honorable Municipal Assembly:

At the meeting of this Board held on the 20th instant the following resolutions were adopted in connection with the new bridge between City Island and Pelham Bay Park:

1st. Building an easterly approach to said bridge at City Island.

2d. Providing for contract without public letting for extra steel and masonry for said bridge.

I inclose herewith two forms of ordinances of same for your consideration, also copy of minutes of this Board relating thereto.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 2449.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and requested to forthwith institute proceedings to restrain the erection of the elevated railroad structure on the public streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, in said borough, no franchise or right to so use the said streets having been granted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Subsequently the action of the Board by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, reconsidered.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2450A.

By Alderman Roddy—

We, the undersigned, property-owners in the vicinity of the public place consisting of a little triangular piece of land bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixth street, on the east by

Broadway (formerly Boulevard), and on the west by West End avenue, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to attach to said public place the name of Schuyler Square, in honor of General Philip Schuyler.

Daily & Carlson, 694 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street—southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue, 100 by 100 feet.

John Brower, Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Ninth street—southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue, 225 feet front.

L. Grand K. Pettit, by Wm. J. Meritt, agent, Brooklyn—75 feet front, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

John McSweeney, 241 West One Hundred and Third street—100 feet south of corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 100 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Ninth street, west side of Broadway, 200 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Ninth street, northwest corner of Broadway, 85 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Seventh street, northeast corner of Broadway, 81 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—West End avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, 75 feet.

Robertson & Gammie, 364 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street—100 feet, northwest corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue.

John McGovern, 217 East Eighty-first street—243 and 245 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

Joseph A. Farley, 103 West Seventieth street—100 feet south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, west of Boulevard.

William Mitchell, Yonkers, N. Y.—East of Broadway, about 81 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

Samuel McMillan, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Broadway.

John Coar, 253 West Ninety-eighth street.

In connection with the foregoing petition Alderman Roddy presented the following resolution:

No. 2450B.

Resolved, That the triangular space situated and bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Sixth street, on the east by Broadway (formerly the Boulevard), on the west by West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Schuyler Square, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2451.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. P. M. Reilly:

No. 179 CHAUNCEY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
March 27, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to very respectfully protest against granting any title or quit claim by the city to part of Lot No. 166, Block 16, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, as I claim portion of said property, as abutting owner.

This is known as part of Jamaica Turnpike and Plank Road Company, and on the expiration of charter of company half of road, 33 feet, is supposed to fall to abutting property-owners. The owner opposite to me, Mr. Wilson or others wish to obtain title to all of said road and to which I very strongly object.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
P. M. REILLY.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Wentz.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Retail Grocers' Union:

No. 2452.

RETAIL GROCERS' HALL, NOS. 138 AND 140 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

At a regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Union, held in their hall, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fifty-seventh street, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The passage of a bill which will authorize the building of an underground rapid transit railroad, which will carry passengers from one end of the city to the other, safely, quickly and comfortably, is one of the most pressing needs of this city to-day.

Whereas, It is reported in the daily press that a bill or bills which will authorize the building of a rapid transit railroad are now in the hands of the Committee on City Affairs of both houses of the Legislature, awaiting the action of the people of this city as to whether they shall be reported on, favorably or unfavorably.

Resolved, That the Retail Grocers' Union of The City of New York, in accordance with its previous action in advocating the building of an underground rapid transit railroad, direct its President to appoint a committee of five to act with other mercantile bodies and with all associations and citizens who are interested in this matter, to ask the Committee on Cities to grant them a hearing on said bill or bills, and that this committee be empowered to join in issuing a call for a public meeting at an early date, if one is deemed necessary, of all who are interested in the matter inviting all mercantile and other associations and all citizens who are interested to attend the meeting.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, asking to be heard before the committee having the hearing of the bills on rapid transit in charge, properly attested by the President and Secretary.

GEO. H. TIEMEYER, President.

N. F. HY. STURCKE, Secretary,  
No. 211 West Forty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication, being the "Thirty-third Annual Report of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the year ending December 31, 1898."

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2453.

REPORTS.

No. 2331.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of empowering St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, of the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, to acquire certain land, No. 2331 (Minutes of March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,  
THOMAS F. MCCAUL,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
JOHN T. MCCALL,

Committee on  
Affairs of  
Boroughs.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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



## REPORT :

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

JOHN J. McGARRY,  
PATRICK J. RYDER,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on  
Affairs of  
Boroughs.

Alderman Ledwith moved that the report receive immediate consideration.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2399.—(S. O. 30.)

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

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.  
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

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

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

Committee on  
Finance.

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Hennessy, Keegan, Lang, McNeil, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—14.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—39.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McNeil, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—14.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Oatman the report was then made a special order, Tuesday, April 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 28, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2158.

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

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
Whereas, Messrs. Ames & Rollinson have a legal claim against the city, as set forth in the communication hereto attached; therefore

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

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

Committee on  
Finance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On March 18, 1898, the papers were returned to this Department attached to a memorandum, stating: "Section 74 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, requires a resolution by four-fifths majority of the Board of Aldermen for an expenditure of this character. Kindly inform me if such a resolution passed, and if so, attach a copy or give reference. Respectfully, Moses Oppenheimer, Fourth Auditor of Accounts. F. J. B., Third Auditor."

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

Respectfully yours,  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Keegan called up Special Order No. 29, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1960.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1960), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the carriageway of Forty-fourth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street and Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 670, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave with granite blocks the carriageway of Forty-fourth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street and Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the carriageway of

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund."

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice President, and the President—52.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2400.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$644,495.63 for expenses constructing bridge over Newtown creek, between Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across the Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof, together with the cash balance in the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

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

Committee on  
Finance.



Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Lang, McNeil, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—14.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Helgans, Hennessy, Keely, Lang, McNeil, Stewart, and Wafer—11.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost, was reconsidered.

Alderman Wafer then moved that the report and ordinance be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiser, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—33.

Negative—Aldermen Muh, Neufeld, Smith, Vaughan, the Vice-President, and the President—6.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 264, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1486.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of allowing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on the Comptroller during the year 1899 (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
JOHN T. McMAHON,  
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

#### REPORT:

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

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

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

Committee on Finance.

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

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1899; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

Committee on Finance.

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

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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

Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2297.—(G. O. 274.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting authorization to purchase settees for recreation piers, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries be and they hereby are authorized to purchase three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers at a cost not to exceed five dollars and thirty-five cents and in the aggregate amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

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

Committee on Finance.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Docks at the meeting held this day, requesting authority from your Honorable Body for the payment of the bill of J. W. Fiske for 300 park settees furnished this Department last summer.

Requisition was made for said settees on the Superintendent of State Prisons, in accordance with sections 105 and 107 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897, but he was unable to furnish them, and directed the Board to purchase same in open market, as per copy of letter from C. V. Collins, Superintendent, dated July 13, 1898, which I attach hereto.

The settees were required for immediate use and were purchased from J. W. Fiske, who supplied them promptly.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase by this Department of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS,  
ALBANY, July 13, 1898.

WM. H. BURKE, Esq., Secretary, Department of Docks, Pier A, North River, New York:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Order No. 19543 with cut, with the information that I have to-day asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue certificate allowing you to purchase 300 park settees, as designated, in the open market. I do not care to embarrass you any more than is absolutely necessary, and with our present large number of prior orders, it will be impossible for us to turn out 300 settees within the time you require them.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. COLLINS, Superintendent of State Prisons.

Which was laid over.

No. 2271.—(G. O. 275.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the League of American Municipalities the sum of sixty dollars, membership dues (No. 2271, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to pay the League of American Municipalities sixty dollars, as per bill hereto attached, said amount being demanded in payment of annual dues which the city is indebted for as a member of the said League.

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

Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., Dr. to LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES,

For one year's dues (section 2, article II. of Constitution),

From January, 1899, to January, 1900, \$60.

Received payment,

Constitution provides, the dues shall be remitted to the Secretary, B. F. GILKISON, Downing Building, New York City.

Secretary.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 2454.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel Robert W. Leonard, commanding:

Whereas, At the commencement of hostilities with Spain, the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was the first body of our organized troops to tender its services to the government and the last of the regiments of this State to return home; and

Whereas, By the excellence of its discipline consequent upon the faithful instruction of its Colonel and officers, its willingness at all times and under all circumstances to discharge with alacrity the duties to which it has been assigned; and

Whereas, It returns to us after having discharged the full measure of its duty a splendidly equipped body of citizen soldiers equal in discipline and effectiveness to the regiments of the army of the United States and bearing the well merited encomiums of the distinguished generals under whom it served; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly be and are hereby extended to the brave officers and gallant men of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for their services and the honor they have brought to this imperial city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2455.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house-line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of about ninety feet; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb-line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new No. 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, said American Air Power Company pay to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work



of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Elliott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, James, Keaton, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—14.

Excused—Aldermen Folks and Okie—2.

No. 2456.

AN ORDINANCE permitting H. Ives Smith to improve, at his own expense, One Hundred and Seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Ives Smith, agent, to regulate and pave the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt, on concrete foundation, and to set and reset the curbstones, flag and reflag the sidewalks where already done, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, who shall appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—40.

No. 2457.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts for two weeks ending April 17, 1899:

Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue;

Northeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue;

Southeast corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Lexington avenue;

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

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2458.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take under advisement and adopt the plan of engaging employees by the week or by the month, instead of per diem, wherever practicable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2459.

By the President—

Resolved, That Timothy F. Barry, of No. 344 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby elected an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

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—Aldermen Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 2460.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside from the appropriation allotted to the City Clerk the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars as compensation for Timothy F. Barry, as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2461.

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—

Ludwig Quosbarth, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan.

Lawrence W. Clark, No. 729 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Edward Dressler, No. 2732 Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry McCaddin, No. 26 Oliver street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Henry E. Nelson, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Frederick J. Feuerbach, No. 207 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

Arthur Edwin Suydam, Johnson street, corner Navy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

H. C. Karpenstein, No. 155 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

Joseph E. A. McNamara, No. 196 Prince street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—

Walter Creighton, No. 1 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Harry D. King, No. 948 Park avenue.

By Alderman Geiser—

Idus J. Smyth, College Point, Long Island.

Charles L. Lipp, Cornelia street, Metropolitan P. O.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Joseph Eckstein, No. 650 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

David Linder, No. 171 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

James A. Kehoe, No. 403 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Nathan Moses, No. 43 Avenue D, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Arthur Falk, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

Carlos C. Buck, No. 62 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Dewitt C. Koupaf, No. 27 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—

Charles W. Leeman, No. 430 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sietke—

Henry C. Meyer, No. 166 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Seligman L. Heilner, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

I. C. Bush, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Wafer—

Thomas F. A. Gibney, No. 221 Harrison street, 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—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

No. 2462.

By the same—

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

By the President—

Bootblack Stand—Pietro Caputo, No. 504 Third avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Pasquale Antico, northeast corner of Canal and Mulberry streets.

Soda-water Stands—Vincenzo Silvestri, No. 82 Mulberry street; Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham square; Ike Harrison, No. 96 Bayard street; Wolf Scheinker, northwest corner of Elizabeth and Bayard streets.

Bootblack Stands—Vito Di Leo, No. 64 Beekman street; Vincenzo Laponi, No. 165 Park row.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—Frederick Ziegler, No. 381 Bowery.

Fruit Stand—Nicola Galgano, No. 62 Bowery.

Soda-water Stand—Felice Beneduce, No. 128 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Glick—

Bootblack Stands—Antonio Palmubo, No. 7 Market street; Giovanni Sisti, No. 73 East Broadway; Peter De Phillipio, No. 4 Market street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Soda-water Stand—Meyer Knopp, No. 59 Watts street.

Bootblack Stand—Ambrogio Racamiello, No. 299 Canal street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Max Rockland, No. 63 Norfolk street; Isaac Stein, No. 44 Rivington street.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Molansky, No. 1546 Avenue A.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—Domenico Calamaro, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Davies Rosencrantz, No. 86 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Bootblack Stands—Louis Hallett, No. 26½ East Forty-second street; George Woodruff, No. 1432 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Ike Appelbaum, No. 1½ Jackson street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2463.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas E. Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 56 Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2464.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of South Elliott place, from De Kalb avenue to Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the carriageway of South Elliott place, from De Kalb avenue to Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2464.

By Alderman Cronin—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2465.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Banner & Sons to erect and keep an awning in front of their premises, Nos. 160 and 162 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2466.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Kahl's Minstrels to parade through the following streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on the afternoon of Saturday, April 8, 1899: From Henry Winter's Hall to Harrison avenue and Bartlett street to Tompkins avenue, to Park avenue, to Bedford avenue, to Lafayette avenue, to Broadway, to Myrtle avenue, to Central avenue, to Flushing avenue, to Throop avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to Tompkins avenue, to the place of beginning, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2467.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect and keep an iron and glass portcochere in front of her premises, No. 75 East Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plans and dimensions on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2468.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gilbert J. Cobb to place and keep a newspaper stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



No. 2469.

By the same—

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

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

No. 2470.

By Alderman Geiger—

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

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

No. 2471.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Weil Brothers to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises No. 17 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, corner of Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2472.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to cause the City Librarian to present to each of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Term of 1895-6-7 two sets of the bound volumes of the Proceedings of the Board for the years 1896 and 1897, as has been the custom heretofore; which volumes are now complete and in possession of the said City Librarian.

Resolved, That the said City Clerk be and is requested to present in like manner to each member of the Municipal Assembly two copies of each of the bound Proceedings of the Council and the Board of Aldermen as soon as published.

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

No. 2473.

By the same—

Resolved, That E. F. Kendall, of No. 54 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street be and he hereby is permitted to drive a donkey attached to a wagon with advertising matter thereon, announcing the sale of sheet music through the streets of the city, provided that said advertisement does not contain any objectionable matter, and that nothing shall be used with which to make any noise to attract attention, said permit to continue for a period of one month from the date the same becomes operative and is subject to the control and direction of the Chief of Police.

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

No. 2474.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Shapiro to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street (No. 401 West Fiftieth street), in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at 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. 2475.

By Alderman Helgans—

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request contained in the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that they provide for the building of a sewer in Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS HELGANS:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, residents and freeholders on Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Brooklyn Borough, New York City, hereby respectfully petition you to take such means as will speedily relieve us of the inconvenience we are now suffering, caused by not having sewers in our street.

M. Corr, 551 Sutter avenue.

Robert C. Koptick, 547 Sutter avenue.

John Anderson, 549 Sutter avenue.

Axel Stern, 549 Sutter avenue.

Mrs. William Dymock, 559 Sutter avenue.

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

No. 2476.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Woods to move a one-story building from No. 163 Elton street to the northeast corner of Fulton and Ashford streets, 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. 2477.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donnelly Brothers to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Bethune and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2478.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands, permitting Frank Melville, Jr., to extend his show-window, etc., at No. 307 Broadway.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2322.

Resolved, That Frank Melville, Jr., of No. 307 Broadway, be and he hereby is permitted to extend his show-window twelve inches, as indicated on accompanying diagram, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, which permit is to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Kennefick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Kennefick the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2479.

By Alderman Koch—

AN ORDINANCE to compel each gas company supplying gas to any building in The City of New York, to place and keep a stop-cock in the supply pipe in front of each building.

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

Section 1. Every gas company which now supplies or furnishes or which may hereafter supply

or furnish gas to any building in The City of New York, is hereby required and directed, within six months after the passage of this ordinance, to place or cause to be placed in the supply pipe in front of every such building a stop-cock which shall be made accessible from the outside of said building or buildings, in case of fire or other accident thereto.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in the case of other penalties.

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

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

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 2480.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at 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. 2481.

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Werner to place, erect and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 674 Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2482.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Walter S. Stewart to read Walter H. Stewart.

Stewart S. Taylor to read Stuart S. Taylor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2483.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply be and he hereby is requested to transmit to this Board at or before its next meeting a report of the probable effect of the construction and operation of an underground trolley railroad upon Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plans filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways by the Third Avenue Railway Company, upon the city water-mains lying under said avenue.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Third Avenue Railway Company" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "railway companies."

In the absence of Alderman Okie the amendment was accepted for him by Alderman Folks.

Alderman Wafer moved that the resolution be further amended by having it include the words "all the surface railways in The City of New York."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended by Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2484.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Arthur to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundredth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2485.

By Alderman Sherman—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2486.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Kahl to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2487.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2488.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gans to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 128 Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman James called up G. O. 227, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 2068.—(G. O. 227.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 2068), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,

JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

WILLIAM T. JAMES,

BERNARD SCHMITT,

FRANK GASS,

GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on  
Water Supply.



(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the improvement of the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens (page 677, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the improvement of the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from funds now in the hands of the Comptroller obtained by the issue of bonds for that purpose.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
HARRY C. HART,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on  
Water Supply.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman James called up G. O. 95, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:  
No. 1066.—(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the amount of \$570,000 for water purposes, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authority sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

ROBERT MUH,  
HENRY SIEFKE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on  
Finance.

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

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

After debate, Alderman Kennefick moved the previous question.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Helgans, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Wafer, and the President—30.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Elliott, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kenney, McInnes, Minsky, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Folks, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—30.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Elliott, Gaffney, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, Velton, the Vice-President, and the President—13.

On motion of Alderman Diemer, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

Alderman Diemer then moved that the report be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, April 4, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Alderman John T. McCall moved as a substitute that the report be restored to its original place on the list of General Orders.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Gaffney, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Roddy, Velton, the Vice-President, and the President—23.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, McInnes, McNeil, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—14.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(S. O. 31.)

Alderman Kennefick moved that G. O. 272, being a report of the Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolutions to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Commission appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, be taken from the list of General Orders and made a special order for Tuesday, April 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 4, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 20th day of March, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of March 15 were read and approved.

## Leave of Absence was Granted to

Captain Theron S. Copeland, Third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

John T. Stephenson, Tenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Patrolman John F. Farrow, Fifth Precinct, ninety days, half pay, sick, extension.

Edward Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three months, half pay, sick.

## The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted.

Mrs. B. Landseade, at Murray Hill Lyceum, March 21, fee \$25.

Frank L. Renney, at Central Park Dancing Academy, March 22, fee \$10.

Isidor Rosenfeld, at New York Turn Hall, March 23, fee \$25.

William J. Montgomery, at Scheillein's Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, April 5, fee \$10.

The following application for permit to hold mask ball between 8 and 12 o'clock was granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officer of precinct in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at 12 o'clock midnight:

Charles V. Dwyer, at Arion Leidertafel Hall, March 25, fee \$10.

## THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Property Clerk—Relative to delivery of slot machines to the Chief.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William F. Day, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Graham, Twenty-first Precinct; Matron Margaret McLaughlin, Fifty-third Precinct.

Surgeon Wood—Report of change of residence.

J. Augustus Stanwood—Relative to disposition of certain moneys of late Brooklyn Police Department.

J. F. Mullen, Jr.—Asking appointment as Assistant Janitor.

George Thomson—Asking reinstatement on Police Force.

Edward M. Powers, Deckhand—Asking payment of salary while absent in the United States Service. Denied.

## Send Copies:

Eighth Precinct—On inquiry of W. W. Civitts as to the E. T. Duke Company.

Fifty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of Samuel Glass of assault on his employees.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Oliver Wallace as to John B. Kelly. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Nellie Schumshel as to J. R. Schunishel. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of William Koppel.

Report of the Chief inclosing \$585, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

## The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Catharine S. Hallanan, Catharine Ellis and Mary Gleason; applications for pension.

Certificate of Board of Surgeons in case of Patrolman Albert E. Robbins, Third Precinct.

Certificate of Board of Surgeons in case of Patrolman Michael Tompkins, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

## The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

Irving Grinnell—Relative to application for appointment.

F. W. Eden—Relative to Peter Tauzer, Special Patrolman.

L. A. Maxwell—Asking application blank.

Application of John W. Thomas for appointment as Patrolman was referred to the Civil Service Board.

## THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

W. E. D. Stokes—Relative to loss of jewelry in Windsor Hotel fire.

Collon Reed—Relative to news clipping, woman beggar.

Citizen—Complaint of sidewalk blocked at No. 197 Avenue C.

Citizen—Complaint of slot machine at Broome and Thompson streets.

## For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of James B. West and Mrs. C. Coleman as to the Martel Portrait Copying Company.

Mrs. M. Ohmer—Complaint of robbery at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

A. T. Mackenzie—Complaint of Patrolman George L. Petry, insulting his wife.

A. Norderick—Asking appointment of John Rowe as Special Patrolman.

L. Maus—Asking appointment of Frank J. Biller as Special Patrolman.

Ludwig Bros.—Asking appointment of Jacob A. Lachman as Special Patrolman.

Schimmel & Hahn—Asking appointment of Philip Neuweiler as Special Patrolman.

G. T. Thompson—Asking appointment of Henry Flanagan as Special Patrolman.

## The Following Applications for Full Pay While Sick were Referred to the Board of Surgeons for Report.

Patrolman John Sweeney, Fiftieth Precinct, Patrolman Michael Mullins, Fifty-seventh Precinct.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Alexander Block. Writ of certiorari. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Report of the Chief of suspension of Patrolman Thomas F. Kealey, Seventh Precinct, was approved and the suspension continued.

Report of Surgeon Marsh, relative to Hostler James Feeley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, was referred to the Complaint Clerk to make charges.

Communications from the Comptroller and Department of Buildings (2), relative to unsafe condition of Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house were referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

Communication from William McKinney, Auditor, Brooklyn, asking duplicate statements of bills, was referred to the Auditor.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of Herman B. Gerow be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolman John Ewald, Twenty-second Precinct.

Frank J. Biller, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to forthwith prepare specifications for each and every article or material that may be necessary for the use of the Bureau of Telegraph during the year 1899, and that he include in such specifications, as near as may be, every such article so required in such bureau; that pending preparation and submission to the Board of the specifications herein provided, he is authorized to purchase from the Safety Insulated and Wire Cable Company (they being the lowest bidders), such quantity of No. 12 soft drawn copper wire as may be absolutely necessary and for use within the time for which contracts may be had for a supply of same, such amount so purchased, however, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

On reading and filing communication from John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, asking permission to use a part of the Ninth Precinct Station-house for storage purposes.

Resolved, That such permission be granted.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant T. E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, asking permission to use a part of the Ninth Precinct Station-house for the storage of Lumber.

Resolved, That such permission be granted; and it is further

Resolved, That Sergeant O'Brien be directed to report what is necessary to be done relative to the Ninth Precinct Station-house for the purpose of making it useful to the Department and whether accommodations have been made therein for the Carpenters now employed in Central Department.

Resolved, That Mary E. Kennedy, widow of Edward Kennedy, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, from March 20, 1899.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Annie E. Smith, widow of James R. Smith, late Detective Sergeant, be and is hereby increased one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, making her annual pension three hundred dollars, from March 20, 1899.

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

Roundsman Orville D. Lankford, Sixty-fifth Precinct, from December 29, 1898, to January 6, 1899.

Patrolman James R. Dawson, Fifty-third Precinct, from February 9 to February 15, 1899.

Arthur McKeon, Seventy-third Precinct, from November 30, 1898, to March 10, 1899.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund, the following sums of money, for the month of February, 1899:

For fines imposed.....	\$2,997 72
For absence without pay.....	1,031 91
For sick time deducted.....	16,276 18
For 2 per cent. deducted.....	15,500 65
	<hr/> \$35,806 46

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department, be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund, the sum of one thousand two hundred and five dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the amount realized from the sale of cloth and equipments of the late City of Brooklyn, as turned over by L. R. Welles, Commissioner of Police.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department, be and is authorized and directed to pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York, the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy cents, being the amount received from L. R. Welles, Commissioner of Police in the late City of Brooklyn, as the balance of the Commissioners' Contingent Fund, for the year 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 15, 1899, or so much thereof as directed the withdrawal of the horse "Speedway, No. 68," from public sale, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and is hereby directed to include in sale at public auction, as directed by resolution of March 3, 1899, horse "Speedway, No. 68," and that in the sale of such horse the auctioneer be directed to state publicly that the horse is nine years of age, very erratic at times, not controllable, and a source of constant danger to the rider.



On reading and filing report of the Chief, inclosing report of Sergeant William C. Eagan in charge of horses, of the purchase March 16, 1899, of horses Nos. 21, 23 and 24.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to purchase three additional horses for the Mounted Squad.

Resolved, That the Board declines to audit and allow the claims of Hilbert B. Tingley, M. D., and Joseph Baum, M. D., twenty-seven dollars each, for services rendered at Rockaway Beach as physicians, for the reason that they are not proper charges against the Police Department of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the bill of William C. Fiske, M. D., for services rendered at Seventy-eighth Sub-Precinct, be returned to the Captain of the Precinct with directions to report in detail what such services were, and whether the Police Surgeon of the district was not accessible.

Resolved, That the communications from the Superintendent of Telegraph dated March 15, 1899, with requisitions attached thereto, be ordered on file.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

*To Second Grade—From March 1, 1899 (\$1,300).*

Patrolman Patrick F. Quinn, Thirteenth Precinct.  
 " William F. Muller, Thirteenth Precinct.  
 " Louis Mailander, Thirteenth Precinct.  
 " William E. Maguire, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 " James A. Smith, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 " James G. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 " Charles J. McLaughlin, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 " Charles Morschauser, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Redmond C. F. Thompson, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " John J. F. Stanton, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Joseph C. Wollerson, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
 " Clinton W. Wood, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 " Charles H. Washburn, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 " Frank G. Lewis, Thirty-third Precinct.  
 " Michael J. McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct.  
 " Peter W. Yunge, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
 " Christopher C. Muhlbach, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 " John G. Schofield, Fortieth Precinct.

*To Second Grade (\$1,300).*

Patrolman Reubie E. Remington, Bicycle Squad, February 16, 1899.  
 " Foster L. Zeh, Bicycle Squad, February 16, 1899.  
 " George R. Wakefield, Sixth Precinct, February 16, 1899.  
 " Harry C. Williams, Ninth Precinct, February 27, 1899.  
 " William H. Roberts, Tenth Precinct, February 16, 1899.  
 " Monroe Rosenfeld, Twelfth Precinct, January 23, 1899.  
 " Henry G. Stenner, Thirteenth Precinct, February 25, 1899.  
 " George Reinhold, Fourteenth Precinct, February 16, 1899.  
 " William Ries, Twenty-second Precinct, January 30, 1899.  
 " Ernest H. Woodin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, January 30, 1899.  
 " James J. Wall, Thirty-third Precinct, January 30, 1899.  
 " Blaney T. Winslow, Thirty-fifth Precinct, January 30, 1899.

*To Third Grade—from January 1, 1899.*

Patrolman John J. Kavanagh, Twelfth Precinct.  
 " John Nesbitt, Thirteenth Precinct.  
 " Michael J. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct.  
 " Patrick Nugent, Fifteenth Precinct.  
 " John T. McGee, Twentieth Precinct.  
 " Bernard McByrne, Twentieth Precinct.  
 " Michael E. Dolan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 " John Guidea, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 " Francis M. Campbell, Thirtieth Precinct.  
 " George A. Mott, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 " Otto Nuoffer, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 " Patrick McGlone, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 " Thomas F. Hoey, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 " John Marnagh, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Henry Farrell, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 " Peter Herlich, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 " Frederick Widder, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 " David Fanning, Forty-first Precinct.

*To Third Grade.*

Patrolman John B. Idlet, Tenement House Squad, March 6, 1899.  
 " Thomas C. Considine, Tenement House Squad, February 28, 1899.  
 " Charles L. Boll, Seventh Precinct, February 28, 1899.  
 " Martin F. Shea, Ninth Precinct, November 17, 1898.  
 " Thomas Manley, Eightieth Precinct, February 28, 1899.

*To Fourth Grade.*

Patrolman Frank P. Glennon, Nineteenth Precinct, December 1, 1898.  
 " Henry D. Ward, Nineteenth Precinct, December 21, 1898.  
 " Michael Madden, Forty-fourth Precinct, February 13, 1899.  
 " George Busby, Forty-fourth Precinct, October 19, 1899.  
 " Henry J. Brown, Forty-fourth Precinct, October 21, 1898.  
 " Joseph F. Gibbins, Forty-fourth Precinct, October 21, 1898.  
 " Henry W. Weyman, Forty-fourth Precinct, October 21, 1898.  
 " George H. Wise, Forty-fourth Precinct, October 21, 1898.  
 " Richard Owens, Sixtieth Precinct, October 23, 1898.  
 " Charles S. Corroa, Seventy-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.  
 " Seymour Lyvere, Eightieth Precinct, February 17, 1899.

*To Fifth Grade, from June 19, 1898.*

Patrolman John Coonan, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
 " Frank Frelingsdorf, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Larkin, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
 " Henry A. Miller, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
 " John J. Nolan, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
 " Hugh Gallagher, Seventy-fifth Precinct.  
 " James J. Maher, Seventy-fifth Precinct.  
 " James McGill, Seventy-fifth Precinct.  
 " Frederick Rauch, Seventy-fifth Precinct.  
 " Peter J. Hunt, Seventy-sixth Precinct.  
 " John Cassidy, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

*To Fifth Grade.*

Patrolman Thomas F. Egan, Second Precinct, January 1, 1899.  
 " Thomas F. Hunt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, July 31, 1898.  
 " William F. Aiken, Thirty-fifth Precinct, January 1, 1899.  
 " William J. Carlin, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 1, 1898.  
 " James O'Connor, Seventy-fourth Precinct, August 31, 1898.  
 " Joseph Oliva, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 17, 1898.  
 " John Orpheus, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 2, 1898.  
 " John Porn, Seventy-fourth Precinct, August 31, 1898.  
 " Thomas F. Ryan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, August 31, 1898.  
 " William Weissenstein, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 1, 1898.  
 " Frederick Bliss, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 31, 1898.  
 " William Duncan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1898.  
 " Michael Flaherty, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 31, 1898.  
 " Joseph Kane, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 2, 1898.  
 " Owen Rudden, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1898.  
 " Patrick Sullivan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1898.  
 " Amos B. Gustin, Seventy-sixth Precinct, July 31, 1898.  
 " Julius Schroeder, Seventy-sixth Precinct, July 31, 1898.  
 " Thomas Crogan, Seventy-seventh Precinct, July 31, 1898.  
 " Thomas E. Balbert, Seventy-eighth Precinct, July 31, 1898.  
 " J. Everett Allen, Seventy-eighth Precinct, May 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the compensation of John Dunleavy, William Watson and John Reardon, firemen on the Steamboat "Patrol," be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect from the first day of April, 1899.

On reading and filing certificate from Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Resolved, That James Mallon, No. 84 Amsterdam avenue, be and is hereby employed as Laborer at Central Office at the rate of sixty dollars per month.

Resolved, That Mr. Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, New York City Civil Service Commission, Labor Bureau, be respectfully requested to furnish the Police Board with Painters', Roofers' and Female Cleaners' lists.

Resolved, That John C. Vaughan, Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn (appearing upon the Civil Service list), be and is hereby appointed Carpenter, at compensation at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day, and that he be directed to report to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Central Office Building.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to remand Patrolman Thomas Underhill, now employed in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, to patrol duty.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated March 15, 1899,

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby consents to the substitution of John Kelly, No. 237 East Twenty-second street, and Thomas Daly, No. 172 Lexington avenue, as sureties, in the place of Michael F. Wynn and Rose T. Wynn, in the proposal of James C. Wynn, for furnishing the Police Department with coal in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

On reading and filing communication from S. A. French, submitting samples of Police bicycle caps for summer wear for \$1.25 per cap.

Resolved, That the proposal of S. A. French, for furnishing Police bicycle caps for summer wear, for the use of the Police Force, of the style and quality submitted by S. A. French, for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents each, be and is hereby accepted; the same to be sold at the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, for account of said S. A. French, and without liability to this Department; said caps to be ready for delivery not later than May 1, 1899.

The Auditor having submitted to the Board a report showing the statement of accounts of the Department for the years 1897 and 1898, and such report showing unexpended balances which are required by law to be transferred to the "General Fund" of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation, it is

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed, from the appropriation heretofore made to the Police Department of the late City of New York for the year 1897, to transfer and pay over to the Chamberlain of The City of New York from the account known as—

Alteration and Repairs of Station-houses.....	\$2,437 73
From the Account of Supplies for Police.....	2,882 79
From the Account of Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	1,390 20

Making a total for the said year, 1897 Appropriation, of..... \$6,710 72

It is further

Resolved, That from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, the Treasurer be and is directed to pay over to the Chamberlain of The City of New York the unexpended balance of said appropriation, as follows:

Account of Supplies.....	\$710 81
Account Alterations and Repairs of Station-houses.....	3,007 30
Account of Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	169 16
Account of Additions to Mounted Squad.....	67 45
Account of Clerical Force and Employees.....	07
Account of Commissioners of Police.....	543 97

Making a total of..... \$4,498 76

And Whereas, It appears from the report of the Auditor that there is a balance to the Rent Account for the year 1898, which such balance is now in the custody of the Comptroller, it is

Resolved, That the Police Board does hereby authorize and consent to the transfer of the said balance, to wit, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seven cents from the Rent Account, Police Department, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation; it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is directed to transmit to the Comptroller the reports of the Auditor as to the accounts of 1897 and 1898.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 21st day of March, 1899,

Present Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Hess.

The minutes of March 20 were read and approved.

*Leave of Absence was Granted to*

Captain Charles L. Albertson, Eleventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Henry Steinkamp, Thirty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Albert O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:

Jacob Schifferdecker, at Military Hall, Brooklyn, March 25, fee \$10.

John M. Guehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, March 25, fee \$10.

Communication from the Standard Rope and Twine Company inclosing check for \$6 for testing three boilers, was referred to the Treasurer.

*The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:*

Mary Ann Stewart and Elizabeth Fonda, for reconsideration of petition for pension.

Mary A. Thompson, for reconsideration of petition for increase of Pension.

Communication from John J. Curran, complaint of police officer at Windsor Hotel fire, was ordered on file.

*The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:*

George V. King—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

Secretary Reform Club—Asking certain reports, etc.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

William A. Purrington—Relative to property lost at Windsor Hotel fire.

A. M. Field—Giving names of Mrs. E. G. Brush and Miss Evangeline C. Adams, as having had apartments in Windsor Hotel.

*For Report.*

Mayor—Inquiry of S. B. McClelland and Mrs. William Spencer as to the Martel Portrait Copying Company.

Eugene Ashman—Asking appointment of Elmer E. Haskell as Special Patrolman.

Municipal Court—Henry Michaels against the Property Clerk; summons and complaint. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Application of Joseph H. Gallon, No. 253 Bowery, for concert license, was laid over.

Application of Thomas W. Escott, for appointment of Rudolph Maucher as Special Patrolman, was denied.

Resolved, That the appointment of Martin Shoffer, as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.

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

Leveritt Barnes, for Seaboard National Bank.

James L. Coyle, for Mrs. Luisa M. M. Franz.

Trial was had of charge against Patrolman Dennis Dinneen, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reports such complaint dismissed.

Whereas, The Police station-house now in use by the Police Department, for the Thirty-ninth Precinct, in the Village of Wakefield, Westchester County, is unfit for the purposes for which it is used; and

Whereas, The Police Department desires to erect a new station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons, for said precinct,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), for the purchase of a site and the erection of a police station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons, for the use of the Police Department in said precinct.

Resolved, That the room heretofore occupied by the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment on third floor of Central Office Building be assigned to the use of the Stationery and Supply Department.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



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 March 25, 1899.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 19	29.144	28.932	29.150	29.075	29.450	0 A. M.
Monday, 20	29.562	29.752	30.000	29.771	30.090	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 21	30.260	30.260	30.218	30.246	30.300	11 A. M.
Wednesday, 22	30.000	29.900	29.876	29.925	30.176	0 A. M.
Thursday, 23	29.642	29.580	29.708	29.643	29.800	0 A. M.
Friday, 24	29.810	29.802	29.872	29.828	29.874	12 P. M.
Saturday, 25	29.932	29.800	29.648	29.793	29.932	7 A. M.
Mean for the week						29.754 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., March 21						30.300
Minimum " at 5 P. M., March 19						28.785
Range " "						1.512

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	43	43	48	31	30	40.6	55
Monday, 20	31	31	33	26	26	30.0	34
Tuesday, 21	20	19	38	33	33	31.3	41
Wednesday, 22	37	36	39	37	37	37.6	40
Thursday, 23	37	37	39	35	32	37.0	44
Friday, 24	31	30	38	33	32	34.6	40
Saturday, 25	29	28	35	32	37	34.0	40
Mean for the week						35.0 degrees.	33.6 degrees.
Maximum " at 5 P. M., 19th						55	53
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 21st						19	19
Range " "						36	34

## Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 19...	NE	SSE	WNW	28	28	132	188	0	0	9½	21¼	6.30 P. M.
Monday, 20...	WNW	W	WNW	231	156	117	504	6	3½	1	16½	11 A. M.
Tuesday, 21...	NW	E	ESE	114	42	46	202	½	0	¼	3	3.30 A. M.
Wednesday, 22...	E	NNE	NE	74	65	54	193	¼	0	¾	2¾	8 A. M.
Thursday, 23...	ENE	WNW	WNW	105	58	102	255	1¼	½	¾	6¼	5 P. M.
Friday, 24...	W	NW	NW	97	77	59	233	1¼	¾	0	4½	4.40 A. M.
Saturday, 25...	WNW	SW	ESE	73	60	56	189	¾	1¾	0	2¼	1.50 P. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....												1,774 miles.
Maximum force.....												21¼ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. In.	Depth of Snow. In.	10	
MARCH,																		
Sunday, 19	.278	.335	.155	.256	100	100	89	96	10	10	10	0 A. M.	8 P. M.	20.00	.65	...		
Monday, 20	.174	.168	.141	.161	100	89	100	96	1 Cir.	5 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Tuesday, 21	.092	.123	.149	.121	85	53	70	69	0	2 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Wed'sday, 22	.199	.238	.220	.219	90	100	100	96	10	10	10	{ 2 A. M. 11 P. M.	2 P. M.	12.00	1.24	1/4	{ 6 6	
Thursday, 23	.220	.216	.142	.192	100	90	70	86	10	9 Cu.	0		0 A. M.	1.30 P. M.	13.30	.31		...
Friday, 24	.155	.123	.142	.140	89	53	70	70	0	4 Cir.	3 Cu	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Saturday, 25	.142	.142	.207	.163	88	70	90	82	7 Cir.	8 Cu.	10	5.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	6.30	.14	1/2	3	

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.35 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 2 days 5 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, March 19	Calm, raining, fog	Mild, drizzling; snow flurry 8 P. M.
Monday, " 20	Cool, windy	Cool, windy.
Tuesday, " 21	Clear, cold	Calm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 22	Cool, raining; snow turned to rain 4.30 A. M.	Mild, raining.
Thursday, " 23	Raw, raining	Mild, cloudy.
Friday, " 24	Clear, cool	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 25	Kaw, cloudy	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 18, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

## Appointments for Week ending March 18, 1899.

March 14, 1899.	Lucker, Walter, Laundryman, Bellevue Hospital (subject to Civil Service).....	\$1,000 00
" 13,	Regan, Mary, Assistant Laundress, Gouverneur Hospital (application No. 17,016; passed examination March 9, 1899).....	180 00
" 3,	McLawler, Rose, Waitress, New York City Training School (subject to Civil Service; application No. 16,888).....	180 00
" 10,	Stockenberg, Mamie, Waitress, New York City Training School (application No. 17,114; subject to Civil Service).....	180 00
" 14,	Fox, John J., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools (application No. 13; certified March 13, 1899, by Civil Service).....	360 00
" 10,	Patterson, Mary F., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools (subject to Civil Service).....	216 00
" 10,	Milner, Kate, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools (subject to Civil Service).....	180 00
" 15,	Christ, Ferdinand, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,870; passed examination March 7, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Gack, Henry, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,838; passed examination February 28, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Dougherty, James, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 15,029; passed examination December 13, 1898).....	360 00
" 15,	Doody, Michael, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,871; passed examination March 7, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Crowley, Edward, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,089; passed examination February 28, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Carmody, James, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,315; passed examination February 14, 1899; veteran).....	360 00
" 15,	Maher, John F., Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,620; passed examination February 28, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Haas, Michael R., Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,654; passed examination February 28, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Carroll, Richard, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 16,977; passed examination March 7, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Perkins, John J., Boatman, steamboats (application No. 16,572; passed examination February 23, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Cunningham, John A., Boatman, steamboats (application No. 16,499; passed examination February 21, 1899).....	360 00
" 15,	Riley, John D., Stoker, steamboats (application No. 14,031; passed examination February 14, 1899).....	360 00

## Reinstatements, Week ending March 18, 1899.

March 15, 1899.	O'Brien, William E., Stoker, Almshouse (appointed February 3, 1898, and resigned January 31, 1899; Street Cleaning Department).....	\$360 00
" 18,	Uhl, Frederick, Driver, Bellevue (veteran; dismissed July 22, 1898; August 15, 1898, reinstated with pay from July 22, 1898; dismissed August 23, 1898).....	500 00

## Resignations, Week ending March 18, 1899.

March 12, 1899.	Burke, Catherine, Nurse, Almshouse.....	\$180 00
" 10,	O'Keefe, Agnes, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	192 00
" 10,	Murray, Mary E., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	192 00
" 10,	Canning, John F., Fireman, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	360 00
" 8,	McHale, Delia, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	180 00

## Dropped from Roll, Week ending March 18, 1899.

March 14, 1899.	Corr, Michael, Investigator, Lodging-house (dropped until he reports for duty).....	\$500 00
Feb. 18,	Callaghan, Elizabeth, Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools (absence without leave).....	216 00

## Dismissal, Week ending March 18, 1899.

Feb. 28,	Stanley, Kate, Waitress, New York City Training School (for absence after midnight).....	\$180 00
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The following proposals of March 6, 1899, are accepted March 13, 1899:

Edward Barnes, for	500 yards tablen linen, bleached, per yard.....	\$0 441
	100 great gross iron suspender buttons, per great gross.....	3298
J. Dixon, Jr., for	320 dozen men's straw hats, per dozen.....	97 1/2
	60 dozen women's straw hats, per dozen.....	1 07 1/2
	80 dozen boys' straw hats, per dozen.....	1 20
	60 dozen girls' straw hats, per dozen.....	1 55
U. S. Rubber Works, for	50 white rubber pillow sheets, each.....	99
	400 misses' rubber circulars, each.....	65
	50 women's rubber circulars, each.....	75
B. F. Cromwell, for	250 pounds linen thread, skein, No. 30, Stewart's white-brown, per pound.....	78
	250 pounds linen thread, skein, No. 30, Stewart's dark blue, per pound.....	78
R. F. Ferguson, for	900 yards linen diaper, per yard.....	0925
	20 dozen woolen mittens, children's, per dozen.....	70
	50 dozen women's wool hoods, per dozen.....	3 19
	50 dozen girls' wool hoods, per dozen.....	2 97
	60 dozen infants' wool hoods, per dozen.....	2 50
	50 gross white tape, lot.....	51 00
	120 gross coat buttons, per gross.....	55
	100 great gross brace buttons, per great gross.....	66
	100 great gross white bone buttons, "A. 22," per great gross.....	1 44
	20 great gross white porcelain buttons, per great gross.....	75
	12 gross shoe buttons, per gross.....	03
	100 gross pantaloons buckles, per gross.....	099
Robert Brotherston, for	500 dozen white spool cotton, O. N. T., assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50, 60, per dozen.....	36 1/2
	100 dozen black spool cotton, O. N. T., assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50, 60, per dozen.....	36 1/2

The following proposal of January 23, 1899, is accepted and contract awarded March 13, 1899:  
New York and New Jersey Produce Company, for  
5,000 barrels potatoes, crop 1898, per barrel..... \$1 29  
6,000 barrels potatoes, crop 1899, per barrel..... 1 41

Proposals of January 23, 1899; contract awarded March 13, 1899.

J. C. Juhring, for	180 pounds vermicelli, per pound.....	\$0 05 1/2
	800 pounds Graham flour, crop 1898, per pound.....	01 3/4
	600 pounds ground black pepper, quarters in foil, pure, per pound.....	15
	50,000 pounds White Lily soap, per pound.....	03 3/4
	12 boxes pearline, per box.....	2 70
	9,500 pounds laundry starch, 40-pound boxes, per pound.....	02 3/4
	2 dozen julienne, per dozen.....	3 00
	50 pounds noodles, per pound.....	06



25 pounds bay leaves, per pound.....	\$0 05
140 pounds citron, per pound.....	09 3/4
170 dozen canned corn, per dozen.....	87 1/2
400 dozen canned tomatoes, per dozen.....	80
50 dozen chow chow, C. & B., pints, per dozen, less 4 per cent.....	3 25
40 dozen pickled onions, C. & B., per dozen, less 4 per cent.....	3 25
80 dozen jams, assorted, per dozen.....	1 44
60 dozen olive oil, quarts, per dozen.....	4 75
10 dozen celery salt, per dozen.....	80
80 dozen gelatine, Cox's, per dozen.....	1 60
100 pounds dessicated cocoa nut, 1-pound packages, per pound.....	10
90 pounds Imperial granum, per dozen.....	8 91
300 pounds malted milk, hospital size, per dozen.....	35 28
55 dozen extract beef, Liebig's, 1/4s, per dozen, less 7 1/2 per cent.....	8 50
48 pounds somatose (2-ounce packages), per dozen.....	8 08 1/2
480 pounds peptogenic milk powder, per dozen.....	8 33
70 dozen sarco-peptones, 1/4-pound jars, per dozen.....	7 35
Conron Brothers, for	
128,000 dozen eggs, per dozen.....	149
Manhattan Supply Company, for	
9,500 yards shroud muslin, per yard.....	03 11
185,000 yards bandage muslin, "Utica C," per yard.....	03 09
58,000 yards cheese cloth, per yard.....	02 93
850 pieces crinoline, per piece.....	52
380 dozen kumyss, per dozen.....	1 20
Proposals of January 23, 1899, accepted and contract awarded March 13, 1899.	
F. J. Dessoir, for	
150 pounds roasted Java coffee, "Old Government," per pound.....	\$0 15 91
280 pounds sago, per pound.....	02 88
50,000 pounds oatmeal, per pound.....	02 12
50,000 pounds rice, per pound.....	04 64
6,800 pounds wheaten grits, per pound.....	02 8
1,100 barrels soda crackers, per pound.....	04 22
2,600 pounds chickory, per pound.....	02 75
1,350 pounds saltpetre, per pound.....	04 96
1,400 pounds whole black pepper, sifted, per pound.....	11 79
50 barrels pickles, 2,000 to barrel of 40 gallons, per barrel.....	5 94
80 gallons maple syrup, 1-gallon cans, per gallon.....	56
1/2-gallon cans, per gallon.....	66
650 pounds ball blue, 1-pound packages, per pound.....	09
150 quintals salt codfish, per quintal.....	3 64
25 pounds ground allspice, per pound.....	09 3/4
50 dozen chow chow, C. & B., pints, per dozen.....	3 12
40 dozen mixed pickles, C. & B., pints, per dozen.....	3 12
10 dozen Cleveland baking powder, 1-pound cans, per dozen.....	4 33
30 dozen Edam cheese, in foil, per dozen.....	8 35
30 dozen pineapple cheese, 4 in case, per dozen.....	7 75
500 pounds stick candy, per pound.....	06 1/2
10 dozen Mellin's Food, per dozen.....	6 37
45 dozen condensed milk, per dozen.....	1 36
500 pounds powdered starch, per pound.....	02
90 dozen mop handles, per dozen.....	50
190 dozen bath brick, per dozen.....	26
190 gross clothes pins, per gross.....	07
H. L. Sills, for	
29,000 pounds common tea, black, Oolong, per pound.....	2 47
225 barrels fine flour, Pillsbury's best XXX., per barrel.....	4 59
50 dozen canned apricots, per dozen.....	1 80
110 dozen canned string beans, per dozen.....	95
50 dozen canned cherries, per dozen.....	2 05
160 dozen canned peas, per dozen.....	1 20
120 dozen canned pears, per dozen.....	1 70
130 dozen canned peaches, per dozen.....	1 75
30 dozen canned asparagus, per dozen.....	3 00
20 dozen canned lobster, per dozen.....	2 65
70 dozen currant jelly, 10-ounce, per dozen.....	90
100 dozen marmalade, assorted, per dozen.....	1 45
15 cases sardines, 1/2s, per case.....	10 40

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded March 13, 1899.	
H. T. Wakeman, miscellaneous supplies of March 6, 1899, consisting of	
25 wire screens, each.....	\$8 75
1/2 dozen putty knives, per dozen.....	10
6 papers 1/2-inch brads, per paper.....	07
6 papers 3/4-inch brads, per paper.....	05
6 papers 1-inch brads, per paper.....	05
6 papers 1 1/4-inch brads, per paper.....	05
24 papers chair tacks, per paper.....	43
6 papers knob screws, per paper.....	25
2 dozen pairs 1 1/2-inch iron butts, per dozen pairs.....	25
2 dozen pairs 2-inch iron butts, per dozen pairs.....	30
2 dozen pairs 3-inch iron butts, per dozen pairs.....	45
2 dozen pairs 4-inch iron butts, per dozen pairs.....	70
1 revolving spring punch, each.....	50
3 bundles 3/8-inch gas pipe, per bundle.....	9 00
4 3/8-inch drop ells, each.....	05
4 3/4-inch drop tees, each.....	06
4 3/4-inch elbows, each.....	04
4 3/8-inch tees, each.....	04
100 window shades, each.....	69
300 sputa cups, each.....	12
E. McJilton, for	
4 barrels Eureka resolvent, per barrel.....	33 00
F. Denner, for	
40 boxes oranges, per box.....	\$1 75
40 bunches bananas, per bunch.....	1 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 7, 1899, at 1 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President), in the chair; Councilman Mundorff and Aldermen Sherman and Welling.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. J. A. Wight, Plaza Hotel, requesting that Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be asphalted, which was laid over from previous meeting. Investigator's report was read stating that Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, is paved with granite-block pavement.

Alderman Sherman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over until Alderman Folks' return.

Adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Department of Highways in reply to a request from the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District, in which it was stated that the Department has in its employ two General Inspectors who report defects in pavement under contracts stipulating for fifteen years' guaranty.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. George B. Crumie, No. 271 Broadway, complaining of the condition of Sixty-second street, between Madison and Park avenues. Mr. Belknap, representing Mr. Crumie, appeared before the Board and gave his views on the subject.

Alderman Welling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over for Alderman Folks' investigation.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 7, 1899, at 1 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Alderman Harrington.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Hyman Israel, No. 179 Columbus avenue, requesting that the vacant lots opposite Nos. 153, 155 and 157 West Sixty-sixth street be fenced.

Alderman Harrington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to fence vacant lots opposite Nos. 153, 155 and 157 West Sixty-sixth street.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1899.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, WEEK ENDING  
MARCH 18, 1899.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$3,280,700).....	48
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$365,250).....	26
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$163,050).....	68
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$3,575).....	8
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	178
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	96
Other violations of law reported.....	205
Unsafe building notices issued.....	340
Fire-escape notices issued.....	151
Violation notices issued.....	535
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	20
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	196
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,206
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	263

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New buildings for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$470,530).....	135
Brick (estimated cost, \$323,120).....	62
Frame (estimated cost, \$148,410).....	73
Alterations for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$41,784).....	62
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	24
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	69
Other violations of law reported.....	164
Unsafe building notices issued.....	24
Fire-escape notices issued.....	69
Violation notices issued.....	164
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	5
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16
Iron and steel inspections made.....	492
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	28

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$81,390).....	30
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$21,480).....	66
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,360).....	17

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

## Appointed.

Max Rosenberger, No. 352 St. Ann's avenue, Gardener, at \$60 per month;

Alex. Elliott, No. 127 Lincoln avenue, Driver, at \$2 per day;

Robert Moorehead, No. 635 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Driver, at \$2 per day;

—to take effect on April 1, and

John C. Kay, No. 622 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Carpenter, at \$3.50 per day, to take effect on the 29th instant.

## Reinstated.

Michael Grady, Mason, and Cornelius Sullivan, Toolman, to take effect on April 1.

## Transferred.

Marc H. De Venoge, Cleaner in this Department, from the Borough of The Bronx to that of Manhattan, to take effect at close of day's work.

## Discharged.

Joseph Loehr, Temporary Carpenter, to take effect at close of day's work on the 30th instant.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter

378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has fixed the compensation of the following persons as follows:

Peter Jordan, Laborer, \$2.  
John Lyon, Laborer, \$2.50.  
Michael Posner, Laborer, \$2.  
Charles Hart, Laborer, \$2.  
John Eagan, Laborer, \$2.  
Cornelius Sullivan, Toolman, \$2.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

March 28, 1899. James F. Kennedy, Messenger, dismissed.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,  
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 30, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed resolution prohibiting the placing of signs and bill-boards on buildings and bridges in The City of New York.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES McLEER, Commissioners.  
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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.  
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## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

**Borough of Queens.**

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

**Borough of Richmond.**

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 115 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOBBS, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.

## 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.

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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. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## 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. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## 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 H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOWETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Deputy Commissioner Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.  
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## Department of Street Cleaning.

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JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

## 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.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
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HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

**Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

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## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## Board of Education.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
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## School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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## School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.  
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## School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.  
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AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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J. SERGRANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

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No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
3 Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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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.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
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LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD T. 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. CROMIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, 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, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrate**—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, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

## SECOND DIVISION.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens**  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT;

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

## THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEEKER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

## EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 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. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVE R.



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## CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 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 THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.  
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.

318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

## Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, 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 SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

## Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, Iona Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

## WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, March 29, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a complaint calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk of West Eighteenth street, near the southeasterly corner of Eighth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Thirteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said complaint will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
HACKETT BUILDING,  
CORNER JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET,  
LONG ISLAND CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received a complaint, wherein is set forth that an illegal structure exists in the middle of the public highway known as Liberty avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; that said structure was erected without lawful authority by the Long Island Electric Railroad Company, and consists of solid masonry, rising by gradual slope from the level of said avenue to the extent of about two hundred feet to a height of about ten feet above the grade of said avenue, and from thence continued up by means of iron structure, and connecting with track of Kings County Elevated Railroad at the division line between the County of Kings and the County of Queens. Therein it is alleged that said structure is a public nuisance and dangerous to life and limb, for which, in such event, the city would be liable for heavy damages, demanding the immediate removal thereof, etc., all of which is more fully set forth in said complaint, which is on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that I have appointed Friday, April 14, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at my office as first above stated, at which time and place public hearing thereon will be had before the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Dated MARCH 28, 1899.

FRED'K BOWLEY,

President.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. EXECUTIVE CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on duties.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. LIBRARY CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

Monday, April 3, 10 A. M. LAW CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, April 4, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL REPAIRS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 10, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-first District, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line, as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 200 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Dated New York, March 20, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line, do no meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, March 21, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

President.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.



Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or she or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
New York, March 14, 1899.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, March 22, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,**

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 194.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## 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 THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and

after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1899.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1899, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1899.

The interest due April 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895, third installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1895, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards "Twenty-four Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
March 27, 1899.

### PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** at once Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,**

at 12 M.

All goods to be delivered free of expense.

All to be delivered at once.

4 Work Horses, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,400 pounds each. Trial to last until same prove satisfactory.

2 sets Cart Harness, to be made of the very best material.

1 Hot-water Pressure Tank, 4 feet diameter, 11 feet long, to be built of steel, with heads braced with cross-foot braces to shell, with manhole in head, and with brass coil fitted with brass fittings inside for heating water.

1 one-inch Safety Valve to come with same, with two outlets drilled and tapped for 1½ inches.

1 Hole drilled and tapped for 1½-inch Blow Off.  
1 Eight Day Marine Clock.  
1,500 feet 2 inches by ½ inch Iron Flat.  
100 feet ¾-inch square Norway Iron.  
250 Wheels, 1 inch diameter, ½ inch thick, ¾-inch bore, for ¾ Rivet.  
250 4½ by ¾-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.  
250 5½ by ¾-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.  
200 feet 2½ by ¼-inch Flat Iron.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Articles," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
New York City, March 22, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER** "WM. L. STRONG."

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW** Boiler, etc., steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or 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 75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, also at Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
New York City, March 18, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the following materials for manufacturing purposes to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 12 M., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

### SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 6,000 feet 3½-oz. Pebble Grain.
- 3,000 feet 6-oz. Western oil Grain.
- 2,000 yards XXX Drill Lining.
- 1,000 yards Black Binding, ¾ inch wide.
- 5 gallons Cutting Board Dressing (Best).
- 42 pair Men's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 40 pair Women's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 20 pair Misses' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 20 pair Child's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 15 pair Boys' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 9 pair Youths' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
- 50 pounds #25 Gray Linen.



13. 50 pounds 4-25 Yellow Linen.  
14. 3 gallons Black Liquid Wax.  
15. 3 gallons White Liquid Wax, Fair Stitch.  
16. 1/2 dozen Heeling Hammers.  
17. 2 dozen 6 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.  
18. 2 dozen 8 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.  
19. 2 dozen 10 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.  
20. 1/2 dozen 6 in. Blade, Scissors (steel).  
21. 2 dozen Machine Eyelet Punches.  
22. 1 Cutting Board 3 ft. 3 in. by 20 in. wide, 4 in. deep.  
23. 4 Crispin Jacks, long shanks.  
24. 4 Kreig Heeling Jacks.  
25. 6 Leveling Hammers.  
26. 1/2 dozen Fudge Wheels.  
27. 1/2 dozen Crispin Pincers.  
28. 2 dozen Sewing Awl Handles.
- BRUSH INDUSTRY.**  
29. 3,000 Scrub Blocks (Beech).  
30. 1,200 Leather Backs, Cover and Strap Holes Bored for Horse Brush.  
31. 1,000 Window Brush Blocks.  
32. 1,500 Poles for Window Brush 7 ft.  
33. 1,000 Counter Duster Blocks Holes Bored.  
34. 1,000 Floor Brooms, 16 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.  
35. 500 Floor Brooms, 14 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.  
36. 1,000 Dander Brush Blocks, Roached.  
37. 1,000 Stove Brush Block and Handles.  
38. 500 N. Y. Wall Brush Tops and Straps.  
39. 500 Root Brush Blocks, Straps and Handles.  
40. 500 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules.  
41. 500 Extra flat Varnish Handles and Ferrules.  
42. 500 Extra flat Handles and Ferrules.  
43. 20 gallons Brush Makers' Cement.  
44. 50 pounds No. 27 Brass Brush Makers' Wire.  
45. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Cut Tacks.  
46. 50 pounds Escutcheon Pins.  
47. 800 pounds Black Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.  
48. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, Bleached, Length 10 in stiff.  
49. 100 pounds Gray Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.  
50. 500 feet Brush Top Leather.  
51. 500 pounds Black Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in., Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.  
52. 1,500 pounds White Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in., Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.  
53. 500 pounds Rice Root, Extra Fine Quality, Length 9 and 10 in., Peerless Dressed and Bleached.  
54. 150 pounds Bristles, White Okata Butts, 2 1/2 in. Stiff, Dressed and Bleached.  
55. 50 pounds Bristles, White Okata 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.  
56. 500 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.  
57. 50 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 4 1/2 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.  
58. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, Black, Dressed and Bleached.  
59. 50 pounds Branban Bristles, No. 2, Bleached.  
60. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, White, Bleached.  
61. 5 pounds Red (mixed) Point.  
62. 2 gallons White Varnish.  
63. 1 Bench Boring Machine, with counter shaft and pulleys, etc.  
64. 120 gross 3/4 inch No. 8 Screws.  
65. 1 Small Chuck for holding bits.  
66. 1/2 dozen Small Emery Stones.  
67. 5 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills (S. T. Co. make), 3/4, 3-16, 5-32, 1/2.  
68. 1 Set of Dies, Taps and Holders, 4-32, 5-32, 6-32, 7-32, 8-32.  
69. 2 Reamers.  
70. 2 gross Small Machine Screws (assorted).  
71. 1 dozen Large Fine Sponges.  
72. 1 barrel Brush Makers' Pitch.  
73. 1 barrel Lamp Black.  
74. 5 gallons Turpentine.
- STREET BROOMS INDUSTRY.**  
75. 30,000 18-inch by 3 1/2 inch Street Broom Blocks, wire drawn.  
76. 10,000 18-inch by 3 1/2 inch Street Broom Blocks, Bored, wire drawn.  
77. 40,000 5-foot 6-inch by 1 1/4 Hardwood Street Broom Handles.  
78. 105,000 pounds Bass (medium), 16 inch.  
79. 40,000 pounds Hickory, 16 inch.  
80. 1,500 pounds No. 20 Soft Brass Wire, Brush Makers'.  
81. 90,000 3 1/2 inch Rivets.  
82. 350 pounds Washers for 3/8 inch Rivets.  
83. 40,000 pieces 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel.  
84. 600 pounds Small Rivets.  
85. 300 pounds 1 inch Wire Nails, Brush Makers'.  
86. 4 Carpenters' Hammers, as per sample.  
87. 2 Carpenters' Braces, as per sample.  
88. 2 Carpenters' Planes, as per sample.  
89. 6 Ball Pene Hammers, 1 lb.  
90. 1 dozen Screw Drivers for Braces (Steel).  
91. 1 dozen Bits, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 inch.  
92. 1 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills, 3/4 inch by 5 inches (S. T. Co.) (Machine).  
93. 6 dozen 3/4 inch by 1/2 inch Bits, as sample.  
94. 500 gross screws, 1-inch, Blue No. 12.  
95. 1 Small Punch Machine Complete.
- HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.**  
96. 8 tons Soft Working Broom Corn, suitable for making not smaller than No. 8 Brooms.  
97. 2 Broom Makers' Hammers.  
98. 4 Broom Makers' Knives, 8 inch Blade.  
99. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Wire.  
100. 75 pounds Broom Wire.  
101. 100 pounds Broom Nails.  
102. 1,000 Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.  
103. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Nails.
- KNITTING INDUSTRY.**  
104. 1,200 pounds Yarn, 6-16 Stockings, Yaeger carded peeler.  
105. 2,000 Needles, Bronson, No. 36 Gauge (Franklin Make).  
106. 70 gross Small Buttons, Pearl.  
107. 70 gross Large Buttons, Pearl.  
108. 10,000 yards White Tape, 3/4 inch wide.  
109. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Button Hole, automatic.  
110. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Chain Stitch.  
111. 4 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.  
112. 2 dozen Thimbles.  
113. 1 dozen 6-inch Flat-face Smooth Files.  
114. 1/2 dozen 6-inch 3/4 Round Smooth Files.
- MISCELLANEOUS.**  
115. 3 Boxes Tin 14 by 20 x P. O. P. Tin Charcoal.  
116. 2 pair 2 1/2 pounds Soldering Copper, with handles.  
117. 10 pounds Alum.  
118. 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.  
119. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 17 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.  
120. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 20 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.  
121. 385 pieces 4 feet 2 inch Band Irons.  
122. 385 1-inch Tees, right and left thread.  
123. 1,540 pieces Round Iron, 6 inches by 1/2 inch.  
124. 4,203 pounds No. 10 Spring Wire.  
125. 1,670 feet Angle Iron.  
126. 10 feet 9-16 inch Round Steel.  
127. 5 pounds Green Aniline.  
128. 2 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 3-16 inch.  
129. 3 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 1/4 inch.  
130. 2 dozen Gimlet Bits.  
131. 4 Saddlers' Horses.  
132. 1 length 1 1/2-inch shaft, about 15 feet.  
133. 1 24-inch by 3-inch Pulley.  
134. 2 10-inch by 3 inch Pulleys, 1 loose, 1 tight.  
135. 2 1 1/2-inch Cylinders.  
136. 1,600 Washers, 3/8 inch diameter by 3/8-1/4 inch hole.  
137. 1/2 dozen Staff Bits.

138. 1 Clements block boring machine with templates 14, 16, 18, 24 in Street Blocks pulley Belts, etc.  
139. 1 Clements Bolt Borer, etc.  
No bond or deposit required on bids under \$1,000. Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.  
If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.  
Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.  
Awards will be made on the lowest items.  
Goods will be received in one delivery.  
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.  
THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.  
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.  
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.  
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.  
Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.  
The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.  
Bidders will write out the amount of their 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Steam Plant, etc., in New City Prison, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.
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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.  
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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.
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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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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.  
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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.  
The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR constructing the steel cells in the New City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Constructing Steel Cells in the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.
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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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.



from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue; both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane.



No. 2. Both sides of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett 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 April 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 24, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5757, No. 1. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, in front of lot known as Block 310, Lot No. 20, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5758, No. 2. Elagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, in front of lots known as Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5759, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks east side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in front of lots known as Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5760, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lots known as Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5761, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of lot known as Block 123, Lot No. 75, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5762, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 51, Lots Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103, Ninth Ward.

List 5763, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks west side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 279, Lot No. 24, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5764, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 280, Lot No. 31, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5765, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks east side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5766, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, in front of lots known as Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5767, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lot known as Block 80, Lot No. 57, Eighth Ward.

List 5768, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-first street, between Third and Second avenues, in front of lot known as Block 148, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5769, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 59, 60, Eighth Ward.

List 5770, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lots known as Block 160, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5771, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lot known as Block 109, Lot No. 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5774, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lot known as Block 171, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5775, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 29, Lot No. 33, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5776, No. 18. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5777, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks north side of Monteth street, between Bushwick and Bremen streets, in front of lot known as Block 22, Lot No. 43, Twenty-seventh Ward.

List 5778, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5831, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in front of lots known as Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5832, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of lot known as Block 72, Lot No. 9, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5833, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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. North side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Block 310, Lot No. 20.

No. 2. North side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 3. East side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29.

No. 5. West side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, Block 123, Lot No. 75.

No. 6. South side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103.

No. 7. West side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, Block 279, Lot No. 24.

No. 8. East side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, Block 280, Lot No. 31.

No. 9. East side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62.

No. 10. South side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 11. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 80, Lot No. 57.

No. 15. East side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, Block 109, Lot No. 28.

No. 16. West side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Block 171, Lot No. 31.

No. 17. South side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 29, Lot No. 33.

No. 18. West side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Block 231, Lot No. 57.

No. 19. North side of Monteth street, between Bushwick and Bremen streets, Block 22, Lot No. 43.

No. 20. West side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25.

No. 21. West side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

No. 22. North side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Block 72, Lot No. 9.

No. 23. North side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 24, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 4, 1899, at 11 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 MANHATTAN.

List 5904. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

List 5905. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecomb road.

List 5906. Wicker place, on Marble Hill, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5907. Terrace View avenue, south, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue, running in a circular direction, to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 5909. One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 23, 1899.

**THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY** of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5942, No. 1. Grading and paving Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street, with asphalt pavement. \$1,295.90.

List 5943, No. 2. Grading and paving Clarkson street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, with macadam pavement and Belgian-block gutters. \$2,085.95.

List 5946, No. 3. Grading and paving Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, with asphalt pavement. \$4,193.54.

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 Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Clarkson street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 20, 1899.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Utica avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION PACIFIC STREET, FROM SCHENECTADY TO UTICA AVENUE.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

WM. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 3, 1899.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED** by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES** and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default of the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL,** IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 25, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.**

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, CAGES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

## No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 25, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-  
AGE.  
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.  
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.  
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.  
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.  
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

## No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.  
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.  
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.  
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Crippled Oats.  
27,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.  
6,500 pounds of First Quality Bran.

The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,580 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.  
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.  
1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.  
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.  
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Roa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from 3/4 to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of 3/4 inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

## No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size 3/4-inch to 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.  
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.  
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.  
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.  
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.  
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

## No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean parkway.  
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

## No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

## No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done, which is approximate only, is as follows:

Excavation to sub grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.  
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.  
Corners:  
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10 1/2 inches long.  
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.  
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.  
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.  
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.  
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.  
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "  
Catch-basins..... 15  
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.  
Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,**

at which time and place the estimates will be public opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same,

the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves in regard to the work, by personal examination of the plans and specifications of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of work in specifications, 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work; and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price 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 prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be 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 City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

**THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-



mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 17, 1899.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The amounts to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be

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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

## THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
March 24, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

APRIL 5, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Kingston Avenue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be

accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
BERNARD J. YORK,  
Commissioners.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TOWNSEND AVENUE although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,  
JNO. W. D. DOBLE,  
JAMES HIGGINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest

therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 101, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1899.

JOHN A. GROW,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
JACOB KATZ,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. J. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899. Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinton Corwine, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 131, 136, 141, 142, 145, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lenzie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Rynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of



The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,  
GEORGE G. BANZER,  
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,  
Chairman,  
PETER F. RAFFERTY,  
JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westerly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,  
Chairman,  
EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,  
Chairman,  
MICHAEL L. BOUILLON,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
DAVID B. GILBERT,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.  
JOHN N. LEWIS,  
GEORGE CHAPPELL,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,  
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
ABRAHAM L. KOCH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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