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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 22, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 14, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 3, 1896, permitting the New York Turn Verein Bloomingdale to erect a show window at Nos. 915-919 Eighth avenue.

The diagram attached to the accompanying resolution shows that the proposed show-window is designed to project twelve (12) inches beyond the building-line on Eighth avenue. It would thus occupy a portion of the street and be an encroachment beyond the authority of the Board of Aldermen to grant, as expressed in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, under date of September 5, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The New York Turn Verein Bloomingdale to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of their premises, Nos. 915, 917 and 919 Eighth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 16, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body calling for the laying of water-mains in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the street should be graded and a sewer laid before water-mains are laid.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in West Farms road, from West Farms to Classon avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that it would be impracticable to carry out this resolution because there are no water-mains to connect with for a supply of water to West Farms road, from West Farms to Classon avenue.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in West Farms road, from West Farms to Classon avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, calling for the laying of water-mains in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about 400 feet west, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Ford street should be graded and a sewer laid before water-mains are laid.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body calling for the laying of water-mains in Kappock street, Twenty-fourth Ward, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Kappock street should be graded and a sewer laid before water-mains are laid.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the Primary School (No. 46), Kingsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave the west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, with asphalt, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this part of Park avenue is too steep for an asphalt-block pavement, and the resolution should therefore be amended to read "granite pavement" instead of asphalt pavement.

Yours respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Parker moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 14, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 3, 1896, regulating the placing of stands under elevated railroad stairs.

The resolution appears to have been passed in pursuance of the authority conferred by subdivision 3 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896. The section of the Consolidation Act thus amended prescribes the maximum length along the sidewalk which may be occupied by any booth, which length is to be determined by a line drawn from the under surface of the stairs where they come in contact with the sidewalk, to a point from which, if a perpendicular were erected from the sidewalk to the under surface of the stairs above, said perpendicular would not be greater than seven (7) feet. The resolution should specify particularly the length of the stands.

The stairs approaching the elevated stations, on account of the necessities of construction, are not all at the same angle and are sometimes broken by a platform in the middle of the rise, so that the mere description in the statute, if the resolution became a law, would give greater facilities to some stands than to others.

Again, the resolution should be so amended as to provide that, while only papers and periodicals may be sold, the license to be granted should be upon the express condition that the privilege is to be exercised in person by the licensee, and that there shall be no right of assigning such privilege, and that upon its being so assigned, or the privilege being used by any person other than the licensee, it becomes void.

Again, the resolution should be further so amended as to require the consent of the abutting property-owners or lessees for the erection of the stands referred to, and to require that no compensation shall have been or be received for such consent.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department; which committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above provided.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction, or removal."

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1033.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of prohibiting the driving of vehicles through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, where sick persons are confined, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be in the general interest of the public welfare. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Truckmen, expressmen and drivers of vehicles of any and all kinds and character are prohibited from the use of any street, avenue or highway in the City of New York within two blocks in any direction of any residence or building in which are confined any person or persons who may be sick, and to whom the Board of Police, under the conditions hereinafter mentioned, have granted the right of protection against the noises of passing vehicles.

Sec. 2. The Board of Police shall have power to grant any request as set forth in the preceding section if, in the judgment of the said Board of Police, the emergencies and conditions warrant it.

Sec. 3. Upon affirmative action on any request for protection as contemplated by section 1 of this ordinance, the Board of Police shall provide some sign or distinctive mark—uniform in all cases—to place at the point on each street, avenue or highway beyond which no vehicle shall be permitted to pass.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the Police from allowing such vehicles to pass, however, as may seem to be necessary; they and they only, to have the right to so discriminate.

Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

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

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the report was laid over and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication in relation to an ordinance regulating the use of the sidewalks inside the stoop-line for the erection of boot-black stands, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have reported on the matter and that it is now before the Board in the shape of a Special Order.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

NO. 26 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I should very much like to know the reason of so much delay in the regulation of the new ordinance for the City of New York. Surely your Honorable Board have seen that in both branches of the Legislature there was passed and approved by the Governor, and became a law on February 21, 1896, an act to regulate the use of sidewalks inside the stoop-line for the erection of booths and stands for bootblacks, etc. Your Board has made but one attempt to approve said ordinance, on May 26, 1896, and from that day until this nothing more has been accomplished. Kindly approve this ordinance as soon as possible and issue the permits to the bootblacks, who are lawfully entitled to this privilege.

Kindly give me whatever information you can in this matter, and oblige,

Yours respectfully, G. P. CAGGIANO, President United Bootblacks' Protective League.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the amendment of City assessment rolls, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the amendment and relief sought can now only be obtained, if at all, by the passage of a law by the New York State Legislature, and they therefore recommend that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation of this Board.

Amendment of City Assessment Rolls.

Whereas, It appears by the report of the City Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, dated July 1, 1895 (page 16), that by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, much territory formerly in the Town of West Chester, in Westchester County, embracing an area of 13,500 acres, was thereby annexed to and became part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Said law of annexation of said property was passed on the 1st day of June, 1895, and took effect immediately, which was after the completion of the assessment rolls for general taxation in the City of New York for 1895, and all said property was consequently omitted therefrom; and

Whereas, Said property was not subject to taxation in the County of Westchester for the year 1895, because it was not in said county at the time of the making up of the town assessment rolls for the year 1895; and

Whereas, The last assessed value of the said property in the said Annexed District was, in 1894, at a total valuation of about nine million dollars for that year; and

Whereas, Said property is not included and is not now upon the assessment rolls of the City of New York for taxation for the year 1895, and is omitted therefrom, and said property has never been assessed nor paid any taxes for the year 1895; and

Whereas, By chapter 904 of the Laws of 1896, which took effect on the 15th June last, it is provided by section fifty-three, subdivision second, among other things, that when any property has been omitted from the assessment roll of the preceding year, the Board of Supervisors shall place the same on the roll of the current year at its valuation for the preceding year, and the same shall be taxed at the same rate of the preceding year, and said section also provides that in making said re-assessment the assessors shall or may present a petition to the Board of Supervisors therefor, showing the names and the amount of the valuation of the property thereof for the preceding year, and that a copy of the petition with a notice of the presentation thereof to the Board of Supervisors shall be personally served on each person alleged to be liable to taxation for the land omitted from the assessment roll, at least ten days before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and that the Board of Supervisors shall give to each person alleged to be liable to taxation for such omitted land an opportunity to be heard, and on such hearing and review the Board of Supervisors shall have, as to such omitted property, all the powers of the assessors of a tax district in reviewing and correcting the assessment roll; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to wait upon the said City Tax Commissioners and ascertain with all convenient speed the present means and information now existing in said matter and ascertain if it is now possible or expedient for said Tax Commissioners to supply the required information so as to allow this Board to proceed in the matter to amend the assessment rolls for the year 1896, now in the hands of this Board, in the manner provided by said law of 1896, in correcting said assessment rolls in the particulars aforesaid, and that said committee have full power to act in conjunction with said City Tax Commissioners and to immediately proceed in the matter in compliance with said section 53 of chapter 904 of the Laws of 1896, so far as the same may be necessary to have the matter legally and properly acted upon by this Board, so as to include the property omitted from taxation for the year 1895, and include the same upon the assessment rolls for 1896, now in the hands of this Board.

Said committee is required to report to this Board at the earliest opportunity, and, if necessary, a special meeting of this Board may be called to act in the matter, so as to have said assessment rolls completed at the time required by law.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body calling for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Eighty-second street should be graded and a sewer laid before water-mains are laid.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The petition of The New York Fuel Gas Company respectfully shows—

First—That said company was duly incorporated on the 20th day of June, 1896, under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "The Business Corporation Act," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; that said company is now duly organized, and is a valid and existing corporation; that a copy of the certificate of incorporation of said company is herewith annexed, marked "A."

Second—That said company requests permission to lay its mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York for the purpose of supplying non-illuminating fuel gas to the consumers thereof in said city.

Third—That the said company stipulates as follows:

That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing fuel gas shall be so constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health or otherwise create a nuisance.

That the fuel gas to be supplied shall be free within limits not injurious to the public health from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen and other sulphur and noxious compounds, and shall be of such odor as may, in case of leakage, make its presence as easily detected as is ordinary illuminating gas.

That the fuel gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company who may desire the same for domestic purposes at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and at reduced rates for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes.

The said company shall supply fuel gas to the public buildings of the City of New York situated along the line of its mains at a price not to exceed forty cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of the company to be extended in or along any of the streets or avenues of the city, provided the said company shall not be compelled to spend in the laying of such pipes or mains a yearly sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. The mains or pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections or with the Croton mains or water connections which are now laid or may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the city.

The said company shall be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and by such general rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of pipes and mains and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, and for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and shall also be governed by such general rules and regulations as the Rapid Transit Commissioners may prescribe for the opening of the streets on the lines of the proposed tunnels.

The said company or its successor shall commence to supply and distribute fuel gas within two years after the permission of the Board of Aldermen is granted.

The meters of the said company shall be subject to the inspection, rules and regulations prescribed by law for all gas meters used in the City of New York.

The said company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the City treasury the sum of thirty cents for each and every lineal foot of trench opened for its mains. Such sum to be paid monthly and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works to the effect that the sum paid is in full payment at such rate for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which each payment is made.

The said company will furnish a bond in such form and amount as the authorities may demand for the faithful performance of all the conditions herein stipulated.

Respectfully submitted, THE NEW YORK FUEL GAS COMPANY, by W. F. ROSSELL, President; D. D. MALLORY, Secretary.

"A."

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

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

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law, all being of full age and two-thirds being citizens of the United States and a majority residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

First—The name of the proposed corporation is New York Fuel Gas Company.

Second—The purposes for which it is to be formed to manufacture non-illuminating gas for fuel and supply the same to customers in the City of New York, and to do such other business as is incidental to or necessary for the manufacture and supply of the same.

Third—The amount of the capital stock is one million dollars.

Fourth—The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is ten thousand shares, and the amount of capital with which said corporation will begin business is ten thousand dollars.

Fifth—The City of New York, in the County of New York, State of New York, is the city in which its principal business office is to be located.

Sixth—Its duration is to be fifty years.

Seventh—The number of its directors is to be five.

Eighth—The names and post-office addresses of the directors for the first year are as follows, viz.:

David D. Mallory, No. 309 Hancock street, Brooklyn, L. I.
Wilbur G. Rossell, No. 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, L. I.
W. N. Schwab, Ridgely Park, New Jersey.
John W. Barrett, No. 234 West Seventy-fourth street, New York City.
Wm. A. Zell, Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, N. Y.

Ninth—The post-office addresses of the subscribers and a statement of the number of shares of stock which each agrees to take in the corporation are as follows:

David D. Mallory, No. 309 Hancock street, Brooklyn, L. I.	No. Shares Subscribed.
Wilbur F. Rossell, No. 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, L. I.	20
W. N. Schwab, Ridgely Park, New Jersey.	20
John W. Barrett, No. 234 West Seventy-fourth street, New York City.	20
Wm. A. Zell, Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, N. Y.	20

In witness whereof, we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate this eighteenth day of June, 1896.

DAVID D. MALLORY, No. 389 Hancock street, Brooklyn, L. I.; WILBUR F. ROSSELL, No. 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, L. I.; W. N. SCHWAB, Ridgely Park, New Jersey; JOHN W. BARRETT, No. 243 West Seventy-fourth street, N. Y. C.; WM. A. ZELL, Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, N. Y.

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

On this eighteenth day of June, 1896, before me personally came David D. Mallory, Wilbur F. Rossell, W. N. Schwab, John W. Barrett and W. A. Zell, to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WILLIAM E. BIRD, JR., Notary Public, Kings Co. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

No. 84. State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of the New York Fuel Gas Company on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Indorsed, filed and recorded June 22, 1896, 1 h. 50 m.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this thirtieth day of June, 1896. [SEAL.] HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

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

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law, all being of full age and two-thirds being citizens of the United States and a majority residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

First—The name of the proposed corporation is New York Fuel Gas Company.

Second—The purposes for which it is to be formed, to manufacture non-illuminating gas for fuel and supply the same to customers in the City of New York, and to do such other business as is incidental to or necessary for the manufacture and supplying of the same.

Third—The amount of the capital stock is one million dollars.

Fourth—The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is ten thousand shares, and the amount of capital with which said corporation will begin business is ten thousand dollars.

Fifth—The City of New York, in the County and State of New York, is the city in which its principal business office is to be located.

Sixth—Its duration is to be fifty years.

Seventh—The number of its directors is to be five.

Eighth—The names and post-office addresses of the directors for the first year are as follows, viz.:

David D. Mallory, 389 Hancock street, Brooklyn, L. I.
Wilbur F. Rossell, 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, L. I.
W. N. Schwab, Ridgely Park, New Jersey.
John W. Barrett, 243 West 74th street, New York City.
Wm. A. Zell, Bay 17th street, Bath Beach, N. Y.

Ninth—The post-office addresses of the subscribers and a statement of the number of shares of stock which each agrees to take in the corporation, are as follows:

David D. Mallory, 389 Hancock street, Brooklyn, L. I.	Statement of No. of Shares subscribed.
Wilbur F. Rossell, 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, L. I.	20
W. N. Schwab, Ridgely Park, New Jersey.	20
John W. Barrett, 243 West 74th street, New York City.	20
Wm. A. Zell, Bay 17th street, Bath Beach, N. Y.	20

In witness whereof, we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate this eighteenth day of June, 1896.

DAVID D. MALLORY, No. 389 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WILBUR F. ROSSELL, No. 9 Debevoise place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. N. SCHWAB, Ridgely Park, N. J.; JOHN W. BARRETT, No. 243 West Seventy-fourth street, New York; WILLIAM A. ZELL, Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, N. Y.

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

On this eighteenth day of June, 1896, before me personally came David D. Mallory, Wilbur F. Rossell, W. N. Schwab, John W. Barrett and William A. Zell, to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM E. BIRD, JR., Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of New York Fuel Gas Company filed and recorded in this office on the twentieth day of June, 1896, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness, my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL.] ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

Aldermen Muh moved that it be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Goodman moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute of Alderman Goodman. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Olcott, School, Ware, and Woodward—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—15.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Muh. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Brien—

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Webster Free Library, and of citizens of New York interested in it, respectfully sheweth:

That this library was established in the City of New York, at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, in January, 1894; that it was built on land belonging to a corporation known as the East Side House, and was supplied with books chiefly by the gift of Mr. Edward Clarence Spofford. That the building, the land on which it is situated, and the books themselves, belong to the said corporation, which maintains the said library for the welfare and free use of the public. That besides the actual circulation of books, and lending the same to persons to be used in their houses, it maintains a free reading room for the use of the public. That all the expenses thereof have been and are maintained by the gifts of private citizens, except that it receives two hundred (200) dollars a year for the purchase of books from the library fund managed by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, and has received a grant of about ten cents for each volume of circulation, pursuant to previous resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, and of section 37, chapter 378 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1892.

The said library was named the Webster Free Library, because the money for the erection of its building was given by Mr. Charles B. Webster, of the firm of Macy & Co.

A separate account is kept of all expenses and disbursements of every kind connected with the library, and the moneys received from the State have been used wholly for the purchase of books, as directed by the Regents. The money received from the City under the grants aforesaid has been appropriated solely for the support of said library, the expenses of which amount to about three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum.

In consequence of the grant made as aforesaid by your Honorable Body, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the extension of facilities which said library has been able to make and has made, in consequence thereof, the circulation of books during the current year has very largely increased, and will undoubtedly amount to considerably over 26,000 volumes, beside the books and periodicals that are used in the reading-room. There is no other free and general library of any sort in that section of the city east of Central Park, in which said library is situated. The population of this part of the city numbers over 250,000, and the circulation of good books among them is both useful and acceptable to our citizens.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body would appropriate for the use of said library during the year 1897 the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and we request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate said sum to the support of said library and purchase of books for the same.

New York, September, 1896.

THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY, by EVERETT P. WHEELER, President.
Wm. S. Booth, Librarian. Frederick Menter. John Wagner.
Edmond J. Hazlett. Kaderavek. Henry Furek.

August Worther.
J. Cernorsky.
F. Kropack.
Frank Kubovetz.
Mt. Schlogelimek.
John H. Heckmann.
Chas. F. Voigt.
Clarence Gordon, Secretary
and Resident Manager
East Side House.
M. E. Hamblen.
E. Fendrych.
V. Perchazka.
F. Trueman.
E. Vychodek.
Josef Cejke.
Albert Hebel.
John Finneran.
J. E. Theis.
George Rosenson.
Ferdinand Bemdt.
Chs. Hezz.
Herman Brurrow.
Miss Knorr.
Christian Muller.
W. Schlegel.
I. Garlic.
Ernst Schmidt.
George Doctor.
John Mianrowteke.
E. Hilker.
E. Adler.
Jos. Surhanek.
Fr. Goetze.
Ed. A. Ihlenburg.
James Fay.
John Saxl.
Frank Benes.
James Cassidy.
John Novack.
W. Holstater.
Frank Daves.
John Hlavdiek.
Jos. Bertart.
Ant. Hala.
Emil Vlach.
Vaclav Tvarsha.
Anton Kozlik.
L. C. Franz.
Joseph Tanber.
Patrick Chambers.
Anton Linhardt.
J. Kalabza.
Ferd. Riegel.
James J. Fitzpatrick.
August Langenbach.
Charles Strobel.
William J. Mullane.
Mox Delkler.
Daniel Hayes.
Ernest Phiele.
William J. Korchler.
Nicholas Hocker.
Paul Brede.
Brund Zumm.
Max E. Willever.
Benjamin Steen.
John J. Commerford.
James P. Shanagay.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Jacob Keller.
Anton Bolek.
Francis Okara.
Dan'l Gallagher.
Joseph Heller.
John Noonan.
Arthur Jones.
Geo. Tracy.
S. Lowenfrerz.
Jake Leddy.
J. New.
W. Donnigan.
Albert J. Carr.
J. H. Mahler.
Tomas Doughty.
Adolf Pechner.
Minnie W. Waytisek.
John Masek.
Henry M. Lowenstein.
Joseph Haler.
Em. Castke.
A. Katz.
L. Polacek.
J. Muller.
Edward Bender.
Fred. Tynowsky.
Henry C. Myne.
Adolph Katz.
D. Schleinger.
Emanuel Navotny.
Theodore Veit.
William Paider.
A. Tueimer.
Berth. Schwarz.
Louis Schwarz.
Ig. Manker.
T. A. Pulpit.
W. Prangs.
J. Danda.
Chas. Schwartz.
A. Rosenburg.
H. Flammerschein.
Jos. Herda.
Louis Cohn.
Fred. Wolf.
M. Zelenka.
Charles Frohisch.
Jos. Zelenka.
F. Schleiten.
Jos. Jedlich.
Gustav Pils.
Alfred Eisner.
A. E. B. Eocental.
H. Harries.
Morris Charwat.
Jacob Katz.
Aug. Kwasnicka.
Nathan Marks.
Jacob Laut.
M. Elrich.
V. Bilek.
M. Boerns.
P. L. Butts.
Joe Rokos.
Josef Gerlicka.
Frank Schmatul.
Martin Puletz.
William Sebastian.
M. Fleischmann.

John Lica.
Josef Dezort.
Ad. Charwat, O. K.
Ad. Knorr.
Fred. Schwarz.
Jacob Polacek.
Adelard Chevalier.
Ph. Steuernagel.
Saul Federman.
Frank May.
K. Beneski.
A. Beroansky.
D. Breen.
B. Nadvornek.
J. Holixa.
Herman Moss.
L. Mosner.
F. Barsos.
Th. Thohout.
B. Ontl.
J. Suk.
S. Schummacher.
J. Golstenburg.
Charlie Batz.
Sigmund Levy.
Sol. Bamberger.
Hugo Altschul.
Max Goldhamer.
Sam. Landau.
Orth Kahn.
Th. Fluhs.
A. Flade.
Max Kohler.
Max Orboch.
H. Herrmann & Son.
Ad. Habich.
Ch. Rosenbaum.
Ph. Simon.
Frank Belerky.
G. Jenosih.
G. Goldsmith.
Edward Johnson.
T. Naphal.
L. Goldsmith.
W. Meyn.
P. Stenger.
J. Laacey.
P. A. Muraos.
E. Weisswange.
A. Todtenhaupt.
Michael M. Cosker.
Jac. Stiller.
C. Schmidt.
Ch. Laing.
C. C. Rennemuller.
A. Harlow.
J. J. Desmond.
R. Benger.
F. F. Borst.
T. Naumann.
T. Albrecht.
Albert Reichenberg.
Chas. Langenbach, Jr.
Fred. Mohrmann.
Herman Rabinis.
David Epstein.
Ad. Kruspe.
E. Gostely.
F. Prazak.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1897.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1896.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners of Police, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, Inspectors of Police, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:				
Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, at \$5,000 each...	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Salary of Chief of Police	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each	21,000 00	17,500 00	\$3,500 00	
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each	48,000 00	48,000 00		
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each	107,250 00	104,500 00	2,750 00	
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each	344,000 00	336,000 00	8,000 00	
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each	300,000 00	264,000 00	36,000 00	
Salaries of 4,397 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300 and \$1,400	5,629,939 08	4,645,652 30	983,286 78	
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each	84,000 00	82,000 00	2,000 00	
Salaries of 60 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each	120,000 00	85,000 00	35,000 00	
Salaries of 60 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force	30,000 00		30,000 00	
	\$6,715,189 08	\$5,609,652 30	\$1,105,536 78	
NOTE.—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen, detailed to the Board of Health, to be provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.				
Quota of Patrolmen.				
Roundsmen	200			
Patrolmen	4,397			
Detective Sergeants	60			
Board of Health	49			
Increase of force	4,766			
	4,766			
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.				
Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
First Deputy Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Treasurer's Bookkeeper	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Clerk to Chief of Police	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Property Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Deputy Clerk	2,000 00	4,000 00		\$2,000 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000 each	5,700 00	5,700 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000 each	5,400 00	5,400 00		
1 Deputy Clerk, Assistant Bookkeeper	1,800 00	1,800 00		
4 Clerks to Commissioners, at \$1,000 each	6,000 00	6,800 00		\$800 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,600 00	1,600 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
6 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	3,600 00		\$3,600 00
3 Deputy Clerks	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	2,400 00		\$1,200 00
4 Stenographers, 1 to Board of Police, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	4,500 00		\$1,500 00
Stenographer and Secretary to Chief of Police	1,500 00	1,500 00		
	\$64,600 00	\$59,700 00	\$4,900 00	\$3,200 00
Secretary to Civil Service Board	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
Chief Examiner	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Clerk to Civil Service	1,500 00	1,200 00		\$300 00
Clerk and Stenographer	1,500 00	1,200 00		\$300 00
	\$7,000 00	\$6,400 00	\$600 00	
Police Telegraph.				
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones	2,000 00	2,000 00		
8 Operators of Telegraph and Telephones, at \$1,500 each	12,000 00	10,500 00		\$1,500 00
3 Linemen, 2 at \$1,100 and 1 at \$1,000	3,200 00	3,200 00		
1 Batteryman	900 00	900 00		
	\$21,100 00	\$19,600 00	\$1,500 00	
Employees.				
Janitor at Headquarters	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
Matron at Headquarters	400 00	400 00		
Messenger at Headquarters	900 00	900 00		
8 Cleaners at Headquarters, \$30 per month each	2,880 00	2,160 00		\$720 00
1 Cleaner, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$20 per month	240 00	240 00		
5 Laborers at Headquarters, \$60 per month each	3,000 00	2,160 00		\$840 00
20 Hosiery—3 at Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts; 4 at Thirty-fifth and 4 at Thirty-eighth Precincts, at \$50 per month each	12,000 00	10,800 00		\$1,200 00
30 Matrons of Police, at \$60 per month each	21,600 00	18,720 00		\$2,880 00
2 Engineers on steamboat, at \$1,020 each	2,040 00	2,040 00		
Cook on steamboat, at \$50 per month	600 00	600 00		
Steward on steamboat, at \$30 per month	360 00	360 00		
Cabin boy on steamboat, at \$20 per month	240 00	240 00		
2 Oilers on steamboat, at \$65 per month each	240 00	240 00		
3 Firemen on steamboat, at \$60 per month each	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3 Deckhands on steamboat, at \$60 per month each	2,160 00	2,160 00		
2 Elevator-men at Headquarters, at \$60 per month each	1,440 00	1,440 00		
40 Drivers of patrol wagons, at \$60 per month	28,800 00	28,800 00		
	\$80,980 00	\$69,940 00	\$11,040 00	\$1,000 00
Supplies for Police.				
Binding, printing and stationery	\$13,000 00			
Badges, emblems and equipments	375 00			
Fuel for Station-houses— 2,320 tons coal, at \$3.75 per ton	\$8,700 00			
200 tons additional coal, at \$3.75 per ton	750 00			
15 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord	180 00			
Fuel for the Central Department— 150 tons coal, at \$3.75 per ton	\$562 50			
35 tons soft coal, at \$10 per ton	350 00			
15 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord	180 00			
Gas and light for station-houses	1,092 50			
Gas and light for the Central Department	17,600 00			
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, viz.: Carpets, oil-cloth, linoleum, dictionaries	1,950 00			
Furniture	\$1,800 00			
Stove pipe and repairs	1,540 00			
Hardware and lumber	1,020 00			
Other supplies, soap, brooms, brushes, mops and handles, bandages, dust-ers, spittoons, tin pails, coal scuttles, iron pokers, directories, ice, stamps, etc.	220 00			
10,000 00				
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies	\$7,500 00			
Rent of telephones	3,000 00			
Lost children	6,100 00			
Purchase of bicycles	400 00			
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention	2,000 00			
Music for annual parade and expenses of erecting reviewing stands	530 00			
Photograph Bureau and Berillon system of identification	1,000 00			
School for pistol practice	3,000 00			
Athletic examinations of candidates for Patrolmen	1,000 00			
Meals for prisoners	500 00			
	1,700 00			
	\$78,587 50	\$115,000 00		\$36,412 50
Patrol Wagons and Mounted Police Service.				
Feeding 188 horses for the Mounted Squad \$24,017 00 Keeping 2 horses, at \$25 per month each	600 00			
	\$24,617 00			
Horseshoeing 190 horses, at \$22.50 per year each	4,275 00			
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, saddles, bridles, sheets, etc.	2,700 00			
Purchase of horses for Mounted Squad in place of those condemned	7,500 00			
Purchase of 20 new horses for Mounted Squad	5,000 00			
Stable expenses and supplies	1,400 00			
Stabling, board and care of 38 horses, at \$1 per day each	13,870 00			
Horseshoeing 38 horses, at \$36 per year each	1,368 00			
Purchase of horses in place of those condemned	1,500 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons	1,200 00			
Other supplies, blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.	600 00			
	\$64,030 00			\$64,030 00

REPORTS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, beg leave to

REPORT:

That on June 30, 1896, the following resolution was, on recommendation of this Committee, adopted, to wit:

Whereas, The Greater New York Commission has organized and proceeded with the duties entrusted to it; and

Whereas, Every city official is more or less interested in the work of said Commission and may be able to occasionally present valuable suggestions, prompted by the record of proceedings of the Commission; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby requested and authorized to offer to the said Greater New York Commission the columns of the CITY RECORD in which to publish regularly the minutes of the meetings as they are held from time to time.

Resolved, That the Greater New York Commission be and is respectfully urged to accept the offer of the Board of City Record, when made, and to order its Secretary to arrange with the Supervisor of the City Record, Hon. John A. Sleicher, for the publication of the minutes as above referred to.

On August 4, 1896, it was also

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to grant to the General Committee representing the legislative bodies of territory composing the future Greater New York sufficient space in the CITY RECORD for the publication of the minutes of the said General Committee.

We learn that both requests were duly considered by the Board of City Record, resulting in the opinion that the publication of the minutes of both bodies would to some extent confound the two in the minds of the public and cause some confusion of ideas in consequence. That in order to make no invidious distinction affirmative action was deemed inadvisable.

We appreciate the force of this reasoning and concur in the opinion that it might lead to some mistaken impressions should the minutes of both Committees be published as intended. We also feel that all important matters decided on by the Aldermanic Advisory Committee will naturally be referred to the Charter Commission, with certain requests and recommendations, and thus will be published as part of the minutes of the said Commission.

In view of these conclusions, and the advisability of our original request being carried into effect, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby informed that this Board withdraws its request of June 30, 1896, relating to the publication of the minutes of the Aldermanic Advisory Committee, and renews the request of August 4, 1896, which asks for space in the CITY RECORD for the minutes of the Greater New York Charter Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the cost of such publication be met from the funds of the Greater New York Charter Commission, and that it shall be published at the prices now paid by the City for matter published in the CITY RECORD.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRÉDÉRIC A. WARE, Committee on Legislation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith copy of departmental estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897, in pursuance of the following resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Police held this day:

Resolved, That the departmental estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1897 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1897.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1896.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Steamboat and Harbor Police Service.				
Steamboat expenses and supplies:				
850 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$3,400 00			
Oil waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,200 00			
Expenses of running 4 launches, 365 days at \$5.40 per day each.....	7,884 00			
	\$12,484 00		\$12,484 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, Addi- tions to and Repairs.....	\$35,000 00	\$35,000 00		
Contingent and incidental expenses of the Central De- partment and Station-houses, including expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, bills of costs paid by order of the Courts, etc.....	\$12,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Police signal and telegraph system.....	\$25,000 00		\$25,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents—				
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee.....	\$1,800 00			
W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	2,000 00			
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....				
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for the Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	950 00			
William Henderson, Westchester.....	600 00			
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester.....	500 00			
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00			
Ann Weaver, City Island.....	180 00			
F. C. Brown, Westchester.....	600 00			
W. H. Payne, New Precinct for Thirty- eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00			
	\$11,530 00	\$8,930 00	\$2,600 00	
Recapitulation.				
Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioners and Police Force.....	\$6,715,180 08	\$5,609,652 30	\$1,105,527 78	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	64,600 00	59,700 00	4,900 00	
Police Fund—Salaries of Civil Service.....	7,000 00	6,400 00	600 00	
Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph.....	21,100 00	19,600 00	1,500 00	
Police Fund—Salaries of Employees.....	80,980 00	64,940 00	16,040 00	
Supplies for Police.....	\$78,587 50			
Supplies Patrol Wagons and Mounted Police Service.....	64,030 00			
Supplies Steamboat and Harbor Police Ser- vice.....	12,484 00			
	\$55,101 50	\$115,000 00	40,101 50	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	35,000 00	35,000 00		
Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.....	12,000 00	11,000 00	1,000 00	
Police Signal and Telegraph System.....	25,000 00		25,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	11,530 00	8,930 00	2,600 00	
	\$7,127,500 58	\$5,912,222 30	\$1,215,278 28	
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....		7,188 00		
Three Steam Launches.....		6,000 00		
			13,188 00	
		\$5,925,410 30	\$1,202,000 28	

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses—Estimate for the Year 1897, on the Basis of 1,400 Election Districts.

	AMOUNT.
4 Inspectors of Election, 4 days each, 16 days, at \$5 per day each, \$80. (Registration).....	\$112,000 00
4 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 4 days, at \$10 per day each. (Election).....	56,000 00
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$10 per day, \$20. (Election).....	28,000 00
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$5 per day, \$10. (Election).....	14,000 00
Rent of 1,400 polling places, 4 days, at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration).....	28,000 00
Rent of 1,400 polling places, 1 day, at \$30 per day. (Election).....	42,000 00
75 portable houses, at \$100 each.....	7,500 00
Salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00
Contingencies, fitting up polling places, including additional voting booths and repairs.....	2,000 00
Stationery, mps, printing, etc.....	5,000 00
Carting voting booths, ballot boxes, etc.....	15,000 00
Ballots (official and sample).....	3,000 00
Miscellaneous, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	50,000 00
Advertising election districts, polling places and official canvass, for advertising notices by the Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,000 00
Advertising lists of nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	30,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	40,000 00
	2,000 00
	\$439,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Infant Asylum:

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In reply to the circular of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 30, I would state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1897 will be ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars in following proportions:

430 children, at 38 cents per day.....	\$59,641 00
152 women, at \$18 per month.....	32,832 00
301 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00
	\$99,998 00

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Yours very truly, FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fifth Judicial District Court:

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 154 CLINTON STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment calling for an estimate of the expenses of this court, for the year 1897, the following statement is submitted:

FOR SALARIES.			
Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer..	\$2,000 00
Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Charles J. Newman, Janitor.....	900 00
James H. Shields, Assistant Clerk..	3,000 00	Jacob Katz, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
James McAlarney, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
James Laverty, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
			\$18,100 00

The foregoing salaries were fixed by chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Towards the erection of a new court-house pursuant to chapter 748 of the Laws of 1894, \$100,000.

It is imperatively necessary that a court-house should be erected within the Fifth Judicial District Court for the use of this court. The present building is dilapidated. It is unfitted for the purposes of a court. It cannot be used for court purposes, and is in an unsanitary condition, and has been generally condemned, and is wholly unfit for occupancy as a court by those who have had occasion to come within it; and as the act providing for the erection of a court-house limits the expenditure to one hundred thousand dollars, it is respectfully urged that at least this sum be appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection of a building where the court may be properly held.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate's Court:

(Copy).

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

An estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration and action. For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the previous year for the Clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883 as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890 in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight Clerks are so employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year; eighteen libers at a cost of \$30 each and \$100 for stationery will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate submitting the estimate for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, another to the estimates submitted September 5, 1895, for the current year, and a third is presented herewith.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are required, being amount appropriated for same purpose for this year. \$1,000 are needed for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations,

and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates. Estimate of Expenditures Required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,050 00
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogates' Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,900 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,200 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher (for Delinquent Executors, Administrators, etc.).....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,000 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,300 00
Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
12 Record Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 Copyist.....	800 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	1,000 00
2 Clerks for Recording bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	\$108,450 00

Office contingencies.....1,200 00

Contingencies—Sheriff serving citations, etc.....1,000 00

Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws 1892).....\$15,000 00

1 Clerk Additional Part.....2,500 00

1 Stenographer.....2,500 00

1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....1,500 00

2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....2,000 00

3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....3,600 00

27,100 00

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....\$1,500 00

8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....9,600 00

18 Libers, at \$30 each.....540 00

Stationery, \$100.....100 00

11,740 00

\$149,490 00

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office and that each of them has, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the Public Records of and in said office and of said books that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Liber of Wills 67, 151, 172, 182, 186, 188, 198, 200, 205, 206, 208, 211, 218, 223, 225, 230,

238, 243.

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Index to Real Estate Proceedings No. 1.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In presenting the estimates of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year 1897, we desire to say that no increase in the appropriation has been asked for except in two instances. An advance of \$1,500 per annum, instead of \$1,200 per annum, is requested in the salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk.

His office is an important one, and by special provisions of law the duty is made incumbent upon him of preparing annually lists of guardians who have failed to file in this office their accounts, as required by statute, and of notifying them in cases of default, and, unless satisfactory responses are made, of preparing citations requiring them to show cause why such account should not be filed. The business in this department has greatly increased during the past two years, while no additional force has been employed. The salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk was for several years \$1,500, but was reduced to \$1,200 in 1894 by reason of the increase to \$1,500 of the salary of the Guardian Clerk, whose duties are independent of the Guardian Accounting Clerk. We think the salary of the last-named officer should now be restored to \$1,500. The office is an exacting one, its duties are onerous and responsible, and the incumbent has been at all times faithful and attentive to his duties.

The only other increase asked for is in the salary of the officer designated as "Stenographer's Amanuensis." There has been no increase for several years in the number of the Official Stenographers who take the minutes of proceedings in court in contested will cases. These cases are multiplying in number, and the calendar of such contests is very large. The whole business of the office is constantly increasing at a very rapid rate. Mr. Playter, who has filled the office of Stenographer's Amanuensis for some time, has been necessarily detailed to regular Stenographic work at the Trial Term. His present salary is only \$840, while the salaries of the other Stenographers are much larger. We believe his compensation should be increased, and have asked for an addition of \$160, making his salary \$1,000 instead of \$840 per annum.

Very truly yours, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Coroners' Office:

CORONERS' OFFICE, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners transmits herewith a statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1897.

Very respectfully, EDW. F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1897, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Coroners September 4, 1896.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	5,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	5,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	5,000 00
	\$20,000 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of clerk hire and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the records of the Board of Coroners, and all other incidental expenses, to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$3,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	3,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	3,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	3,000 00
	12,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians at \$3,000 each (section 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward J. Donlin	\$3,000 00
Albert T. Weston	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon	3,000 00
Otto H. Schultz	3,000 00

\$12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward F. Reynolds	3,500 00
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Salary of Stenographer to the Board of Coroners (chapter 443, Laws of 1889), to wit:

Frederick A. Baker	2,500 00
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Salary of Replevin Clerk (approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 31, 1891), to wit:

Francis J. Hawkes	2,200 00
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Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapter 846, Laws of 1895, and chapter 732, Laws of 1896), to wit:

George W. Cook	\$1,500 00
James T. Malone	1,500 00

3,000 00

Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

	2,500 00
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Total amount \$57,700 00

SUMMARY.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each	\$20,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each	12,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Post-mortem examinations	2,500 00

Total amount \$57,700 00

We hereby certify that the amounts asked for in the foregoing statement are required to pay the expense of conducting the business of the Coroners' Office in and for the year 1897.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, WM. H. DOBBS, E. W. HOEBER, M. D., THEO. K. TUTTILL, Board of Coroners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Civil Service Board: NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Common Council, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith copy of letter sent to the Comptroller, as per instructions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter under date of July 30, 1896, containing the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for an estimate in writing of the amount required to conduct the business of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the year 1897, I present the following statement:

1. S. William Briscoe, Secretary	\$2,500 00	13. Alfred S. Houghton, M. D., Examiner	\$1,200 00
2. Frederick G. Ireland, Chief Examiner	3,600 00	14. George H. Eberle, Junior Clerk	480 00
3. Daniel M. Simpson, Clerk	1,800 00	15. James J. McCormack, Junior Clerk	480 00
4. Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk	1,500 00	16. James D. Dunlap, Clerk	600 00
5. William Chilvers, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00	17. Isidor S. Schweitzer, Office Boy	216 00
6. Lewis Steinert, Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00	Five Examiners, paid by the session	8,000 00
7. Emil Bach, Clerk	1,200 00	Experts	2,500 00
8. Mamie Cadley, Clerk	900 00	Contingencies, including telephone and messenger service, postage, etc.	2,874 00
9. Charles W. Fisher, Clerk	900 00		
10. Francis Collingwood, Examiner	2,500 00		
11. A. H. Brown, M. D., Examiner	1,000 00		
12. Charles B. Jessup, Examiner	1,000 00		

Total \$35,000 00

Comparative Statement.

Final Estimate for 1896 (grand total)	\$30,000 00
Proposed estimate for 1897	35,000 00

In explanation of the increase of the amount as compared with the appropriation for 1896, I desire to state that this is made necessary by the large number of positions recently classified in the examinable schedules, and the consequent increase of the ordinary business of the Department; the applications received during the past six months being only 2,000 short of the total number filed during the year 1895. Further, the method adopted for verifying the pay-rolls of all Departments classified under Civil Service regulations before being audited by the Finance Department, has devolved a large amount of extra work upon this Department, thus relieving the Finance Department of labor rightly devolving upon this office. The large increase of applications and the verification of the pay-rolls necessitates additional office assistance and extra examiners, both permanent and expert.

In regard to the item for contingencies, postage, etc., the attention of your Honorable Board is called to the fact that the postage disbursements of this office are necessarily large, as various notices have to be sent to each applicant, and his four vouchers have to be communicated with, etc., besides the regular correspondence with the various Departments and the public.

I would further state that a considerable portion of the amount required is composed of items which are subject to variation, it being impossible to anticipate the number and character of examinations to be held during the year, and the amount of expert assistance which may be required to properly conduct the same. For this reason it has been the custom of your Honorable Board to make our appropriation in a lump sum, and I respectfully request that such custom be continued.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$564 25	\$1,435 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	57,531 52	28,768 48

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 12, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$576 75	\$1,423 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	200 00	300 00
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	57,531 52	28,768 48

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$576 75	\$1,423 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	200 00	300 00
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	57,531 52	28,768 48

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

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

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with circular from Finance Department, I respectfully transmit the following Departmental Estimate of expenses for the year 1897, to wit:

Robert A. Van Wyck, Chief Justice	\$10,000 00
James M. Fitzsimons, Justice	10,000 00
John Henry McCarthy	10,000 00
Lewis J. Conlan	10,000 00
John P. Schuchman	10,000 00
Edward F. O'Dwyer	10,000 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer	\$2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd	2,500 00
John R. Potts	2,500 00
Michael J. Kelly	2,500 00
Philip F. Schmitt, Interpreter	
John B. McGoldrick, Clerk	\$4,500 00
Edward H. Piepenbring, Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
Patrick A. Gilroy	2,000 00
Terence Duffy, Deputy Clerk	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
James J. McCloskey	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray	1,500 00
John Graham	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully	1,500 00
Henry P. McGown, Jr.	1,500 00
Simpson Hamburger	1,500 00
Richard J. Sheerin	1,500 00
John Quigg	1,500 00
John McCormick	1,500 00
Frederick Tourelle, Attendant	\$1,000 00
Moses Levi	1,000 00
Edward Brucks	1,000 00
Frederick Straus	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap	1,000 00
John D. Wicking	1,000 00
John Courtney	1,000 00
William Arbuthnot	1,000 00
John F. Scully	1,000 00
John C. McDermott	1,000 00
William H. Keegan	1,000 00
Theodore A. Hamilton	1,000 00
Leon Phillips	1,000 00
Total	\$112,500 00

SCHEDULE.

Six Justices, each, at \$10,000 per year	\$60,000 00
Four Stenographers, each, at \$2,500 per year	10,000 00
One Interpreter, at \$1,500 per year	1,500 00
One Clerk, at \$4,500 per year	4,500 00
One Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per year	3,000 00
Two Deputy Clerks, each, at \$2,000 per year	4,000 00
Eleven Assistant Clerks, each, at \$1,500 per year	16,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, each, at \$1,000 per year	13,000 00

Total \$112,500 00

JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk, City Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892, I have the honor to inclose herewith a duplicate of the departmental estimate for this Department for the year 1897. Very respectfully, O. H. LA GRANGE, President.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—	
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$15,000 00
Secretary	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary	2,500 00
Secretary Relief Fund	3,000 00
Attorney	4,000 00
4 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each	8,000 00
Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Building Superintendent	2,000 00
Purchasing Agent	2,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Weighmaster	1,875 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,400 each	2,800 00
3 Stokers, at \$912 each	2,736 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
2 Elevator Attendants, at \$900 each	1,800 00
3 Cleaners, at \$900 each	2,700 00
2 Scrub Women, at \$300 each	600 00
4 Drivers, at \$912 each	3,648 00
Total	\$78,259 00

The appropriation for 1896 is \$69,251. The increase asked is therefore \$9,000, which is accounted for as follows:

Secretary's salary increased	\$800 00
Secretary Relief Fund, additional	3,000 00
1 Medical Officer, additional	2,000 00
Building Superintendent, additional	2,000 00
Clerk to same, additional	1,200 00

9,000 00

As to the Secretary's salary, the same, and in some cases more, is paid in other City Departments.

The Secretary of the Relief Fund is needed for the proper administration of this important fund.

The additional Medical Officer is also needed to cover the enlarged territory of the city.

The Building Superintendent, who was taken from the Repair Shops roll in the departmental estimate for this year, and placed on a separate roll (for which no provision was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) is now added to the roll.

The Clerk for the Building Superintendent is also very much needed.

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—

Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00	
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each.....	8,400 00	
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	46,200 00	
		\$60,600 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882; chapter 354, 1883; chapter 234, 1884; chapter 552, 1885; chapter 710, 1892, and chapter 269, 1895)—

91 Foreman, at \$2,160 each.....	\$196,560 00	
96 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....	172,800 00	
150 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	240,000 00	
2 Engineers, ununiformed, at \$1,600 each.....	3,200 00	
1 Engineer, ununiformed.....	1,400 00	
646 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 each.....	904,400 00	
69 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 each.....	82,800 00	
97 Fireman 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	97,000 00	
4 Pilots, ununiformed, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	
13 Stokers, ununiformed, at \$2.50 per diem.....	11,862 00	
		1,716,022 00

\$1,713,300 was appropriated for this pay-roll for this year. The increase, \$2,722, covers various minor changes.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	
2 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
2 Oil Collectors, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
		17,500 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00	
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,200 00	
Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
		9,700 00

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	\$3,500 00	
Chief Operator.....	2,250 00	
1 Operator.....	1,500 00	
4 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	5,520 00	
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00	
Assistant Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00	
7 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Cable Splicer.....	1,200 00	
2 Assistant Cable Splicers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Batteryman.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00	
Instrument Maker.....	1,200 00	
4 Box Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00	
3 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	
Foreman of Climbers.....	1,000 00	
6 Climbers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00	
4 Groundmen, at \$625 each.....	2,500 00	
2 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00	
Painter.....	900 00	
Machinist's Helper.....	900 00	
		60,594 00

The appropriation for the present year for Salaries—Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, was \$57,745. The increase, \$2,849, is due to the necessity for the employment of two additional Box Inspectors and one additional Cable Splicer.

Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	
Engineer.....	1,200 00	
Foreman.....	1,525 00	
Receiver of Supplies.....	1,216 00	
Machinist.....	1,064 00	
Machinist.....	1,216 00	
8 Machinists, at \$912 each.....	7,296 00	
5 Machinists' Helpers, at \$608 each.....	3,040 00	
3 Mechanics, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00	
Boiler Maker.....	912 00	
3 Steam fitters, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00	
Coppersmith.....	912 00	
2 Blacksmiths, at \$1,064 each.....	2,128 00	
6 Blacksmiths, at \$912 each.....	5,472 00	
5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$684 each.....	3,420 00	
2 Carpenters, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00	
Wheelwright.....	1,064 00	
3 Watchmen, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00	
5 Wheelwrights, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00	
Woodworker.....	912 00	
3 Harness Makers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00	
2 Hose Repairers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00	
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$760 each.....	1,520 00	
Painter.....	1,216 00	
6 Painters, at \$912 each.....	5,472 00	
2 Laborers, at \$608 each.....	1,216 00	
Boardman.....	608 00	
5 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00	
		66,321 00

The appropriation for 1896 was \$61,643. The increase for the year 1897 is \$4,678. It was found impossible to properly run this branch of the Department during the present year upon the appropriation allowed for it, and a transfer in the amount of \$4,500 was therefore recently asked for. The amount and character of the work done in the shops, and the resultant excellent condition of the Department's plant, justifies this demand.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Stables.....	\$2,200 00	
Deputy Superintendent of Stables.....	1,600 00	
Feedman.....	732 00	
12 Stablemen, at \$732 each.....	8,784 00	
		13,316 00

Total salaries.....\$2,022,312 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc., (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

Apparatus:		
New.....	\$23,100 00	
Repairs.....	10,800 00	
Implements, etc.....	8,000 00	
		\$41,900 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc., (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

Buildings—Repairs.....	\$48,000 00	
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	
Incidentals, Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00	
Fuel:		
Coal.....	\$40,000 00	
Wood.....	2,000 00	
		42,000 00
Gas, etc.....	16,500 00	
General Supplies.....	22,500 00	
Horses, etc.....	18,000 00	
Forage.....	50,000 00	
Horse Shoeing.....	16,500 00	
Harness Shop.....	6,500 00	
Hose Shop and New Hose.....	\$30,000 00	
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00	
		36,500 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	15,000 00	
Rents.....	6,700 00	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs:		
Telephone Rent.....	\$3,500 00	
Materials, Supplies, etc.....	10,000 00	
Repairs, etc.....	4,500 00	
New Boxes.....	3,000 00	
Keyless Doors.....	1,000 00	
Box Signs.....	1,000 00	
New Apparatus.....	1,000 00	
Equipment for New District.....	5,000 00	
		29,000 00
Maintenance, Fire Boats.....	20,000 00	
New Boilers, "Zophar Mills".....	10,000 00	
		\$387,100 00

Appropriation for 1897.....

\$342,300 00
At the end of the year 1895, the Commissioners were able to provide for considerable apparatus and hose out of that year's appropriation, thus lessening the demand for these items for the year 1896. To keep up the requirements made by the Chief of Department for the proper equipment of the fire extinguishing force an increase over the allowance made for apparatus and hose for the coming year amounting to \$36,400 is necessary. Add to that amount the requirement of \$10,000 for new boilers for the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills," which has become absolutely necessary (the present boiler having been in service since 1882, when the boat was built), together with the further very necessary increase called for under the head of Telegraph Supplies and Repairs, and the total increase over the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the current year is fully accounted for.

For a new Fire-boat (sections 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882).....50,000 00

This is to provide for an additional boat principally for service on the Harlem river. The North Side Board of Trade have petitioned for this additional protection to the valuable property situated upon and near the Harlem river and adjacent waters. The nearest of the three boats now belonging to the Department (one of which is generally undergoing repairs) is stationed at the foot of Fifth street, East river, too far away to be as effective at fires on the upper waters of the city as it should be.

Aggregate.....\$2,459,412 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions four hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,459,412), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

O. H. LA GRANGE, AUSTIN E. FORD, Fire Commissioners.

Comparative Statement to Accompany Departmental Estimate for 1897.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1896.	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$77,184 00	\$69,251 00	\$78,259 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	60,600 00	60,600 00	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,746,030 00	1,713,300 00	1,716,022 00
Instructor, Corps Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Combustibles.....	20,100 00	17,500 00	.....
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	12,000 00	9,700 00	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	60,400 00	57,745 00	60,594 00
Repair Shops.....	61,643 00	61,643 00	66,321 00
Building Superintendent.....	13,965 00	.....	.....
Hospital and Training Stable.....	13,316 00	13,316 00	13,316 00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,067,238 00	\$2,003,055 00	\$2,022,312 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	412,600 00	342,300 00	387,100 00
Apparatus Houses.....	100,000 00	.....	.....
New Site.....	50,000 00	.....	.....
For a New Fire Boat.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,629,838 00	\$2,345,355 00	\$2,459,412 00

* Request was made for a transfer of \$4,500 from the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," to the appropriation for "Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from D. L. Fulton: AMERICAN SOCIETY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, D. L. FULTON, SECRETARY. ALLEGHENY, PA., September 10, 1896. To the City Councils of the City of New York, N. Y.:

SIRS—The third annual Convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements will be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., from October 14 to 16, 1896.

I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the fact that the city officials in charge of public improvements have been holding annual conventions for the purpose of discussing the best ways and means of promoting information on subjects relative to their several duties.

Last year we had representatives from all the large cities in this country and several from Canada at our convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and all who were there said they were greatly benefited in the discussions of public improvements, and all acknowledged they had learned something to their interest.

Committees of prominent authorities are preparing papers on the subjects of Improved Street Pavements, Electric Lighting, Sewerage and Sanitation, Water Works and Water Supply, Taxation and Assessment, City Government and Legislation, and the Disposition of Garbage and Street Cleaning.

These papers are being prepared by the best authorities and will be freely discussed at the convention.

Now, if your city is in need of any information on the above questions, then your best and cheapest plan to pursue is to send to this convention the several officers of your city who have charge of these matters, and they will find information there of much benefit to themselves and to your city.

Last year we had delegates from California, Alabama, Maine and Wisconsin; so you see the cities are awaking to the benefits to be derived from this convention.

Let me know as early as possible how many delegates your city will send.

Most respectfully, D. L. FULTON, Secretary A. S. M. I.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

The Board of Education present herewith to your Honorable Body their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support of the Public Schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897):

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, as required by the by-laws, and in response to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presents herewith for the consideration of the Board an estimate of the sums required on account of Public Instruction for the year 1897, the aggregate of which is five millions nine hundred thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-six cents (\$5,900,517.46), being an increase over the apportionment for 1896 of two hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$221,214.87).

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Synopsis, based on pay-roll of June, 1896.</p> <p>Principals— 71 Male Grammar..... \$206,250 00 45 Female Grammar..... 81,400 00 140 Female Primary..... 224,350 00</p> <p align="right">\$512,000 00</p> <p>(An increase of 19 over May, 1895.)</p> <p>Vice-Principals— 11 Male Grammar..... \$22,176 00 11 Female Grammar..... 12,800 00 27 Female Primary..... 28,000 00</p> <p align="right">62,976 00</p> <p>(A decrease of 9 from May, 1895)</p> <p align="right">\$574,976 00</p> <p>Teachers— 236 Males, Male Grammar..... \$354,672 00 595 Females, Male Grammar..... 479,679 00 222 Females, Mixed 170,775 00 606 Females, Female Grammar..... 515,412 00 1,856 Females, Primary..... 1,137,522 00 385 Females, Minimums..... 288,750 00 3 Females, Special Salaries..... 3,750 00</p> <p align="right">2,950,570 00</p> <p>(An increase of 280 over May, 1895.)</p> <p>Special Teachers—Special Subjects— 11 French..... \$12,867 50 61 German..... 68,726 60 17 Music..... 10,268 80 10 Drawing..... 24,172 80 5 Phonography..... 5,167 50 4 Cooking..... 5,755 00 11 Sewing..... 9,130 00 11 Workshop, annual salaries..... 14,744 00 2 Physical Exercise, annual salaries..... 1,800 00</p> <p align="right">152,632 20</p> <p>(An increase of 9 over May, 1895.)</p> <p>Regular Teachers—Special Subjects— 2 German, 123 Music, 25 Drawing, 1 Phonography,</p> <p>151 at \$60 per school year (an increase of 25 over May, 1895)..... \$9,060 00 202 Regular Substitutes at \$1.20 per school day, for 199 school days (an increase of 25 over May, 1895)..... 48,237 60 Additional Substitutes (as may be required)..... 12,000 00</p> <p align="right">69,297 60</p> <p>New schools and additions, etc..... \$3,747,475 80 Increased attendance in schools now established..... 116,185 00 Maximum salary to Principals of 14 years' service..... 15,000 00 Minimum salary to Teachers of 14 years' service..... 3,000 00 Technical Manual and Industrial Education, for salaries of Teachers in additional schools..... 5,000 00 Salaries of Instructors, etc., in High Schools..... 6,500 00 Instruction in Kindergarten—Extension of the System..... 15,000 00 Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches..... 10,000 00</p> <p align="right">20,300 00</p> <p>*\$3,734,304 22</p> <p align="right">\$3,955,400 80</p> <p>An increase over the appropriation for 1895 of..... \$204,156 58</p> <p align="center">* NOTE.—Original fund, \$3,728,327; transfer, \$5,971.22—total, \$3,734,304.22. ** The title is changed from "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" in order to cover new items.</p> <p>The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:</p> <table><tr><th>No.</th><th>POSITION.</th><th>ANNUAL SALARY.</th><th>AMOUNT.</th><th>No.</th><th>POSITION.</th><th>ANNUAL SALARY.</th><th>AMOUNT.</th></tr><tr><td>53</td><td>Principals, Male Grammar.....</td><td>\$3,000 00</td><td>\$159,000 00</td><td>3</td><td>Principals, Primary.....</td><td>\$1,400 00</td><td>\$4,200 00</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>" "</td><td>2,750 00</td><td>33,000 00</td><td>5</td><td>" "</td><td>1,300 00</td><td>6,500 00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>" "</td><td>2,500 00</td><td>7,500 00</td><td>6</td><td>" "</td><td>1,100 00</td><td>6,500 00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>" "</td><td>2,250 00</td><td>6,750 00</td><td>10</td><td>" "</td><td>1,000 00</td><td>10,000 00</td></tr><tr><td>28</td><td>Female Grammar.....</td><td>1,900 00</td><td>53,200 00</td><td>11</td><td>Vice-Principals, Male and Mixed Grammar.....</td><td>2,016 00</td><td>22,176 00</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>" "</td><td>1,700 00</td><td>18,700 00</td><td></td><td>Vice-Principals, Female Grammar.....</td><td>1,200 00</td><td>10,800 00</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>" "</td><td>1,600 00</td><td>8,000 00</td><td>9</td><td>" "</td><td>1,000 00</td><td>2,000 00</td></tr><tr><td>73</td><td>Primary ..</td><td>1,500 00</td><td>1,500 00</td><td>2</td><td>" "</td><td>1,200 00</td><td>9,600 00</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>" "</td><td>1,750 00</td><td>127,750 00</td><td>8</td><td>" "</td><td>1,000 00</td><td>14,000 00</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>" "</td><td>1,700 00</td><td>32,300 00</td><td>14</td><td>" "</td><td>900 00</td><td>2,700 00</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>" "</td><td>1,600 00</td><td>10,000 00</td><td>3</td><td>" "</td><td>850 00</td><td>1,700 00</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>" "</td><td>1,500 00</td><td>21,000 00</td><td>2</td><td>" "</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p align="right">\$574,976 00</p> <p>256 Principals and 49 Vice-Principals.....</p> <table><tr><th>No.</th><th>POSITION.</th><th>ANNUAL SALARY.</th><th>AMOUNT.</th><th>No.</th><th>POSITION.</th><th>ANNUAL SALARY.</th><th>AMOUNT.</th></tr><tr><td>39</td><td>Assistants, Male Grammar.....</td><td>\$2,016 00</td><td>\$78,624 00</td><td>49</td><td>Assistants, Female, Female Grammar</td><td>\$1,056 00</td><td>\$51,744 00</td></tr><tr><td>40</td><td>" "</td><td>1,728 00</td><td>69,120 00</td><td>53</td><td>" "</td><td>950 00</td><td>50,880 00</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>" "</td><td>1,656 00</td><td>39,744 00</td><td>85</td><td>" "</td><td>873 00</td><td>74,205 00</td></tr><tr><td>27</td><td>" "</td><td>1,476 00</td><td>39,852 00</td><td>104</td><td>" "</td><td>795 00</td><td>82,680 00</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td>" "</td><td>1,332 00</td><td>41,292 00</td><td>78</td><td>" "</td><td>726 00</td><td>52,272 00</td></tr><tr><td>28</td><td>" "</td><td>1,260 00</td><td>35,280 00</td><td>90</td><td>" "</td><td>666 00</td><td>59,940 00</td></tr><tr><td>47</td><td>" "</td><td>1,080 00</td><td>50,760 00</td><td>106</td><td>" "</td><td>615 00</td><td>65,190 00</td></tr><tr><td>50</td><td>Female, Male Grammar..</td><td>1,116 00</td><td>55,800 00</td><td>137</td><td>" "</td><td>573 00</td><td>78,501 00</td></tr><tr><td>51</td><td>" "</td><td>1,020 00</td><td>52,020 00</td><td>135</td><td>Primary.....</td><td>900 00</td><td>121,500 00</td></tr><tr><td>65</td><td>" "</td><td>931 00</td><td>61,578 00</td><td>102</td><td>" "</td><td>834 00</td><td>85,068 00</td></tr><tr><td>72</td><td>" "</td><td>855 00</td><td>61,560 00</td><td>131</td><td>" "</td><td>774 00</td><td>103,716 00</td></tr><tr><td>78</td><td>" "</td><td>780 00</td><td>61,308 00</td><td>52</td><td>" "</td><td>720 00</td><td>37,440 00</td></tr><tr><td>81</td><td>" "</td><td>720 00</td><td>58,806 00</td><td>94</td><td>" "</td><td>672 00</td><td>63,108 00</td></tr><tr><td>93</td><td>" "</td><td>675 00</td><td>62,775 00</td><td>129</td><td>" "</td><td>630 00</td><td>81,270 00</td></tr><tr><td>104</td><td>" "</td><td>623 00</td><td>65,832 00</td><td>145</td><td>" "</td><td>594 00</td><td>87,912 00</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>Mixed Grammar</td><td>1,033 00</td><td>14,118 00</td><td>172</td><td>" "</td><td>554 00</td><td>97,008 00</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>" "</td><td>99 00</td><td>16,830 00</td><td>201</td><td>" "</td><td>510 00</td><td>108,540 00</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>" "</td><td>903 00</td><td>22,575 00</td><td>194</td><td>" "</td><td>522 00</td><td>101,268 00</td></tr><tr><td>33</td><td>" "</td><td>825 00</td><td>27,225 00</td><td>192</td><td>" "</td><td>510 00</td><td>97,020 00</td></tr><tr><td>32</td><td>" "</td><td>750 00</td><td>24,192 00</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	No.	POSITION.	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ESTIMATES FOR 1897.

New Schools, and Additions, etc., as under:

LOCATION.	No. TEACHERS.	ANNUAL SALARY.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.
Bedford Park—New Building.....	22	Per Schedule.	1 Year.	\$6,293 00
Public School No. 5, East 4th street—New Building.....	19			4,233 00
St. Ann's avenue, 147th and 148th streets—New Building.....	42			12,249 00
Anthony avenue, Mount Hope—New Building.....	21			2,556 00
19th street and Madison avenue—New Building.....	48			42,597 00
Grammar School No. 9, 82d street and West End avenue—New Building.....	33			22,083 00
City Island—New Building.....	4			1,885 00
Grammar School No. 37, East 87th street—Annex.....	12			6,910 00
Grammar School No. 34, Broome street—Annex.....	12			2,875 00
Public School No. 39, Bronxdale—Annex.....	21			14,504 00

\$116,185 00

Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches.
(Authorized by New School Act, Chap. 387, Laws of 1896.)
1 Manual Training, \$2,500; 1 Sewing, \$1,800; 2 Physical Exercise, \$2,000; 1 Physical Exercise, \$2,500; 1 Kindergarten, \$2,500; 1 Cooking, \$2,000;
1 Music, \$2,500; 1 Drawing, \$2,500.....

20,300 00

\$3,938,460 80

Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.
For schools in operation July 1, 1896, including the annual rate of salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year, computed per by-laws.....
For new buildings, extensions, etc.....
For Watchmen.....

\$263,046 00
9,640 00
1,600 00

\$274,250 00

An increase of.....
The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:
For schools in operation July 1, 1896, including salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year:

\$11,175 00

SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.
G. S. 1.....	\$1,352 00	G. S. 34.....	\$1,768 00	G. S. 62.....	\$3,328 00	G. S. 92.....	\$1,924 00	P. S. 19.....	\$1,027 00
G. S. 2.....	2,145 00	G. S. 35.....	1,012 00	G. S. 63.....	1,547 00	G. S. 93.....	3,276 00	P. S. 20.....	1,001 00
G. S. 3.....	1,846 00	G. S. 36.....	1,703 00	G. S. 64.....	1,924 00	G. S. 94.....	2,002 00	P. S. 21.....	2,028 00
G. S. 4.....	1,838 00	G. S. 37.....	2,750 00	G. S. 65.....	1,313 00	G. S. 95.....	1,001 00	P. S. 22.....	2,288 00
G. S. 5.....	3,835 00	G. S. 38.....	1,534 00	G. S. 66.....	1,807 00	G. S. 96.....	3,445 00	P. S. 23.....	1,196 00
G. S. 6.....	2,899 00	G. S. 39.....	1,833 00	G. S. 67.....	2,873 00	G. S. 97.....	1,183 00	P. S. 24.....	728 00
G. S. 7.....	2,769 00	G. S. 39 (An.).....	533 00	G. S. 68.....	1,586 00	G. S. 97 (An.).....	754 00	P. S. 25.....	1,404 00
G. S. 8.....	1,885 00	G. S. 40.....	1,729 00	G. S. 69.....	2,441 00	G. S. 98.....	988 00	P. S. 26.....	1,209 00
G. S. 9.....	3,341 00	G. S. 41.....	1,755 00	G. S. 70.....	2,015 00	G. S. 99.....	754 00	P. S. 27.....	1,248 00
G. S. 10.....	3,770 00	G. S. 42.....	1,703 00	G. S. 71.....	1,703 00	G. S. 100.....	754 00	P. S. 28.....	1,027 00
G. S. 11.....	1,703 00	G. S. 43.....	2,444 00	G. S. 72.....	2,158 00	G. S. 101.....	1,339 00	P. S. 29.....	962 00
G. S. 12.....	1,547 00	G. S. 44.....	1,012 00	G. S. 73.....	1,703 00	G. S. 102.....	754 00	P. S. 30.....	988 00
G. S. 13.....	1,749 00	G. S. 45.....	1,320 00	G. S. 74.....	2,054 00	10th st. Mad. av.	3,458 00	P. S. 31.....	780 00
G. S. 14.....	3,471 00	G. S. 46.....	2,000 00	G. S. 75.....	2,028 00	P. S. 1.....	1,235 00	P. S. 32.....	754 00
G. S. 15.....	1,547 00	G. S. 46 (An.).....	533 00	G. S. 76.....	1,625 00	P. S. 2.....	676 00	P. S. 33.....	1,040 00
G. S. 16.....	1,690 00	G. S. 47.....	1,638 00	G. S. 77.....	3,119 00	P. S. 3.....	1,209 00	P. S. 34.....	533 00
G. S. 17.....	1,859 00	G. S. 48.....	1,710 00	G. S. 78.....	2,171 00	P. S. 4.....	1,235 00	P. S. 35.....	2,158 00
G. S. 18.....	1,819 00	G. S. 49.....	2,340 00	G. S. 79.....	2,288 00	P. S. 5.....	1,001 00	P. S. 36.....	1,179 00
G. S. 19.....	3,185 00	G. S. 50.....	1,534 00	G. S. 80.....	1,274 00	P. S. 6.....	1,261 00	P. S. 37.....	1,547 00
G. S. 20.....	1,729 00	G. S. 51.....	1,076 00	G. S. 81.....	2,041 00	P. S. 7.....	1,352 00	P. S. 38.....	533 00
G. S. 21.....	1,430 00	G. S. 52.....	936 00	G. S. 82.....	2,184 00	P. S. 8.....	988 00	P. S. 39.....	897 00
G. S. 22.....	1,937 00	G. S. 53.....	1,924 00	G. S. 83 (An.).....	533 00	P. S. 9.....	1,287 00	P. S. 40.....	1,430 00
G. S. 23.....	2,678 00	G. S. 54.....	2,912 00	G. S. 84.....	1,729 00	P. S. 10.....	1,053 00	P. S. 41.....	1,300 00
G. S. 24.....	819 00	G. S. 55.....	1,025 00	G. S. 85.....	3,081 00	P. S. 11.....	871 00	P. S. 42.....	2,106 00
G. S. 25.....	2,756 00	G. S. 56.....	1,859 00	G. S. 85 (An.).....	754 00	P. S. 12.....	897 00	P. S. 43.....	754 00
G. S. 26.....	1,859 00	G. S. 57.....	2,184 00	G. S. 86.....	2,522 00	P. S. 13.....	1,092 00	P. S. 44.....	754 00
G. S. 27.....	1,612 00	G. S. 58.....	1,963 00	G. S. 87.....	2,120 00	P. S. 14.....	1,131 00	P. S. 44 (An.).....	754 00
G. S. 28.....	2,032 00	G. S. 59.....	1,755 00	G. S. 88.....	2,305 00	P. S. 15.....	533 00	P. S. 45.....	754 00
G. S. 29.....	1,677 00	G. S. 60 (G. D.).....	1,586 00	G. S. 89.....	2,171 00	P. S. 16.....	1,050 00	P. S. 46.....	1,547 00
G. S. 31.....	1,391 00	G. S. 60 (P. D.).....	1,521 00	G. S. 90.....	3,497 00	P. S. 17.....	1,612 00	P. S. 47.....	754 00
G. S. 32.....	2,223 00	G. S. 61.....	2,184 00	G. S. 91.....	1,495 00	P. S. 18.....	1,027 00	P. S. 48.....	754 00
G. S. 33.....	2,548 00								

\$265,010 00

DEDUCTIONS FROM ABOVE SCHEDULE, WHEN INCREASED CHARGES WILL OBTAIN, NEW SCHOOLS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE BELOW.

SCHOOL.	PERIOD.	SALARY.	
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.....	G. S. 1	2 months.	\$204 00
"	G. S. 102	9 "	522 00
"	P. S. 45	4 "	232 00
"	P. S. 5	4 "	280 00
"	G. S. 63	2 "	222 00
"	G. S. 34	4 "	504 00

1,964 00

\$263,046 00

Net.....

\$274,250 00

NEW BUILDINGS, EXTENSIONS, ETC.

	AMOUNT SALARY.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.
Grammar School No. 1—Henry street.....	\$3,679 00	2 months.	\$566 00
Grammar School No. 34—Including Annex.....	2,110 00	4 "	652 00
New Grammar School No. 63.....	4,141 00	2 "	634 00
Grammar School No. 102—City Island.....	1,514 00	9 "	1,062 00
St. Ann's avenue.....	3,783 00	4 "	1,164 00
91st street and 1st avenue.....	2,678 00	8 "	1,648 00
135th street and Cypress avenue.....	1,989 00	8 "	1,224 00
Bedford Park.....	2,015 00	4 "	620 00
Primary School No. 5—East 4th street.....	1,840 00	4 "	568 00
Primary School No. 42—88th street, east portion.....	1,391 00	6 "	642 00
Primary School No. 45—Mount Hope.....	2,678 00	4 "	824 00

9,604 00

Watchmen:
Old Primary School No. 28, East 20th street, present storeroom of the Board.....
On new buildings, until appointment of Janitor, equal to one man—20 months at \$50.....

\$600 00
1,000 00

1,600 00

\$274,250 00

Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.
Ward Evening Schools:
27 Principals, at \$4.50 per session.....
367 Teachers, at \$2.50 per session.....
8 Janitors, at \$2.00 per session.....
19 Janitors, at \$2.25 per session.....
9 Teachers, Vocal Music, at 25 cents per session.....
Cost per session.....
Number of sessions during 1897, 90.....
Cost of registration of pupils in Ward Evening Schools (including one new school).....
Evening High Schools:
3 Principals, at \$6 per session.....
72 Teachers, at \$4 per session.....
3 Janitors, at \$3.25 per session.....
Cost per session.....
Number of sessions during 1897, 120.....
Cost of registration of pupils in Evening High Schools.....
* Additional Instructors, 10 at \$4 per session, for 120 sessions.....
Additional:
To establish new school for Seniors (male):
1 Principal, at \$4.50 per session.....
16 Teachers, at \$3 per session.....
1 Janitor, at \$2.00 per session.....
Cost per session.....
Number of sessions during 1897, 90.....
Cost of registration.....
For contingencies and increased attendance.....
A decrease of.....
* NOTE—These are provided to teach new subjects to be added to the course of study and to provide classes for students formerly in attendance at the Central Evening High School, which has been discontinued.

\$121 50
1,101 00
20 80
42 75
2 25
\$1,288 30
\$115,947 00
2,872 50
\$18 00
288 00
9 75
\$315 75
37,890 00
957 50
4,800 00
\$4 50
48 00
2 60
\$55 10
4,959 00
131 00
2,443 00
\$7,000 00
\$51,432 50
4,800 00
1,767 50
\$6,825 40
\$7,500 00
5,000 00
60,000 00
\$15,087 80
\$57,412 20
NOTE.—The title of this appropriation is changed from "Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants," in order to conform to designation in new school act.

\$170,000 00

\$274,250 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees of the Board of Education.
Present annual pay-roll.....
Additional:
Four Patrol Inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum.....
Clerical help, including Typewriter in office of Superintendent of School Buildings.....
An increase of.....
* Original appropriation, \$49,700; transfer, \$1,474.60—total, \$51,174.60.

\$51,432 50
4,800 00
1,767 50
\$6,825 40

\$58,000 00

Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.
City Superintendent.....
Assistant Superintendent.....
Assistant Superintendents—15 at \$4,000 per annum.....
An increase of.....
* Original appropriation, \$52,124.97; transfer, \$5,287.21—Total, \$57,412.20.
NOTE.—The title of this appropriation is changed from "Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants," in order to conform to designation in new school act.

\$7,500 00
5,000 00
60,000 00
\$15,087 80

\$72,500 00

Laws of 1882, chap. 410;
Laws of 1896, chap. 387;
Manual, edition 1895, sec. 75.....

\$263,075 00

Laws of 1882, chap. 410;
Laws of 1896, chap. 387;
Manual, edition 1896, secs. 6, 7, 8, 9.....

\$57,412 20

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1897.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1894, chap. 671; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 189, 190.		<i>Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Compulsory Education of Children." Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of Schools or Classes pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.</i>	
		20 Attendance Officers, \$1,200 per annum	\$24,000 00
		Establishment and Maintenance of Schools or Classes	40,000 00
	\$65,000 00		\$64,000 00
		A decrease of.....	
		(\$40,000 allowed for truant schools last year, unused, and will be relinquished)	\$1,000 00
		<i>Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.</i>	
		Salaries—Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00
		Executive Officer.....	1,500 00
		Senior Instructor.....	1,000 00
		Junior Instructor.....	800 00
		Surgeon and Instructor.....	1,000 00
		Crew, 22 men, at \$680 per month.....	\$6,300 00
			8,160 00
		Provisions, etc.—5 Officers, at \$1 per day	\$1,825 00
		22 Crew and 80 boys—102, at, say, 23 cents per day	8,562 90
		Water, drugs, etc.....	562 10
		Repairs, shipchandlery, etc.—Ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of, sail cloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc.....	10,950 00
		Wharfage and docking.....	3,000 00
		Piloting and towing.....	250 00
		Summer cruise.....	150 00
		Contingencies.....	2,500 00
			500 00
	31,810 00	No increase.	
		<i>Rents of School Premises, and Premises No. 160 and 166 Elm Street for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education.</i>	
		Rent of buildings now leased, and which will be required in 1897:	
		WARD. SCHOOLS. LOCATION. ANNUAL RENT.	
		11 Primary School No. 5..... 624 Fifth street.....	\$2,500 00
		13 Grammar School No. 4 Annex 71-73 Pitt street.....	1,200 00
		12 Primary School No. 23..... 263-5 West 124th street.....	5,000 00
		12 Grammar School No. 57..... 171 East 114th street.....	1,100 00
		12 Primary School No. 3..... 509-17 East 120th street.....	3,950 00
		12 Grammar School No. 46..... 155th street and 10th avenue.....	2,800 00
		12 Grammar School No. 39..... 230 East 125th street.....	2,000 00
		13 Primary School No. 40..... 102 Norfolk street.....	350 00
		13 Grammar School No. 34..... 25 Sheriff street.....	1,200 00
		Annex Hall, Board of Education..... 160 Elm street.....	1,700 00
		19 Primary School No. 17..... East 77th street.....	800 00
		24 Grammar School No. 102..... City Island.....	7,000 00
		23 Grammar School No. 85..... 142d street and Brook avenue.....	180 00
		12 Grammar School No. 95..... 13-17 East 125th street.....	1,000 00
		12 Primary School No. 28..... 179-81 East 124th street.....	5,000 00
		23 Primary School No. 44..... Springhurst.....	3,750 00
		12 Primary School No. 9..... 99th street and 2d avenue.....	720 00
		12 Primary School No. 19..... 135th street and 6th avenue.....	3,800 00
		12 Madison Hall, 125th street.....	4,000 00
		12 Grammar School No. 83 Annex 225 East 110th street.....	4,500 00
		23 Primary School No. 43 Annex 599 East 140th street.....	1,000 00
		24 Grammar School No. 64 Annex Suburban street and Webster avenue.....	1,800 00
			780 00
			\$56,130 00
		Allow for additional buildings to be leased in 1897, same amount as allowed for 1896.....	5,500 00
		Taxes, assessments, etc.....	1,500 00
	66,370 00		63,130 00
		A decrease of.....	\$3,240
		<i>Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.</i>	
		24,294 tons of coal, at \$4.50 per ton (estimated cost).....	\$109,323 00
		804 cords of wood, at \$8 per cord (estimated cost).....	6,432 00
		Weighers' wages, two, at \$80 per month.....	1,600 00
		Repairing and removing scales.....	600 00
		Removing coal and wood.....	200 00
	112,342 96	An increase of.....	\$6,132.04
		<i>Gas and other methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.</i>	
		Estimated expenditure for 1896, viz., the whole appropriation.....	\$47,000 00
		Additional:	
		For new schools and annexes (to be opened in latter part of 1896), for full year of 1897; also new schools, etc., to be opened during 1897.....	2,000 00
		For lectures—new locations.....	1,000 00
	42,000 00	An increase of.....	\$3,000
		<i>Supplies—Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.</i>	
		Estimated expenditures for 1896, viz., the whole appropriation.....	\$234,271 00
		<i>NEW SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED IN 1897.</i>	
		New Building in East 88th street—	
		Ten class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 600 at \$4.25.....	\$2,550 00
		Ten class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 600 at \$1.25.....	750 00
		Annex to Grammar School No. 37, East 87th street—	
		Six class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 360 at \$4.25.....	\$1,530 00
		Six class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 360 at \$1.25.....	450 00
		New Building, St. Ann's avenue, 147th and 148th streets—	
		Twenty-four class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 1,440 at \$4.25.....	\$6,120 00
		Twenty-four class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 1,440 at \$1.25.....	1,800 00
		New Building on Anthony and Tremont avenues—	
		Eleven class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 660 at \$4.25.....	\$2,805 00
		Ten class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, less 300 to be transferred from old school, 300 at \$1.25.....	375 00
		New Building, Bedford Park—	
		Ten class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 600 at \$4.25.....	\$2,550 00
		Ten class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 600 at \$1.25.....	750 00
		New Building, Primary School No. 5, East 4th street—	
		Eighteen class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 1,080, less 600 transferred from present building, 480 at \$1.25.....	\$600 00
		Annex to Primary School No. 39, Bronxdale—	
		One class room for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 60 at \$1.25.....	\$75 00
		Annex to Grammar School No. 34, Broome street—	
		Three class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 180 at \$1.25.....	\$705 00
		Three class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 180 at \$1.25.....	225 00
		New School Building, City Island—	
		Three class rooms for grammar pupils, 60 to a room, 120 at \$4.25.....	\$515 00
		Three class rooms for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 60 at \$1.25.....	75 00
		To complete the substitution of pencils and paper for slates and slate pencils.....	590 00
		<i>MANUAL TRAINING AND COOKING.</i>	
		Workshops—6 at \$350, benches and tools.....	2,500 00
		Kitchens—6 at \$350 each and supplies for year.....	3,300 00
		Supplies required for six Male Departments for year 1897—Drawing board, compasses, clay, etc., \$375 each.....	2,100 00
		Supplies required for six Female Departments for year 1897—Modeling board, sewing material, etc., 6 at \$20 each.....	2,250 00
		Kindergartens—20 at \$250 each (including supplies for first year).....	1,200 00
			5,000 00
		<i>PHYSICAL EXERCISE.</i>	
		For establishment and maintenance in additional schools.....	3,500 00
		<i>RENEWAL OF FLAGS.</i>	
		Amount required for 1897 (chap. 222, Laws of 1895).....	2,500 00
		<i>PHYSIOLOGY BOOKS.</i>	
		For books on alcoholics (chap. 1041, Laws of 1895).....	1,000 00
	\$269,271 00	An increase of.....	\$10,345 00
		* The appropriations for "Supplies, etc.," \$234,271, and "Purchase of Text Books, Alcoholic Drinks, etc.," \$35,000, are here consolidated, the latter being in the nature of supplies.	
		<i>Libraries.</i>	
		United States Deposit Fund, apportioned by the State of New York to the City of New York for 1896.....	
		No increase.	
		It is believed that it will be necessary to appropriate a slightly larger figure than the above, in order to obtain from the State the full amount due the City of New York, but inasmuch as the apportionment by the State will not occur until after the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, the above figures are inserted, to be amended on receipt of the necessary information from the State Department of Education, which will be some time before the passage of the Final Estimate.	
		<i>Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.</i>	
		Estimated expenditure for 1896, viz., the whole appropriation.....	\$22,500 00
		Additional to meet the increasing demands upon the fund for printing and incidental expenses due to the abolition of the trustee system.....	2,500 00
	22,500 00	An increase of.....	\$2,500.00
		<i>Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.</i>	
		Estimated expenditure for 1896, viz., the whole appropriation.....	
		No addition for 1897 is asked.	
	1,500 00		1,500 00
		<i>General Repair Fund.</i>	
		Comprising the following:	
		(a) Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs.....	\$67,146 00
		(b) Buildings Contingent Fund.....	57,800 00
		(c) Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	120 905 50

PROVISIONS OF LAW.		APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.		APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1897.	
				(d) Repairs to Buildings.....		\$199,253 00	
				(e) Heating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of, etc.....		38,956 50	
						\$484,062 00	
				The amounts appropriated for the above purposes for the year 1896 aggregated.....		\$505,900 00	
				The aggregate decrease from 1896 is.....		21,838 00	
				NOTE.—In the interests of simplicity, it is strongly recommended that all Repair Funds be consolidated under the one head of "General Repair Fund"; but in order to specifically show the details and purposes of the proposed expenditures, the funds are separately stated, in accordance with the method of former years, as follows:			
				(a) Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs.			
		Computed per by-laws:					

Laws of 1882, chap. 410;
Laws of 1896, chap. 387;
Manual, edition 1895,
secs. 31, 64, 65, 66.....

Laws of 1882, chap. 410;
Laws of 1896, chap. 387;
Manual, edition 1895,
secs. 67, 68, 69.....

Laws of 1882, chap. 410;
Laws of 1896, chap. 387;
Manual, edition 1895,
secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.....

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	ESTIMATES FOR 1897.
		G. S. 73	New tubes in two boilers, new castings, reset two boilers, general repairs.....	\$600 00	P. S. 6	General repairs.....	\$80 00	
		G. S. 74	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 7	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 75	General repairs.....	150 00	P. S. 8	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 76	Reset two boilers, metal sheathing over boilers, new air valves, new castings, general repairs....	600 00	P. S. 9	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 77	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 10	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 78	".....	200 00	P. S. 11	".....	75 00	
		G. S. 79	New air valves and general repairs.....	400 00	P. S. 12	New furnace pipes throughout, general repairs....	100 00	
		G. S. 80	New tubes in two boilers, new castings, general repairs.....	350 00	P. S. 13	General repairs.....	80 00	
		G. S. 82	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 14	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 83	".....	200 00	P. S. 15	New tubes in boiler, general repairs.....	50 00	
		Annex.	".....	50 00	P. S. 16	General repairs.....	125 00	
		G. S. 84	Increase size of steam mains, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 17	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 85	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 18	".....	70 00	
		Annex 1	Repairs to stoves.....	25 00	P. S. 19	".....	200 00	
		Annex 2	".....	25 00	P. S. 20	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 86	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 21	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 87	".....	200 00	P. S. 22	".....	200 00	
		Annex.	".....	200 00	P. S. 23	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 88	".....	200 00	P. S. 24	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 89	".....	200 00	P. S. 25	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 90	".....	200 00	P. S. 26	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 91	".....	150 00	P. S. 27	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 92	".....	200 00	P. S. 28	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 93	".....	200 00	P. S. 29	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 94	".....	200 00	P. S. 30	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 95	".....	175 00	P. S. 31	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 96	Connecting power main to heating chambers, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 32	General repairs and new stoves.....	200 00	
		G. S. 97	Increase size of mains, felt pipes, additional heating surface, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 33	Felt steam and other mains, general repairs.....	350 00	
		Annex.	General repairs.....	20 00	P. S. 34	General repairs.....	40 00	
		G. S. 98	".....	200 00	P. S. 35	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 99	Felt mains, general repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 36	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 100	General repairs.....	75 00	P. S. 37	".....	125 00	
		G. S. 101	Additional heating surface, general repairs.....	800 00	P. S. 38	Heat playroom, additional heating surface, increase size of mains, felt steam and return pipes.....	600 00	
		G. S. 102	General repairs.....	50 00	P. S. 39	General repairs.....	25 00	
		P. S. 1	".....	100 00	P. S. 40	".....	150 00	
		P. S. 2	".....	125 00	P. S. 41	".....	125 00	
		P. S. 3	".....	150 00	P. S. 42	".....	125 00	
		P. S. 4	".....	175 00	P. S. 43	".....	70 00	
		P. S. 5	".....	100 00	P. S. 44	".....	125 00	
					P. S. 45	".....	25 00	
					P. S. 46	".....	70 00	
					P. S. 47	".....	125 00	
					P. S. 48	".....	40 00	
							50 00	
							\$33,852 00	
			Electric motors, operation and maintenance, for ventilating purposes.....				2,500 00	
			Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$23 per week.....				1,196 00	
			Inspector, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day.....				1,408 50	
			Total.....				\$38,956 50	
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	14,400 00		Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways. To comply with the request of the Fire Department, to provide subway facilities to a number of the public schools to connect them with the Fire Alarm System of that Department, about 20 buildings. A decrease of.....				\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 24, 42, 62, 63.	37,544 00		Repairs and new furniture, as per statement herewith Two Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4 and \$4.50 per day..... One Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$15.....				\$41,835 00 2,661 00 780 00	45,276 00
			An increase of..... The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:				\$7,732 00	
		SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	
		G. S. 2	New furniture, new slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	\$1,275 00	G. S. 68	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	\$945 00	
		G. S. 3	Furniture reversed; repairs, etc.; new slates.....	400 00	G. S. 69	New furniture, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	1,450 00	
		G. S. 4	".....	300 00	G. S. 70	Furniture repaired and refinished.....	400 00	
		G. S. 12	".....	450 00	G. S. 71	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	600 00	
		G. S. 13	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	1,150 00	G. S. 74	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	650 00	
		G. S. 15	".....	350 00	G. S. 75	New furniture; present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	950 00	
		G. S. 16	".....	1,150 00	G. S. 76	New furniture; present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	950 00	
		G. S. 19	New furniture; present furniture repaired and refinished.....	1,450 00	G. S. 77	Furniture repaired and refinished.....	350 00	
		G. S. 20	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	1,100 00	G. S. 78	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	
		G. S. 25	New slates; furniture reversed.....	400 00	G. S. 79	New furniture, present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	850 00	
		G. S. 28	Furniture reversed; repairs, etc.; new slates.....	425 00	Annex 1	New furniture and new slates.....	600 00	
		G. S. 31	New furniture; repairs, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	650 00	G. S. 83	New furniture and slates; furniture reversed.....	650 00	
		G. S. 32	New furniture; repairs, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	900 00	G. S. 86	New furniture and slates; furniture reversed.....	650 00	
		G. S. 33	New slates; furniture reversed.....	300 00	G. S. 89	New furniture; old furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	1,050 00	
		G. S. 34	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	400 00	G. S. 93	New furniture; present furniture repaired and reversed, etc.....	700 00	
		G. S. 36	".....	550 00	G. S. 97	New furniture; present furniture reversed.....	920 00	
		G. S. 38	Furniture repaired, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	300 00	P. S. 100	New furniture; present furniture repaired and reversed.....	750 00	
		G. S. 39	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	700 00	P. S. 1	New furniture; present furniture repaired and reversed.....	425 00	
		Annex.	New furniture; repairs, etc., to old furniture.....	500 00	P. S. 3	New furniture, new slates; present furniture reversed.....	900 00	
		G. S. 40	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 4	Present furniture repaired, etc., and reversed; new slates.....	250 00	
		G. S. 41	New furniture.....	700 00	P. S. 9	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	500 00	
		G. S. 42	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 10	".....	550 00	
		G. S. 45	Furniture repaired, etc., and reversed.....	280 00	P. S. 13	".....	510 00	
		G. S. 46	New furniture, new slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 16	".....	1,550 00	
		G. S. 48	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	300 00	P. S. 17	Furniture repaired and reversed; new slates.....	350 00	
		G. S. 49	".....	600 00	P. S. 20	".....	250 00	
		G. S. 50	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	P. S. 26	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	
		G. S. 51	Furniture reversed; new slates.....	200 00	P. S. 36	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	375 00	
		G. S. 53	New furniture, old repaired and refinished; new slates; furniture reversed.....	920 00	P. S. 41	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	400 00	
		G. S. 55	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	550 00	P. S. 48	New furniture.....	600 00	
		G. S. 56	".....	900 00				
		G. S. 57	New slates; furniture reversed.....	450 00				
		G. S. 61	Furniture repaired, etc., and reversed; new slates.....	600 00				
		G. S. 62	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	850 00				
		G. S. 64	New furniture, and present desks and seats reversed.....	680 00				
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The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the foregoing Estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five millions nine hundred thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-six cents (5,900,517.46), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that the statement of the sums appropriated for 1896, requested for comparison, be also submitted.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, Chairman, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDWD. H. PEASLEE, WM. J. VAN ARSDALE, HENRY A. ROGERS, Finance Committee.
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, September 9, 1896.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk. ROBERT MACLAY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the College of the City of New York:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 11, 1896. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I send herewith copy of estimate of moneys required for the support of the College of the City of New York for the year 1897, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day, together with a list of the employees of the College.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of the salaries of Professors, Tutors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies therefor; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		Annual Salary.	
Alex. S. Webb, President	\$7,500 00	Ernest N. Perrin, Tutor	\$1,400 00
R. Ogden Doremus, Vice-President and Professor	5,000 00	Howard S. Meighan, Tutor	1,400 00
Adolph Werner, Professor	4,500 00	Frederick G. Reynolds, Tutor	1,400 00
Alfred G. Compton, Professor	4,500 00	Harold E. Lippincott, Tutor	1,400 00
Charles G. Herbermann, Professor and Librarian	4,750 00	Edmund Burke, Tutor	1,400 00
Solomon Woolf, Professor	4,500 00	Henry S. Carr, Tutor	1,400 00
Fitz Gerald Tisdall, Professor	4,500 00	Samuel Hanaway, Tutor	1,600 00
James Weir Mason, Professor	4,500 00	Franz Sigel, Jr., Tutor	1,200 00
Henry P. Johnston, Professor	4,500 00	Georges Auge, Tutor	1,200 00
William Stratford, Professor	4,500 00	Arthur Bruckner, Tutor	1,200 00
Casimer Fabregon, Professor	4,500 00	Conrad H. Nordby, Tutor	1,600 00
George E. Hardy, Professor	4,500 00	Robert F. Smith, Tutor	1,600 00
William G. McGuckin, Instructor	2,375 00	Gabriel Engelsman, Tutor	1,400 00
John R. Sim, Instructor	2,375 00	Walter Timme, Tutor	1,000 00
Leigh H. Hunt, Instructor	2,000 00	Gaston A. Laffargue, Tutor	1,000 00
Ivin Sickles, Instructor	2,000 00	Bernard Naumburg, Tutor	1,000 00
Calvin Rae Smith, Instructor	2,000 00	Harry C. Krowl, Tutor	1,000 00
Charles A. Doremus, Instructor	2,375 00	Paul L. Saurel, Tutor	1,600 00
Gustave Legras, Instructor	2,000 00	Stephen Pierce Duggan, Tutor	1,600 00
Lewis F. Mott, Instructor	2,000 00	Moses S. Levussore, Tutor	1,000 00
Ernest Ilgen, Instructor	1,800 00	Clarence Galicstein, Tutor	1,000 00
John J. McNulty, Instructor	1,800 00	Henry Mayell, Secretary to President	1,900 00
C. Howard Parmly, Instructor	1,600 00	Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian	1,300 00
Stanislas C. Constant, Instructor	1,600 00	Benjamin A. Sheldon, Assistant in Office and Library	750 00
August Rupp, Instructor	2,000 00	James Toher, Assistant in Office and Repository	70 00
John A. Mandel, Instructor	1,800 00	Michael F. Bonney, Janitor	1,650 00
William Fox, Instructor	1,800 00	James Reed, Engineer	1,200 00
Charles A. Downer, Instructor	1,800 00	J. T. Leavy, Assistant in Laboratory	30 00
Louis A. Baralt, Special Instructor	2,000 00	William Stewart, Assistant in Natural History Hall	30 00
James H. DeGroodt, Special Instructor	1,200 00	Arthur McMullin, Secretary, Board of Trustees	750 00
Robert H. Hatch, Special Instructor	1,700 00	Edward E. Van Saun, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees	250 00
Henry G. Kost, Tutor	1,800 00		
Ludwig H. Friedburg, Tutor	1,800 00		
Walter O'Brien, Tutor	1,600 00		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 11th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions, adopted by said Board at said meeting, for the laying-out, opening and widening of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying-out, opening and extending of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on September 11, 1896:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening, extending and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 427 feet 4 3/8 inches to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 feet 4 3/8 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 421 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Claremont avenue, thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet, thence easterly distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard, thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside avenue, distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. MR. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I send herewith copy of estimate of amount of moneys which will be required for the support of the Normal College during the year 1897, which was filed with the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this day, same having been adopted at a meeting held September 15, 1896.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the Normal College, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your honorable body, that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies; for repairing and altering the College Buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

Names, Position and Annual Salary Paid Employees of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College and Training Department.

NORMAL COLLEGE.		TRAINING DEPARTMENT.	
Thomas Hunter, President	\$7,500 00	Eva B. Hickinbottom, Tutor	\$1,500 00
Arthur H. Dundon, Professor	4,000 00	Grace B. Beach, "	1,200 00
Joseph A. Gillett, "	4,000 00	Margaret B. Wilson, "	1,200 00
Eugene Aubert, "	4,000 00	Christabel Flood, "	1,200 00
Isidor Keller, "	4,000 00	Julia R. S. Chellborg, "	1,100 00
Edward S. Burger, "	4,000 00	Annie E. Hickinbottom, "	1,100 00
George Mangold, "	3,000 00	Helen G. Cone, "	1,200 00
Eliza Woods, Superintendent	2,400 00	Gertrude P. Harrington, "	1,000 00
Sarah E. H. Hall, Secretary and Librarian	1,800 00	Elizabeth Mathews, "	1,200 00
Lavinia M. Holman, Tutor	1,800 00	M. Christine W. Reid, "	1,500 00
Helen G. Morgan, "	1,800 00	Alice M. Isaacs, "	900 00
Laura E. Leal, "	1,800 00	Harriet H. Keith, "	800 00
Jessie McGregor, "	1,800 00	Daisy J. Conklin, "	800 00
Mary S. Kennedy, "	1,800 00	Kate Louise Hartt, "	800 00
Jenny B. Merrill, "	1,800 00	Marie Camenen, "	800 00
Honora McDonough, "	1,800 00	Lao G. Simons, "	800 00
Laura Friend, "	1,800 00	Louisa M. Webster, "	800 00
Frederica J. Constantini, Tutor	1,680 00	Marie Constant, "	800 00
Emily I. Conant, Tutor	1,680 00	Annie L. Jessup, Sewing, per month	35 00
Betsy B. Davis, "	1,680 00	Charlotte A. Sherwood, Cooking, per month	60 00
Elizabeth R. Beckwith, Tutor	1,500 00	Ernest C. Hunt, Secretary to the President	1,500 00
Felicie Diaz, Tutor	1,500 00	Eleanor Boese, "	2,500 00
Emma M. Requa, Tutor	1,500 00	Florentine E. Artmann, Tutor	1,500 00
Isabelle Parsels, Superintendent	\$1,900 00		
Jane W. McElhinney, Assistant	1,056 00	Miriam L. Taylor, Assistant	\$710 00
Catharine E. Coleman, "	910 00	Lillian Linsley, "	700 00
Eugenia J. Bowne, "	900 00	Mary E. Bole, "	700 00
Ella Calkins, Assistant and Music	875 00	Mary C. Low, "	690 00
Maggie L. Rollo, Assistant	800 00	Sadie N. Levy, "	665 00
Fannie Sandford, "	800 00	Agnes McElhinney, "	600 00
Margaret F. Brangan, "	800 00	Elizabeth Carrington, "	504 00
Elizabeth E. Fegan, "	800 00	Mary E. S. Davidson, "	408 00
Rebecca R. Elliott, "	800 00	Marie Bell Coles, Kindergartner	800 00
Bessie Stratton, "	800 00	Mary D. Krox, Temporary Tutor	504 00
Jennie S. Keith, "	800 00	Francis J. Healy, Janitor and Engineer	1,500 00
Theodora Kramer, "	800 00	Arthur McMullin, Secretary to Board of Trustees	500 00
Anna M. Palmer, "	775 00	Edward E. Van Saun, Assistant Secretary to Board of Trustees	250 00
Charlotte E. Bowtell, "	775 00	C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of Repairs	500 00
Juliette Hirsch, "	765 00		
Maud Frank, "	765 00		
Ella Keith, "	725 00		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THIRD AVENUE AND 141ST STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to present to you a copy of my departmental estimate for 1897, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.
CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to present the subjoined estimate of expenditures required to conduct the public business of this Department for the year 1897, prefaced by a summary thereof, as well as with the items of appropriation of last year also stated.

SUMMARY.

	1897.	1896.
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$26,550 00	\$25,000 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maintenance—Including supplies, salaries and wages of all employees, New Stables and Workshops	592,190 00	400,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance	20,000 00	20,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance	8,000 00	8,000 00
Bridges Crossing New York and Harlem Railroad Depression	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Rebuilding, cleaning and repairing sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as requested by the Health Department	5,000 00	5,000 00
Topographical Bureau	50,000 00	40,000 00

	1897.	1896.
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	65,500 00	45,500 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets	23,000 00	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward	55,000 00	40,000 00
Making Tax Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in conformity with Final Maps and Profiles	10,000 00	10,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains	1,500 00	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles	5,000 00	5,000 00

	1897.	1896.
Preliminary surveys and the preparation of plans, specifications, etc.	38,550 00	25,000 00
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.	3,500 00	3,500 00
Making rock soundings, etc.	18,350 00	10,000 00
Sounding and Boring Machinery, for purchase of appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Purchase of Paving-Block Testing Machine, etc.	1,050 00	1,050 00
Standard Bench marks	3,700 00	3,000 00
Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees	20,000 00	20,000 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins	4,000 00	4,000 00

Total Departmental Estimate..... \$955,340 00

Final Estimate for 1896..... \$633,000 00

ESTIMATE IN DETAIL.

SALARIES—OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Final Estimate for 1896.....				\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....				26,550 00
Provision is made in this Estimate for the following:				
Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	Clerk.....		1,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Clerk.....		1,200 00
Secretary.....	3,250 00	Timekeeper.....		900 00
General Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00	Stenographer and Typewriter....		900 00
Clerk (Contract).....	2,100 00	Stenographer and Typewriter....		900 00
Clerk.....	1,680 00			
Clerk.....	1,620 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
		Total.....		\$26,550 00

One additional clerk is provided in the above estimate. The increase of the business of the Department through recent annexation makes it absolutely necessary to have another clerk.

TELEPHONIC SERVICES AND CONTINGENCIES.

	1897.	1896.
Final Estimate for 1896	\$1,500 00	
Departmental Estimate for 1897	1,500 00	

MAINTENANCE.

	1897.	1896.
For the Maintenance of Streets, Roads and Avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; for sprinkling of macadamized roads, and for salaries and wages of all persons employed:		
Final Estimate for 1896	\$400,000 00	
Departmental Estimate for 1897	592,190 00	

This estimate provides for amount necessary to keep in proper and safe condition for travel 208 miles of unpaved streets and 87 miles of macadamized, about 100 miles of unpaved streets and 25 miles of macadam roads being in the new territory.

Provision is made for about 20 miles of new macadam roads, in addition to the maintenance of repairs of those now existing.

It will be necessary to purchase one (1) steam road-roller, six (6) sprinkling trucks, six (6) horses, two (2) yard wagons, two (2) stone trucks, five (5) sheet-iron carts, two (2) carriages, five (5) sets of harness; also replace worn tools such as are used to repair public highways, and about forty thousand (40,000) cubic yards of broken stone and screenings for macadamizing.

SALARIES, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

General Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Superintendent, east of Bronx River.....	1,800 00
General Inspector and Foreman.....	2,750 00
Clerk (Maintenance).....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,320 00
Clerk (Permit).....	1,320 00
Timekeeper.....	900 00
Timekeeper.....	900 00
Clerk.....	900 00
General Inspector, Twenty-fourth Ward, north of Tremont avenue and west of Bronx river.....	1,800 00
General Inspector, Twenty-fourth Ward, south of Tremont avenue and west of Bronx river.....	1,500 00
General Inspector, Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river.....	1,500 00

\$19,190 00

MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Steam road-roller (15 tons each) (2), at \$4,000.....	\$8,000 00
Sprinkling trucks (6), at \$300.....	1,800 00
Six horses, at \$200.....	1,200 00
Two stone trucks, at \$175.....	350 00
Five sheet-iron carts, at \$100.....	500 00
Two carriages, at \$200.....	400 00
Two yard wagons, at \$250.....	500 00
Five sets of harness, at \$50.....	250 00
Feed, sundry, supplies, repairs, tools, etc.....	30,000 00
Broken stone and screenings (trap and limestone).....	80,000 00
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, etc.....	450,000 00

573,000 00

Total.....\$592,190 00

NEW STABLES AND WORKSHOPS.

Provision is required for the erection of stables and workshops, near the new building proposed to be occupied by this Department, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and also in Williamsbridge, to the amount of.....\$20,000 00

BRONX RIVER AND OTHER BRIDGES.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$8,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	8,000 00

There are many small timber bridges and culverts covered with timber which are in need of immediate repairs.

CROMWELL'S CREEK BRIDGE.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	1,000 00

For the repairing of Bridge over Cromwell's Creek and others than those over the Bronx River and the Harlem Railroad Depression.

BRIDGES CROSSING THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD DEPRESSION IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Repairing, Replanking and Repointing.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as requested by the Health Department.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$40,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	50,000 00

The increase of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in the estimate for sewers and drains is due to the work required in the new part of the Twenty-fourth Ward; also to the fact that the sewers built recently impose additional labor in cleaning and maintaining them properly.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, MAPS, PLANS, ETC., IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Several acts were passed by the Legislature at its last session changing lines of streets and grades. These changes, with other incidental work of that character, will cost about \$7,500 00

Plans for sewerage districts have to be prepared, and all former plans of sewerage districts that were not retained on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have to be remodeled, and maps and plans for the construction of drains requested by the Board of Health, will cost.....\$7,500 00

Surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets have to be made as follows:

- 1st. Rule maps in triplicate and technical description of lands to be taken by the City for streets, etc.
- 2d. Surveys to locate and to obtain the dimensions of lands, buildings, fences, etc., within the lines of the streets to be opened and to ascertain the materials of which the buildings are constructed.
- 3d. Draft damage maps, showing the lands, tenements, etc., to be taken.....\$15,000 00
- 4th. Draft benefit maps, showing the plots or parcels of land to be assessed.
- 5th. Damage and benefit maps, two (2) sets of final copies.
- 6th. Profiles and miscellaneous maps required by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

7th. Preparation of maps and catalogues for the sale of buildings and other encroachments taken by the City in acquiring title.

About two hundred and fifty proceedings are pending, and probably one hundred and fifty more will be requested by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement during 1897.

This work is of great importance, and the greatest accuracy is required to determine which pieces or parcels of land are required for the legal opening of streets. The cost of this work, as done by this Department, is from forty to fifty per cent. lower than the rates for such work allowed to City surveyors.

Estimated cost.....\$50,000 00

An appropriation has to be made for printing notices of public hearings in the matters of adopting plans of sewerage systems and of auctions for the sale of incumbrances on legally opened streets.

Estimated cost.....\$500 00

Total.....\$65,500 00

Monumenting Avenues and Streets.

The street system in the Twenty-third Ward, and in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward west of the Bronx river, is shown on twenty-eight maps or plan pages, and fifty-eight profile pages, which were filed prior to January 1, 1896. It is necessary to establish the location of avenues and streets on the ground, and to set the monument stones and bolts at the proper offset lines at the street intersections and at the changes of courses.

Instructions have to be prepared by the office force for making necessary surveys, and a number of field parties must be employed in running transverse lines and setting monument stones and bolts.

Five thousand seven hundred and eighteen (5,718) monuments will be required for the twenty-eight sections into which the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were subdivided. The estimated cost for setting monument stones, including office and field work, is \$16 per monument. It is supposed that calculations for about 1,300 monuments can be made and stones set. An appropriation of \$21,000 should be made therefor. In addition to this amount, the sum of \$2,000 will be required for traveling expenses, repairing, instruments, etc.

Estimated cost.....\$23,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Maps of that Portion of Twenty-fourth Ward Lying East of Bronx River.

The triangulation of the territory east of the Bronx river, connecting the same with the coast survey, has been begun, and a number of surveying parties are in the field making the topographical survey. The general plan for laying out the street system is in progress.

Estimated cost.....\$55,000 00

Making Tax Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The plan for the street system in the Twenty-third Ward, and in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying westerly of the Bronx river, having been completed and a new street-system, differing in a great many instances from the former plan, having been filed, it becomes necessary to remodel the maps which are in the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. It is impossible to make such corrections on the existing maps, and an entirely new set of maps will have to be prepared. There are 9 volumes containing 225 maps of the Twenty-third Ward, and 12 volumes containing 325 maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Estimated cost (first year).....\$10,000 00

Copying Records and Maps on File in the Register's Office at White Plains.

The sum of \$1,500 was appropriated last year. This work is to be continued, and is required as an auxiliary to the topographical survey as well as to the acquisition of title to streets.

Estimated cost.....\$1,500 00

Lithographing and Printing Maps, Etc.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was made in 1896, and an equal amount should be available for 1897.

Thirty map pages of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were copied and lithographed in two (2) different scales.

I propose to have the sewerage plans also lithographed, and such other maps as are necessary in the Topographical Bureau.

Estimated cost.....\$5,000 00

List of Employees in Topographical Bureau.

1 Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.....	\$5,000 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	840 00
1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.....	3,500 00	1 Assistant.....	1,260 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00	1 Assistant.....	1,200 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800.....	5,400 00	5 Assistants, at \$1,080.....	5,400 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at.....	1,740 00	1 Transitman.....	1,320 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,920 00	1 Transitman.....	1,080 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	2 Transitmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	2 Transitmen, at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1 Rodman.....	720 00
1 Computer.....	1,920 00	2 Levelers, at \$960.....	1,920 00
1 Computer.....	1,560 00	1 Leveler.....	780 00
1 Computer.....	1,500 00	1 Chainman.....	1,000 00
1 Computer.....	1,320 00	1 Chainman.....	960 00
1 Computer.....	1,140 00	1 Chainman.....	780 00
4 Computers, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	1 Chainman.....	660 00
8 Computers, at \$1,080.....	8,640 00	2 Chainmen, at \$900.....	1,800 00
4 Computers, at \$1,020.....	4,080 00	4 Chainmen, at \$840.....	3,360 00
2 Computers, at \$900.....	1,800 00	2 Chainmen, at \$720.....	1,440 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,560.....	3,120 00	1 Axeman.....	1,000 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,380 00	1 Axeman.....	900 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,080 00	1 Axeman.....	780 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,140 00	2 Axemen, at \$840.....	1,680 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,080 00	17 Axemen, at \$600.....	10,200 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	720 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
5 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,020.....	5,100 00	1 Clerk.....	1,440 00
4 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$840.....	3,360 00	1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$780.....	1,560 00		

Total.....\$119,260 00

CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, Etc.

The amount asked for under this head is to defray the cost of such preliminary work as is necessary to place under contract all street improvement and sewer construction demanded by the property-owners. The new territory east of the Bronx river requires consideration, and provision for surveys and other work should be made. The amount charged to preliminary work is returned to the City with interest when assessments are collected. Additional amounts for disbursements for traveling and other incidental expenses are also required.

In order to bring the records for completed street improvements up to date an increased force is demanded in the drafting-room.

Here follow the amounts required:

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

One-quarter salary of Engineer of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	\$750 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2 Transitmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
3 Axemen, at \$660 each.....	1,980 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00

\$16,030 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

One-quarter salary of Engineer of Sewers.....	\$750 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2 Transitmen, at \$1,320 each.....	2,640 00
1 Leveler.....	1,120 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
3 Axemen, at \$720 each.....	2,160 00
3 Draughtsmen and Computers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00

14,270 00

Williamsbridge Office.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,500 00
1 Transitman.....	1,320 00
1 Chainman.....	980 00
2 Axemen, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00

5,000 00

Requisition, petty disbursements, etc.....2,000 00

Chief Engineer (one-quarter salary, both Bureaus).....1,250 00

Total.....\$38,550 00

For the Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.

The increased work of the Bureau and the additional labor imposed by the territory added to the City east of the Bronx river make it necessary that a larger appropriation for this purpose be made this year.

I request as follows:

2 Combination transits, at \$350 each.....	\$700 00
2 Levels, at \$150 each.....	300 00
3 Leveling rods.....	50 00
Tapes, plumb-bobs, etc.....	100 00

\$1,150 00

Repairs on instruments, etc.....350 00

For draughting supplies.....2,000 00

Total.....\$3,500 00

For Making Rock or other Soundings or Borings, etc.

Careful work under this head will reduce to a minimum variations between preliminary and final estimates of quantities, a consideration which will be, of course, appreciated.

I request the following appropriation:

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

2 Chainmen, at \$850 each.....	\$1,700 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	3,300 00

\$5,000 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

2 Chainmen, at \$1,000 each.....	\$2,000 00
16 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	8,800 00

10,800 00

Williamsbridge Office.

1 Chainman.....	\$900 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	1,650 00

2,550 00

Total.....\$18,350 00

APPLIANCES FOR SOUNDING AND BORING—TOOLS AND APPARATUS, CARTS, ETC.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

For additional tools, apparatus, carts, etc.....	\$800 00
For repairs, etc.....	100 00

\$900 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

For additional tools, apparatus, etc.....	\$1,000 00
For repairs.....	200 00

1,200 00

Williamsbridge Office.		
For tools, apparatus, etc.	\$800 00	
For repairs, etc.	100 00	
		\$900 00
Total		\$3,000 00
STANDARD BENCH MARKS.		
The work of establishing bench marks has been continued throughout the year, as the improvements have extended into new sections.		
I request that provision be made as follows:		
1 Assistant Engineer	\$1,500 00	
1 Rodman	1,000 00	
2 Axemen, at \$600	1,200 00	
Total		\$3,700 00

SHADE TREES.
For the Purchase, Planting and Maintaining of Shade Trees on Streets and Avenues Regulated, Graded, etc., to Permanent Grade and Lines.

In improving and widening old roads it is the custom to preserve all shade trees where possible, but it can be readily understood that the conditions are rarely such as will permit this result. The outlay for doing this work will be light compared to the benefit derived, both in comfort afforded by the shade and in picturesque effect. It is, perhaps, in any event, no more than right where good trees are removed to permit street improvements that they should be restored, or, at least, new ones put in place of them.

I respectfully urge an appropriation as follows:

5,000 shade trees, maple or other suitable variety	\$20,000 00
FOR REBUILDING RECEIVING-BASINS, ETC.	
In view of the fact that many changes have been and are being made in the position, width, etc., of streets and avenues in old localities, it frequently becomes necessary to change the position of receiving-basins, manholes, sewers and drains so as to conform to the new condition. These structures are also subjected to more or less damage, and need repairing frequently. A fund should be available for this purpose so that the matter may receive immediate attention.	
I request the sum of	\$4,000 00

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LIST OF EMPLOYEES—BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Chief Engineer	\$5,000 00	1 Rodman	\$1,200 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$3,000	9,000 00	1 Rodman	1,140 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800	7,200 00	3 Rodmen, at \$1,080	3,240 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,740 00	2 Rodmen, at \$1,020	2,040 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,680 00	5 Rodmen, at \$960	4,800 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,620	6,480 00	3 Rodmen, at \$900	2,700 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,380 00	1 Chainman	1,080 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,200	2,400 00	1 Chainman	960 00
1 Assistant	1,560 00	1 Chainman	900 00
1 Assistant	1,500 00	2 Chainmen, at \$840	1,680 00
1 Assistant	1,320 00	5 Chainmen, at \$780	3,900 00
1 Assistant	1,200 00	5 Chainmen, at \$720	3,600 00
2 Assistants, at \$1,140	2,280 00	1 Chainman	660 00
2 Assistants, at \$1,020	2,040 00	2 Chainmen, at \$600	1,200 00
2 Computers, at \$1,080	2,160 00	1 Axeman	1,080 00
1 Draughtsman	1,320 00	1 Axeman	780 00
1 Draughtsman	1,200 00	2 Axemen, at \$660	1,320 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,020	2,040 00	8 Axemen, at \$600	4,800 00
1 Draughtsman	960 00	1 Cement Inspector	1,140 00
1 Draughtsman	600 00	1 Typewriter	840 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman	1,200 00	1 Clerk	1,500 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman	900 00	1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman	780 00	1 Clerk	1,080 00
1 Transitsman	1,320 00	1 Clerk	900 00
3 Transitsmen, at \$1,200	3,600 00	1 Junior Clerk	600 00
1 Transitsman	1,020 00		
1 Leveler	1,140 00		
1 Leveler	1,080 00		
Total		Total	\$107,600 00

RECAPITULATION.	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the clerical force in his office.	\$26,550 00
Telephonic services and contingences.	1,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the maintenance of streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling macadamized roads.	592,190 00
New stables and workshops.	20,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and maintenance of.	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and maintenance of.	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains and for the construction of temporary drains, as requested by the Health Department.	50,000 00
Topographical Bureau.	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans etc.	65,500 00
Monumenting avenues and streets establishing under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1893.	23,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Maps of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.	55,000 00
Making Tax Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in conformity with Final Maps and Profiles.	10,000 00
Copying Records and Maps on file in the Register's Office at White Plains.	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.	5,000 00
Construction Bureau.	
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.	38,550 00
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.	3,500 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.	18,350 00
Sounding and Boring Machinery—For the purchase of appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.	3,000 00
Standard Bench-marks.	3,700 00
Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees.	20,000 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc.	4,000 00
Grand total.	\$955,340 00

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 6, 1896.
Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Term Expires.	Term Expires.
Blauvelt, Ella C. September 2, 1896.	Hotaling, George P. September 23, 1896.
Benjamin, B. P. " 18, "	Harlem, I. W. " 27, "
Billington, Reno R. " 18, "	Hamilton, Frank C. " 27, "
Bloch, Adolph " 18, "	Isaacs, Isaac S. " 27, "
Bissinger, John P. " 18, "	Jessup, Charles B. " 23, "
Babcock, David E. " 27, "	Jacobs, David " 27, "
Brady, Peter P. " 27, "	Krulewicz, Isaac A. " 2, "
Brookheim, Julius A. " 27, "	Kruger, Ella J. " 18, "
Cohen, Isidore " 18, "	Kennelly, William H. " 18, "
Casey, Joseph P. " 18, "	Lewis, James T. " 18, "
Clark, John E. " 27, "	Lohse, Christian F. " 18, "
Cleveland, J. Wray " 27, "	Lorch, Felix " 27, "
Dempsey, J. A. " 18, "	Leland, F. S. " 27, "
Durrant, Reginald S. " 27, "	Matthews, Patrick " 18, "
Egan, John A. " 27, "	Merk, F. W. " 18, "
Flanagan, Thomas H. " 2, "	Mathewson, Douglas " 27, "
Fromme, Morris " 18, "	Morrison, Abraham " 27, "
Freeman, Jacob " 27, "	Mylius, Adolph " 27, "
Gilroy, William J. " 27, "	Marsh, E. Grant " 22, "
Hershfield, David " 18, "	Nunan, Denis " 18, "
Hullihan, William " 18, "	O'Neil, Charles A. " 2, "

O'Connor, Michael P. September 27, 1896.	Shepard, Gerald F. September 18, 1896.
Payne, Timothy F. " 18, "	Sichel, Maurice " 18, "
Phillips, H. " 18, "	Solomon, David " 27, "
Phyte, Alexander R. " 27, "	Wells, William J. " 2, "
Platzek, M. Warley " 27, "	Weinberg, George " 18, "
Schappert, John A. " 2, "	

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney's Office:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York for the year 1897, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office as follows:

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$12,000 00
For salary of eight Assistant District Attorneys at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895)	60,000 00
For salary of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates	113,080 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885)	2,500 00
Total	\$187,580 00

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, attendance of witnesses from other States, expert witnesses, fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service and other necessities for the office

For expenses for telephone service, law books and other contingencies, being deficiency and arrearages

For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records

The net appropriation for salaries for the current year was \$172,350. To this was added an appropriation of \$7,500, made July last, for the appointment of Assistants and Clerks under the new liquor tax law and other requirements of the office, which additional appropriation then made was equivalent to an appropriation of \$15,000 for the entire year, thus practically making the appropriations to my salary account for the year 1896 on the basis of \$187,350; the estimate for net salary account of \$185,080 for 1897, therefore, is \$2,270 less than the allowance for the year 1896.

The appropriation of \$20,000 for contingencies is the same amount as was appropriated for this year, which is the normal amount required to meet the running expenses of the office.

The appropriation of \$6,500 for arrearages is due to the fact that, by reason of extraordinary charges arising against the contingency account for 1896, notably in the prosecution of the police bribery cases, the Fleming murder trial, etc., that fund, applicable to the payment of the running expenses of the office and ordinarily sufficient therefor, has become practically exhausted, and the liabilities contracted against the same will have to be met by this appropriation for deficiencies.

I am, respectfully yours,

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

John R. Fellows, District Attorney	\$12,000 00	John O'Connor, Calendar Clerk, Part IV.	1,200 00
Bartow S. Weeks, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	John J. Buckley, Calendar Clerk, Supreme Court	1,250 00
Vernon M. Davis, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	James A. Donegan, Bail Clerk	1,300 00
John F. McIntyre, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	Pierce N. Poole, Assistant Bail Clerk	1,200 00
John N. Lewis, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	Adolph Sanger, Record Clerk	1,500 00
John D. Lindsay, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	John Creighton, Assistant Record Clerk	1,200 00
James W. Osborne, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	David Anderson, Liquor Tax Clerk	1,200 00
Robert Townsend, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	Francis J. Gunner, Liquor Tax Subpoena Server	1,000 00
Stephen J. O'Hare, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	Matthew F. Lynch, Liquor Tax Subpoena Server	1,000 00
George Gordon Battle, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	5,000 00	Thomas Kean, Librarian	1,000 00
Francis V. S. Oliver, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,500 00	Edward J. Cuff, Draughtsman	840 00
Forbes J. Hennessy, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,000 00	Alfred Herring, Copyist	475 00
Randolph B. Martine, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,000 00	Valentine Carleton, Indictment Clerk	1,200 00
Henry C. Allen, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,250 00	Charles J. Gossweiler, Grand Jury Clerk	1,300 00
Alfred Lauterbach, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,250 00	Jeremiah F. Kennally, Register Clerk	1,250 00
Terence J. McManus, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,750 00	John W. Reilly, Office Clerk	1,200 00
Jacob Berlinger, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,400 00	Robert E. Nicholls, Stenographer	1,300 00
Henry S. Davis, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00	Mabelle E. Shortridge, Stenographer	1,200 00
Ezekiel R. Thompson, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	1,500 00	Kate Gould, Stenographer	1,000 00
Keyron J. O'Connor, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	1,000 00	William H. Broderick, Chief Subpoena Server	1,400 00
Edward T. Flynn, Secretary	3,800 00	Joseph F. O'Neill, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Chief Clerk	5,000 00	Eugene Coffey, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
William J. McKenna, First Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00	Jefferson F. O'Reilly, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Andrew Fay, Second Deputy Chief Clerk	2,000 00	Michael Roche, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
William H. Rachan, Witness Certificate Clerk	2,000 00	Frank Dowling, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
James Smith, Clerk, Part I	1,500 00	Theodore Schoeppler, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Cornelius Leary, Clerk, Part II	1,200 00	James F. Seery, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Harry Bickart, Clerk, Part III	1,200 00	Cornelius Roche, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
William Gallagher, Clerk, Part IV	1,200 00	Patrick Brady, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Edmund V. Greene, Clerk, Supreme Court	1,200 00	Charles Becker, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
David H. Sheerin, Clerk, Special Sessions Court	1,200 00	John J. Moore, Subpoena Server	1,100 00
John F. Brennan, Calendar Clerk, Part I	1,200 00	James F. Lynch, Subpoena Server	1,100 00
John J. Carroll, Calendar Clerk, Part II	1,300 00	Joseph A. Redmond, Subpoena Server	1,000 00
Thomas F. Maguire, Calendar Clerk, Part III	1,300 00	Thomas E. Holland, Subpoena Server	1,000 00
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.			

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's office for the year 1897:

Salary, County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)	\$15,000 00	Salaries of Searching Department	\$18,980 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884), and 2 Clerks of Records of the old Superior and Common Pleas Courts (chapter 885, Laws of 1896)	51,850 00	For Contingencies	400 00
		Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893—Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery	11,000 00
		Total	\$97,230 00

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1897.

Henry D. Purroy, County Clerk	\$15,000 00	Michael J. Deviney, Clerk of Old Records	\$1,000 00
P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk	5,000 00	Louis G. Hasset, Custodian of Records	1,000 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier	2,250 00	John W. Mott, Custodian of Lisdens Room	1,000 00
William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk	2,250 00	Jacob Blumenthal, Subpoena Duces Tecum Clerk	1,000 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk	2,250 00	Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger	1,050 00
Patrick Curley, Clerk of Records and Recording Index Clerk	2,000 00	Vacancy, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger	800 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk	1,500 00	Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor	1,000 00
Charles Raab, Transcript Docket Clerk	1,200 00	Norman Andrus, Jr., Messenger	900 00
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Docket Clerk	1,200 00	William Steigerwald, Janitor	750 00
Caesar Loforte, Lisdens Docket Clerk	1,100 00	Joseph H. Holland, Stenographer	1,500 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk	1,400 00	Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher	2,500 00
Charles C. Marrin, " "	1,200 00	Bernard J. Gallagher, " "	2,000 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk	1,200 00	John Kennedy, " "	2,000 00
Charles F. Hillsburgh, Recording and Index Clerk	1,300 00	Philip B. Benjamin, " "	2,000 00
Charles A. Soteldo, Limited Partnership Clerk	1,200 00	Henry Berlinger, " "	2,000 00
Frederick C. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk	1,000 00	Vacancy, " "	2,000 00
John M. Willis, Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk	1,200 00	Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk	1,500 00
William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier	1,000 00	Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk	1,200 00
Joseph L. Haskin, Chief Recording Clerk	1,200 00	William H. Driscoll, Custodian and Copying Clerk	1,000 00
James C. McShane, Recording Clerk	1,200 00	John Fitzpatrick, Custodian	780 00
Edward J. Horn, " "	1,200 00	John B. Shea, Clerk of Old Records	2,500 00
Thomas Loughlin, " "	1,000 00	James Mitchell, " "	2,500 00
Thomas F. Commerford, " "	1,000 00	George Dessoie, Searcher	2,000 00
Edward Kenny, " "	1,000 00	Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893—Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery	11,000 00
William O'Brien, " "	1,000 00		
John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records	1,000 00		
		Total	\$97,230 00

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1897 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

For salaries, 11 Clerks	\$12,300 00
For salaries, 2 Bookbinders	1,800 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.	500 00

Total. \$14,600 00

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid. Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES—TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR 1897.

James J. Fitz Gerald, Chief Temporary Recording Clerk	\$1,400 00	Arthur Arcander, Temporary Recording Clerk	\$1,150 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Temporary Recording Clerk	1,225 00	John Reid, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00
John S. Hill, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00	Thomas Daly, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00
John F. Carroll, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00	John E. Mulry, Bookbinder	1,000 00
Thomas J. Cronin, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,000 00	Daniel J. Dunn, " "	800 00
William J. Martin, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00		
James F. Roon, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,075 00	For stationery, binders' material, bookbinders, etc.	500 00
Nicholas J. Eberhard, Temporary Recording Clerk	1,000 00		
		Total	\$14,600 00

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk, for Supreme Court:

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court submit to your Honorable Board the following estimate for their Court for the year 1897:

Salaries of Justices	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters	149,700 00
24 Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each	60,000 00
10 Attendants, at \$1,200 each	12,000 00
86 Attendants, at \$1,000 each	86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other counties	25,000 00

Total. \$657,700 00

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES FOR THE SUPREME COURT, 1897.

Charles H. Van Brunt	\$11,500 00	Miles Beach	\$17,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence	11,500 00	Henry W. Bookstaver	17,500 00
George C. Barrett	11,500 00	Henry Bischoff, Jr.	17,500 00
George P. Andrews	11,500 00	Roger A. Pryor	17,500 00
Edward Patterson	11,500 00	Leonard A. Giegerich	17,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien	11,500 00	John Sedgwick	17,500 00
George L. Ingraham	11,500 00	John J. Freedman	17,500 00
Charles F. MacLean	11,500 00	P. Henry Dugro	17,500 00
Frederick Smyth	11,500 00	David McAdam	17,500 00
Charles H. Truax	11,500 00	Henry A. Gildersleeve	17,500 00
Joseph F. Daly	17,500 00	Henry R. Beckman	17,500 00

SUPREME COURT CLERKS.

Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk	\$3,500 00
George H. Fahrback, Equity Clerk	3,500 00
Thomas S. Hume, Librarian	2,500 00
William G. Scott, Assistant Librarian	2,000 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier	2,500 00
William J. Lynch, Assistant Crier	2,000 00
William Lamb, Jr., Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Denis A. McLaughlin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	2,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	2,000 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II	4,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II	1,500 00
John Lerscher, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part III	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part V	2,000 00
Cornelius J. Kane, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VI	2,000 00
Michael F. Tobin, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VII	2,000 00
Willis P. Minor, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VIII	2,000 00
Morris H. Brown, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IX	2,000 00
Isaiah Kayser, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part X	2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XI	2,000 00
Henry C. Reilly, Special Deputy Clerk, General Term	2,000 00
Ambrose O. McCall, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	2,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	1,500 00
Vacancy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	1,500 00
James L. McNeirny, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,500 00
Stephen H. Keating, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	1,500 00
William L. Taylor, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	1,500 00
William Geoghegan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	1,500 00
Edward T. McCrystal, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	1,500 00

David J. Daly, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	\$1,500 00
Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	4,000 00
Edwin M. Coe, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	1,500 00
Nicholas J. Hayes, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	1,500 00
Joseph F. Earley, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	1,500 00
James B. F. Smith, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part IV	2,000 00
Clifford Boese, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part V	2,000 00
J. H. Hobart Ward, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VI	2,000 00
William J. Hill, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VII	2,000 00
William H. Buck, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VIII	2,000 00
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Benjamin H. Doane, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Emilie M. Rautenberg, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
William C. Huson, Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II	2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part III	2,500 00
Edwin A. Kingsley, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IV	2,500 00
John Cotter, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part V	2,500 00
Peter J. Loughlin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VI	2,500 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VII	2,500 00
James E. Munson, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VIII	2,500 00
John Standfast, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IX	2,500 00
Edward J. Shalvey, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part X	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II	2,500 00
Albert E. Cochran, Stenographer, Special Term, Part I	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, Stenographer, Special Term, Part II	2,500 00
John P. Martin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part III	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part IV	2,500 00
Henry D. Alexander, Stenographer, Special Term, Part V	2,500 00
Clifton B. Bull, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VI	2,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VII	2,500 00
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VIII	2,500 00
Hugo Schulties, Interpreter	2,500 00
John H. Loos, Naturalization Clerk	1,500 00
Joseph H. Brown, Naturalization Clerk	1,500 00
John W. Guntzer, Naturalization Clerk	1,500 00
William P. Richardson, Stationery Clerk	1,500 00
Marcus W. Hebbard, Clerk to Van Brunt, P. J.	1,800 00
David J. Lees, Clerk to Lawrence, J.	2,500 00
Peter McAleer, Clerk to Andrews, J.	1,800 00
George T. Campbell, Clerk to Patterson, J.	1,800 00
Augustus H. Murphy, Clerk to O'Brien, J.	1,800 00
Samuel D. Davis, Clerk to Ingraham, J.	2,500 00
David R. Daly, Clerk to Giegerich, J.	1,800 00
Samuel Shortridge, Clerk to Beekman, J.	2,000 00
Robert P. Williams, Clerk to Williams, J.	2,500 00
David Rumsey, Clerk to Rumsey, J.	2,500 00
John P. Browning, Clerk to Bookstaver, J.	1,800 00
Frederick Kropp, Clerk to Dugro, J.	1,800 00
A. Sidney Norton, Clerk to Daly, J.	2,500 00
William J. A. McKim, Clerk to Bischoff, J.	2,500 00
Thomas F. Keogh, Clerk to McAdam, J.	2,500 00
Reginald H. Williams, Clerk to Gildersleeve, J.	1,800 00
John Birmingham, Clerk to Smyth, J.	2,500 00
Obed H. Sanderson, Clerk to Pryor, J.	2,500 00
Arthur D. Truax, Clerk to Truax, J.	2,500 00
Raymond D. Thurber, Clerk to Barrett, J.	1,800 00
Gerald H. Gray, Clerk to Sedgwick, J.	1,800 00
Frank A. Erwin, Clerk to MacLean, J.	2,500 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Beach, J.	2,500 00
Lewis H. Freedman, Clerk to Freedman, J.	1,800 00
Julia F. Walsh, Typewritist, Appellate Division	1,200 00

SUPREME COURT ATTENDANTS.

George W. Nash	\$1,000 00	Theodore J. Henry	\$1,200 00
Nathaniel A. Jarvis	1,000 00	Thomas Sweeney	1,200 00
John H. Bambach	1,000 00	John G. Westfall	1,000 00
Andrew B. McDonald	1,000 00	John W. Jones	1,000 00
John J. Breen	1,000 00	Aaron M. Ehrlich	1,000 00
Edward J. Hastings	1,000 00	Matthew Patten	1,000 00
John J. Doyle	1,000 00	George A. Tallman	1,000 00
Michael Martin	1,200 00	George L. Green	1,000 00
Michael Brophy	1,200 00	James P. Rogers	1,000 00
Philip Furlong	1,000 00	Andrew Hanneman	1,000 00
Henry Q. Howe	1,000 00	James Murphy	1,000 00
Alexander J. McConnell	1,000 00	John H. Hackett	1,000 00
Thomas Brennan	1,000 00	John Schutz	1,200 00
John K. Arnold	1,200 00	John McQuade	1,000 00
Joseph H. Treanor	1,000 00	Albert Stern	1,000 00
Michael L. Burke	1,000 00	John E. Fitzpatrick	1,000 00
James E. McVeane	1,200 00	James Campbell	1,000 00
John McCarthy	1,000 00	John Murphy	1,200 00
James McGuire	1,000 00	John J. McCarthy	1,000 00
Thomas F. O'Connor	1,000 00	Adolph Schillinger	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack	1,000 00	John W. Martin	1,200 00
John J. McDermott	1,000 00	David Cahn	1,000 00
George Schan	1,000 00	John Rottkamp	1,000 00
Charles Dremel	1,000 00	William G. Clark	1,000 00
Michael Sullivan	1,000 00	Robert J. Browne	1,000 00
James Green	1,000 00	J. Louis Strahan	1,000 00
Hiram Van Tassel	1,000 00	George P. Raynaud	1,000 00
James E. Ricketts	1,000 00	Thomas J. Dolan	1,000 00
George I. Woolley	1,000 00	Daniel A. Sheehan	1,000 00
Lynn W. Thompson	1,000 00	John Garnett	1,000 00
Jay A. Gibbs	1,000 00	Peter W. Maguire	1,000 00
Redmond Keating	1,000 00	Frederick Merz	1,200 00
Thomas Kane	1,000 00	Martin Saibert	1,000 00
James H. Scott	1,000 00	Edward R. Watson	1,000 00
William H. Tisdale	1,000 00	Albert F. Wehle	1,000 00
Samuel Scheuer	1,000 00	John F. Berrigan	1,000 00
Patrick Daly	1,000 00	John D. Newman	1,000 00
Alexander B. Smith	1,000 00	John F. McCabe	1,000 00
William P. Meehan	1,000 00	John G. Roesch	1,000 00
Thomas J. McCormick	1,000 00	James P. Wallace	1,000 00
James Owens, Jr.	1,000 00	John F. Reilly	1,000 00
Edward H. Finney	1,000 00	James W. Ledwith	1,000 00
Jeremiah F. Collins	1,000 00	Albert Sanders	1,000 00
Edwin A. Watson	1,000 00	William A. Whelpley	1,000 00
Hugo Kraemer	1,000 00	Nicholas Houghton	1,000 00
Henry B. Henze	1,000 00	James R. Cherry	1,000 00
Rudolph Proll	1,000 00	Vacancy	1,000 00
Robert Blum	1,000 00	Vacancy	1,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 11, 1896.
Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held August 25, 1896, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that the method of procuring supplies, exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City :
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held September 8, 1896, a preamble and resolution adopted August 25, 1896, was amended to read as follows :
Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, with as little delay as possible ; and

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the method of procuring supplies exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected by the Common Council ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public, at an expense not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

In connection herewith the President offered the following :
Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Health Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, a naphtha launch, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Board of Health of the Health Department for such purpose.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board several communications from the Craig Colony showing the number of epileptics received by that institution, whose sustenance is to be paid for by the County of New York.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board a large number of communications from citizens protesting against adoption of ordinance relative to stands under elevated railroad stairs, of which protest the following is a copy :

NEW YORK, September, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—I desire to place my name in protest against ordinance relating to news-stands under "L" station stairs, as passed by your Honorable Body, on September 3d instant, unless it is amended so as to include clause requiring consent of owner or lessee of property in front of which stand is to be placed.

ROSA E. BARTELD.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the lists of all signatures were ordered published, which are as follows :

George McGovern, 877 Third avenue.
John Gantt, 93d street and Columbus avenue.
G. G. Nolan, 1022 Third avenue.
John Maje, 34th street and 3d avenue.
R. Steuyvesant, 142 East 18th street.
Wm. C. Schmidt, 699 Sixth avenue.
Meyerhoff & Sievers, 390 Third avenue.
Mullen Buk, 2383 Third avenue.
Adolph Stern, 84th street and 3d avenue.
James Borrell, 155 West 14th street.
Volk Bros., 14th street and 6th avenue.
Wm. Beck, no address.

D. Wareburg, 117th street and 2d avenue.
Columbian Furnishing Company, 3d avenue and 23d street.

Wm. Harms, 1024 Third avenue.
Pangburn & Adams, 1923 Third avenue.
Herman Seckany, 1923 Third avenue.
Henry Rosenberg, 135th street and 8th avenue.
Daniel Casey, 8 Division street and 7 Bowery.
Daniel Buckley, 30 Third avenue.
Daniel Buckley, Columbus avenue and 104th street.

Chas. Gates, 229 Greenwich street.
Kellogg & Co., 1031 Sixth avenue.
Mary K. McCollough, 786 Second avenue.
Ed. Ridley & Sons, 309 Grand street.
Kerns & Co., 126 Third avenue.
John Metz, 400 West 34th street.
Howard Cooper, 281 Bowery.
Julius Laher, 874 Third avenue.

Bishoff & Bohlring, 1084 Second avenue.
Estate of John S. Young, 874 Third avenue.
Estate of John S. Young, 1084 Second avenue.
Estate of John S. Young, 943 Second avenue.
Eimer & Amend, 205 Third avenue.
M. Newman, 89 Greenwich street.

George Bullwinkle, 51 Cortlandt street.
Max Zagat, 42d street and 9th avenue.
Tarrant & Co., Greenwich and Warren streets.
Harveson Bros., 139 Columbus avenue.
Ed. Ridley & Sons, Grand and Allen streets.
Bloomingdale Bros., 59th street and 3d avenue.

R. H. Macy & Co., 14th street and 6th avenue.
Hmrichs & Co., 33 Park place.
Geo. M. Keiser, 93 Warren street.
Geo. Wm. Oggers, 93d street and Columbus avenue.

Wm. P. Dougless, 234 Broadway.
Yarro Aub, no address.
J. Clarence Davies & Co., 149th street and 3d avenue.

Henry Bahmfalk, 660 Third avenue.
John Demer, 944 Second avenue.
Fred. Worley, 116th street and 3d avenue.
Ogden & Wallace, Houston and Greenwich streets.

Geo. Herold, 2161 Second avenue.
Brakeman Bros., 886 Sixth avenue.
Emil Trotta, Allen and Rivington streets.
L. Singara, 92 Greenwich street.

Martin Kisby, 2305 Second avenue.
The Upper East Side Association, organized May 15, 1895. Roll of members :
Addams, Mortimer C., 73 East 56th street.

Amend, Bernard, 1650 Avenue A.
Alexander, James W., 4 East 64th street.
Bloomingdale, E. W., 644 Madison avenue.

Burghard, E. M., 14 East 93d street.
Brill Henry S., 805 Lexington avenue.
Bloomingdale, Joseph B., 11 East 67th street.
Buse, Frederick, 1106 First avenue.

Boyd, Robert, 1929 Madison avenue.
Blessing, Francis, 65 East 110th street.
Bookman, Jacob, 9 East 62d street.
Bloomingdale, Lyman G., 21 East 63d street.

Brady, John T., 310 East 124th street.
Brown, Charles O., 205 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Blake, I. O., 635 Park avenue.
Blanchard, James A., 3 East 77th street.
Bell, Enoch C., 157 East 125th street.

Burden, James A., 908 Fifth avenue.
Berwind, Edw. J., 603 Madison avenue.
Cassidy, Peter A., 245 East 49th street.
Cozans, Hon. Luke A., 1965 Madison avenue.

Crimmins, Hon. John D., 50 East 59th street.
Crimmins, Thomas E., 50 East 59th street.
Carpenter, A. H., 41 Liberty street.
Cary, Robert F., 130 East 129th street.

Cannon, James G., 72 East 54th street.
Campbell, John B., 2075 Third avenue.

Conrad, H. B., M. D., 102 East 74th street.
Costello, P. Carroll, 13 East 66th street.
Clark, Charles F., 831 Madison avenue.
Clark, Horace M., Madison Avenue Hotel.
Doyle, John F., 14 West 87th street.
Disbrow, Griffin B., 244 East 86th street.
Dugro, Hon. P. Henry, Hotel Savoy.

Dayton, Hon. Charles W., 13 Mount Morris Park, West.
Dun, R. G., 261 Madison avenue.
Deane, M. D., William C., 114 East 60th street.

Danziger, Max, 11 East 79th street.
De Milt, Henry R., 54 East 68th street.
Daly, Hon. Joseph F., 19 East 62d street.
Dieterlen, Theodore, 124 East 129th street.

Elias, Albert J., 1119 Third avenue.
Ehret, George, 1197 Park avenue.
French, Samuel G., 550 Park avenue.
Frank, Samuel, 793 Lexington avenue.

Frankenthal, J., 662 Lexington avenue.
Friedlander, Albert, 66 East 79th street.
Fitch, Hon. Ashbel P., 1388 Lexington avenue.
Fryer, William J., 104 Havemeyer Building.

Ford, Simeon, Grand Union Hotel.
Friel, John J., 139 East 52d street.
Fleischmann, Louis, Broadway and 10th street.
Fennell, George, 121 West 121st street.

Forman, A. J., 24 East 75th street.
Gulden, Charles, 15 East 83d street.
Guggenheimer, Hon. Randolph, 8 East 81st street.

Gorsch, Arthur, 1444 Third avenue.
Hirsch, Morris J., 9 East 92d street.
Hirsh, Henry, 206 Broadway.
Hirsh, Edward, 120 East 61st street.

Heert, Henry H., 162 West 136th street.
Horwitz, Otto, 106 East 73d street.
Hickey, John, 83 East 110th street.
Haggerty, J. Henry, 137 East 71st street.

Hall, William W., 503 Fifth avenue.
Higgins, James, 138 East 80th street.
Howe, Samuel, 989 Lexington avenue.
Hall, Hon. Benjamin E., 44 East 51st street.

Hawes, Hon. James W., 41 Park Row.
Hayes, Hon. John, 217 East 50th street.
Hagan, James, 1651 Madison avenue.
Homer, Charles F., 44 East 49th street.

Hankinson, John H., 142 East 18th street.
Jackson, Andrew, 327 East 124th street.
Jordan, Alexander A., 163 East 62d street.
Jungmann, J., 170 East 61st street.

Johnson, Alexander B., 21 East 69th street.
Kavanagh, John J., 71 East 84th street.
King, James, 1038 Park avenue.
Kerbs, Edward A., 1020 Second avenue.

Kassing, Edwin S., 152 East 46th street.
Kernochan, James P., 824 Fifth avenue.
Kelly, Edmond, 107 East 60th street.
Lauterbach, Edward, 2 East 78th street.

Lessler, Montague, 131 East 86th street.
Lindsey, Edward D., 438 Lexington avenue.
Livingston, Philip, 708 Madison avenue.
Lyons, Jere C., 67 East 127th street.

McCafferty, Robert, 754 Park avenue.
Miller, M. D., E. A., 1034 Park avenue.
Muldoon, Joseph A., 547 Park avenue.
Miller, Wm. S., 141 East 40th street.

Malcolm, James F., 17 East 80th street.
Milliken, Seth M., 990 Madison avenue.
Murphy, John S., 124 East 81st street.
Mortis, A. Newbold, 19 East 64th street.

Marscheider, E., 763 First avenue.
Mullen, Thomas J., 2048 Madison avenue.
Mundorf, George, 57 East 111th street.
McCreery, James, 801 Broadway.

McGinness, Peter, 1048 Park avenue.
Meyer, Charles, 125 East 64th street.
Mark, Jacob, 327 East 55th street.
McMillan, Samuel, 104 Havemeyer Building.

Morris, Henry Lewis, 12 West 53d street.
Neidlinger, Adam, 63d street and East river.
O'Reilly, Cornelius, 34 East 45th street.
O'Grady, David, 948 Third avenue.

Oldham, Joshua, 351 East 61st street.
Phillips, L. J., 21 East 80th street.
Palmer, John, Third avenue and 122d street.
Poggenburg, H. F., 115 East 69th street.

Rogers, Noah C., 65 East 64th street.
Smith, Andrew A., 9 East 87th street.
Squier, J. Bentley, 21 East 79th street.
Stern, Isaac, 858 Fifth avenue.

Smith, Rev. Cornelius B., 101 East 69th street.
Steers, Edward P., 153 East 125th street.
Schaefer, Edward C., 529 Madison avenue.
Schwarz, F. A. O., 20 East 61st street.

Schnugg, Francis J., 78 East 96th street.
Stadler, Hon. Charles A., 155 East 60th street.
Schaefer, George G., 8 East 82d street.
Schweyer, Edward, 403 East 54th street.

Sherman, Wm. Watts, 838 Fifth avenue.
Stetson, Francis L., 576 Madison avenue.
Shriver, Walter, 686 Park avenue.
Swartwout, Frank G., 157 East 125th street.

Stern, Louis, 993 Fifth avenue.
Tracy, John M., 111 East 62d street.
Trask, Benj. I. H., 6 East 82d street.
Von Bernuth, Louis, 26 Gramercy Park.

Volkering, Henry L., 48 East 60th street.
Van der Emde, R., 56 East 92d street.
Ware, James E., 1285 Madison avenue.
Williams, D. M., 59 East 127th street.

Wells, George A., 1067 Madison avenue.
White, George W., 23 East 91st street.
Weingart, Samuel, 22 East 91st street.
Wheeler, Hon. Everett P., 731 Park avenue.

Williams, George N., Jr., 24 East 91st street.
Webber, Richard, 1871 Madison avenue.
Wormser, Leopold, 118 East 79th street.
Wells, Wm. Storrs, 16 East 57th street.

Wallace, James G., 236 East 50th street.
Wilmerding, L. K., 57 East 53d street.
Wehrenberg, D. W., 507 Manhattan avenue.
Yetter, Andrew B., 222 East 62d street.

Zucker, Alfred, 132 East 72d street.
Banzer, George G., 407 East 69th street.
Coleman, George B., 25 East 61st street.
Cassidy, Henry G., 670 Lexington avenue.

Diedel, Henry, 320 Pleasant avenue.
Franklin, Eugene B., 392 Pleasant avenue.
Gordon, Clarence, 536 East 76th street.
Haggerty, George A., 531 Fifth avenue.

Hearn, George A., 46 East 69th street.
Higginson, James J., 16 East 41st street.
Ketchum, Alexander P., 32 Mt. Morris Park, W.
Lissauer, Max J., 64 East 83d street.

McLean, James, 53 East 55th street.
Milmine, George, 29 East 80th street.
McCormick, Peter, 214 East 48th street.
Proctor, Frederick F., 58th street, near Third

avenue.
The papers were then ordered on file with the Clerk.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller :

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Your obedient servant,
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Very respectfully yours,
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We have a Spark Arrester which completely prevents the ejection of sparks and cinders from the smoke-stacks of steam-engines, and would be glad if your City Council would investigate the reliability of our Spark Arrester.

Inclosed we send you a copy of an affidavit given by a railroad engineer and fireman. Hoping you will investigate the reliability of our claims for our Spark Arrester, we are
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The spark arrester is under perfect control of the engineer and in every respect is perfectly satisfactory, it being impossible for either cinders or sparks to be ejected from the smoke-stack. In token of the full indorsement of the above statement I herewith subscribe my signature.

M. J. CONNELLY, Engineer. H. SMITH, Fireman.
Sworn and subscribed to before me by M. J. Connelly and H. Smith. I certify that they are credible persons. Given under my hand and official seal at Beattyville, Lee County, Ky., this 4th day of September, 1896.

[SEAL]
THOMAS PRYSE, Notary Public, Lee County, Ky.
My commission expires February 7, 1900.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Mills, D. O., 634 Fifth avenue.
Pinkus, Frederick S., 70 East 56th street.
Specht, Henry F., 229 East 52d street.
Tonnelle, John L., 48 East 68th street.

Welch, Alexander M., 447 Lexington avenue.
Wagner, Albert, 76 East 92d street.
Francis Crawford, 24 East 42d street.
Martin Ungrich, 130th street and Eighth avenue.

Melvin S. Griffin, 42d street and Sixth avenue.
Wm. Hoag, 135th street and Eighth avenue.
E. Steiger & Co., 25 Park place.
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Church and

Cortlandt streets.
D. R. Fox, 100 West 81st street.
James B. Lyon, 129th street and Third avenue.
L. J. Phillips & Co., 72d street and Columbus

avenue.
Bradly Hubbard Mfg. Co., 26 Park place.
Sidney Whittimore, 25 Park place.
E. Steiger & Co., 25 Park place.

Babcock, Wilcox & Co., 29 Cortlandt street.
Nauss Bros., 1538 Second avenue.
Leister Downend, First avenue and 8th street.
E. J. Sultan, 23d street and Third avenue.

Gibney & Brennan, Canal street and Bowery.
Peter M. Corcoran, Canal street and Bowery.
Pat'k Clarke, 1785 Third avenue.
Albert Chellorg, 23d street and Third avenue.

Meyer Hellman, 15 East 92d street.
L. Marquet, 142 Bleecker street.
M. Simon & Sons, 143 Bleecker street.
John R. Cooper, 2525 Eighth avenue.

Claus Aheles, 2282 Second avenue.
Samuel Goldstein, 73 Canal st.
Sanford Estate, 14th street and Ninth avenue.
B. F. Kenney, 300 West Houston street.

Rogaliner & Greenberg, 1293 Broadway.
Wm. Callahan, 145th street and Eighth avenue.
Hudson River Bank, 260 Columbus avenue.
Mrs. B. M. Farley, 58 West 72d street.

Harriet P. Brown, 127th street and Second ave.
J. H. Prichard & Co., 14th street and Sixth ave.
Ed. B. Densel, 1 Hudson street.
John Cromwell, Grand and Allen streets.

H. Oppenheimer, Grand and Allen streets.
M. J. Aitken, 472 Grand street.
Chas. Adrian, 248 West 104th street.
Prichard & Hamilton, 23d street and Sixth ave.

Leopold Wormser, 2295 Third avenue.
W. F. Prella, 454 Greenwich street.
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of my departmental estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of this Department for the year 1897.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimates of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1897 :

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Final Estimate for 1896—

General account..... \$231,735 00
Salary account..... 28,000 00
Total..... \$259,735 00

Departmental Estimate for 1897—

General account..... \$237,007 00
Salary account..... 28,000 00
Total..... \$265,007 00

This appropriation is required for the labor, material, services and superintendence in the care of the entire Croton

First Assistant Engineer, one-half salary.....	\$2,560 00	Four Enginemen, \$1,000 each.....	\$4,000 00
Transitman.....	1,500 00	Clerk.....	1,800 00
Two Keepers, \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Six Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	Weigher of coal, part time.....	600 00
Two Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$28,000 00
Four Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00		

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00		

This appropriation is needed for boring examinations to determine the approximate quantities of earth and rock excavation in grading and sewer works as a basis for preliminary estimates and bids for contracts.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$110,000 00	General account.....	\$124,500 00
Salary account.....	2,500 00	Salary account.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$112,500 00	Total.....	\$127,000 00

This appropriation is required for the maintenance, repairs and sprinkling of about twenty miles of macadam roadways. They were designed for suburban pleasure drives and light wagon traffic, but for a number of years past they have been subjected to the heavy business traffic which is excluded from the park drives. The natural consequence follows in the rapid wear and grinding of the road surface, and the necessity of constant repairs and renewal of surface material. Without adequate means for this purpose these macadam drives will lapse into the state of ill-paved or unpaved country roads.

The increase of \$14,500 over the Final Estimate for 1896 is required for the following purposes:

For additional sprinkling, to prevent the present complaints of insufficient sprinkling, \$4,000; sodding, fencing and improving the park spaces on the Boulevard, \$10,500.

The estimate for salary account is for one Clerk \$1,500 and for one Rodman \$1,000; total, \$2,500.

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$20,000 00	General account.....	\$29,655 00
Salary account.....	2,400 00	Salary account.....	3,900 00
Total.....	\$22,400 00	Total.....	\$33,555 00

From this appropriation must be paid the wages of the working force employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit and watershed, the materials and tools required in the repairs, and the taxes on city property.

The increase of \$9,655 is needed because next year the care and maintenance will have to be extended to the Byram river conduit and reservoir, which will be added to the Bronx river system.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of two Keepers at \$1,200 each, one at Williamsbridge reservoir and one at Kensico reservoir, and one-half salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge.

BRIDGE OVER HARLEM SHIP CANAL, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$7,500 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	10,000 00
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The increase of \$2,500 over the Final Estimate for 1896 for the care and maintenance of this bridge and the operation of the draw is necessary because in future the draw must be operated at night time as well as in the day time.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00
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Out of this appropriation are paid the traveling expenses of officers and employees on official duty, postage, expressage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$2,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,000 00
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This is necessary to keep in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of city property.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$20,000 00	General account.....	\$16,920 00
Salary account.....	29,078 00	Salary account.....	28,635 00
Total.....	\$49,078 00	Total.....	\$45,555 00

The reduction of \$3,080 in the general account is practicable because certain repairs were made to the baths this year which will not have to be made next year.

The estimate for salary account calls for the following salaries:

1 Bath Attendant, 365 days, at \$3.50.....	\$1,277 50	42 Male Attendants, 125 days, at \$2.50.....	\$13,125 00
5 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	4,562 50	34 Female Attendants, 110 days, at \$2.....	7,480 00
1 Male Attendant, 365 days, at \$3.....	1,095 00	1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50.....	1,095 50
		Total.....	\$28,635 50

LAMP AND GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$1,087,831 00	General account.....	\$1,166,967 00
Salary account.....	6,500 00	Salary account.....	6,500 00
Total.....	\$1,094,331 00	Total.....	\$1,173,467 00

The present departmental estimate for general account is on the basis of the present contracts for lighting and maintaining the public lamps which will be in use at the close of this year, and such additions for extending the public lamp service into new streets and districts as, in the opinion of this Department, are necessary.

There are now in use 25,207 gas lamps, 3,527 electric lamps and 1,226 naphtha lamps. The estimate for 1897 provides for 1,030 additional gas lamps, 161 additional electric lamps and 100 additional naphtha lamps.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of a Clerk, \$1,500, and five Inspectors, at \$1,000 each, \$5,500; total, \$6,500.

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$220,000 00	General account.....	\$230,030 00
Salary account.....	19,780 00	Salary account.....	19,970 00
Total.....	\$239,780 00	Total.....	\$250,000 00

Since 1875 this appropriation has by law been limited to \$250,000 annually, and the full amount was considered necessary each year for the extension of the water service into new streets, except that for some reason or another the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced the appropriation for 1895 to \$235,710, and for 1896 to \$239,780, which I presume was an arithmetical error.

By an act of the Legislature of 1896, chapter 669, \$1,000,000 is appropriated for additional water-mains, but this special legislative appropriation is not intended for and will not be applied to the purpose of extending the water service into new streets. It will be applied to increase the volume of pressure of water in the already densely populated parts of the city, where the increase is very much needed. It will, therefore, not diminish the necessity for extending the water service into new streets.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for Salary Account:

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds time, at \$3,600.....	\$2,400 00		
1 Transitman.....	1,500 00		
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00		
1 Draughtsman, 320 days, at \$5.....	1,600 00		
1 Foreman of Pipe Yard, 365 days, at \$6.....	2,100 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00		
2 Inspectors on Manufacture of Pipes and Stop-cocks, 320 days, at \$5 each.....	3,200 00		
5 Inspectors on Laying Pipes, 320 days, at \$3.50 each.....	5,600 00		
1 Inspector on Masonry, 320 days, at \$4.....	1,280 00		
Total.....	\$19,970 00		

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$2,100 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,100 00
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This amount is necessary for the labor of sweeping the stairways and removing snow and ice from the structure.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1896, less transfer of \$5,000.....	\$65,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	69,386 00
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This appropriation is required for the repairs of the municipal buildings, public markets and armories under the charge of this Department.

PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,000 00
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The estimate for 1896 contemplated the erection of additional drinking-hydrants. The present estimate is only for the repairs of the hydrants now in use and is sufficient for that purpose.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$15,000 00	General account.....	\$15,000 00
Salary account.....	9,900 00	Salary account.....	10,100 00
Total.....	\$24,900 00	Total.....	\$25,100 00

The full amount of \$15,000 will be required for the prompt and effective removal of obstructions on streets and sidewalks.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	1 Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	\$900 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00		
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$10,100 00
5 Inspectors, \$900 each.....	4,500 00		

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$212,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	212,000 00
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There are now 766 miles of water-mains, 8,090 stop-cocks and 10,150 fire-hydrants to be maintained in efficient condition under this appropriation. In the course of next year there will be added about 27 miles of mains, with a corresponding number of stop-cocks and hydrants.

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$290,000 00	General account.....	\$350,000 00
Salary account.....	17,000 00	Salary account.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$307,000 00	Total.....	\$368,000 00

Under recent contracts 68,208 square yards of asphalt pavement are now maintained by the City at an annual cost of 8½ cents per square yard, amounting to \$6,123.76. Next year there will be added to this 34,803 square yards, on which the period of the contractors' responsibility will expire, and the total cost of maintaining asphalt pavements will be \$9,012.76. This will leave \$340,987.24 for the repairs of 8,139,000 square yards of stone pavement.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for salary account:

1 General Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	1 Rodman.....	\$1,000 00
2 Assistant General Inspectors, \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00	5 Inspectors, \$3.50 per day each.....	6,020 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer, \$15 per week.....	780 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	Total.....	\$18,000 00

REPAIRS OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$19,200 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	19,200 00
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This expenditure is fixed by the existing contract at the yearly sum of \$19,200, and is therefore not subject to increase or decrease in the annual estimates.

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$225,000 00	General account.....	\$250,000 00
Salary account.....	13,000 00	Salary account.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$238,000 00	Total.....	\$263,000 00

The appropriation for general account is to be expended on repaving contracts under resolutions of the Common Council.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries:

2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00	1 Examiner of Complaints.....	\$1,500 00
1 Assistant General Inspector.....	2,000 00	Inspectors on Contract Work.....	3,300 00
1 Inspector.....	1,800 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$13,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$35,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	35,000 00
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The appropriation is necessary to keep in proper repair about 60 miles of unpaved streets and roads in the upper part of the City.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$91,720 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	90,000 00
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This appropriation is for the salary of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, heads of bureaus and the regular officials, Clerks and Messengers whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation. The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00	Assistant Cashier.....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	5 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Assistant Corresponding Clerk.....	2,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00	1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
Water Purveyor.....	4,000 00	3 Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00	2 Stenographers, \$1,040 each.....	2,080 00
4 Heads of Bureaus, \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00	Total.....	\$89,960 00

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$65,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	65,000 00
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The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

First Assistant Engineer, half time.....	\$2,500 00	1 General Inspector, \$5 per day.....	\$1,565 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2 Inspectors of Meters, \$4 per day, each.....	2,532 00
4 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00		
3 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	18 Inspectors of Meters, \$3 per day, each.....	16,523 00
22 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	22,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
5 Junior Clerks, \$600 each.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$65,000 00
1 General Inspector.....	1,500 00		
3 Measurers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00		

This appropriation is for the salaries of the officers, Clerks and Inspectors in charge of the entire system for distributing the City's water supply, of the water revenue accounts, and the water-meter system, as itemized above.

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account, less transfer.....	\$122,500 00	General account.....	\$125,000 00
Salary account.....	10,000 00	Salary account.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$132,500 00	Total.....	\$135,000 00

The appropriation for general account is required for the cleaning and repairs of 470 miles of sewers and 5,570 receiving-basins.

The estimate for salary account includes the following salaries:

1 Sewer Permit Clerk.....	\$1,800 00		
1 General Inspector.....	2,000 00		
5 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, \$4 per day each.....	6,200 00		
Total.....	\$10,000 00		

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$8,400 00	Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	8,400 00
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This estimate is for the salaries of the officials engaged in making surveys, plans and forms of contracts and specifications for the general management and extension of the sewer system. The following salaries are included in the estimate:

Engineer of Sewers, one-half time.....	\$2,400 00	1 Messenger.....	\$900 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00		
1 Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$8,400 00
2 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1896..... \$4,000 00
 Departmental Estimate for 1897..... 4,000 00
 This is required to maintain and renew monuments showing street lines and grades and for surveys and inspections in allotting and rearranging house numbers.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1896—
 General account, less transfer... \$177,325 00
 Salary account..... 33,316 66
 Departmental Estimate for 1897—
 General account..... \$182,325 00
 Salary account..... 39,840 00

Total..... \$210,641 66

Total..... \$222,165 00

From this appropriation the Department provides for all office supplies, furniture, etc., for municipal departments, offices and courts, the fuel for heating apparatus and operation of elevator machinery, and the labor involved in the cleaning of the offices and courts. The increase of \$5,000 in general account is required for supplies and care of the new court-house in West Fifty-fourth street, the new public building in Crotona Park and the court-rooms for the new Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

The increase of \$6,523.34 in salary account is required for the salaries of Janitors, Engineers, Watchman and Elevator Attendant in the new buildings.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for 1897:

2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	\$2,000 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	\$1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	4 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each..	4,000 00
1 Janitor.....	1,800 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	900 00
3 Janitors, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	2 Watchmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00	11 Elevator Attendants, \$700 each	7,700 00
3 Janitors, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	1 Weigher of Coal, part time.....	750 00
4 Janitors, \$900 each.....	3,600 00	1 Matron, County Court-house....	600 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00	1 Attendant, Governor's Room....	540 00
1 Janitor.....	750 00		
1 Steam Engineer.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$39,840 00
3 Steam Engineers, \$1,200 each.	3,600 00		

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1896..... \$8,095 00
 Departmental Estimate for 1897..... 7,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the clerks and inspectors employed in the collection of the revenue from water furnished to shipping and for building purposes, and includes the following salaries:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
5 Inspectors, \$3 per day each.....	4,700 00

Total..... \$7,000 00

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1896..... \$7,600 00
 Departmental Estimate for 1897..... 7,600 00

This Department is required by law to furnish all surveys and maps required by the Board of Street Openings, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in proceedings for laying out new streets and parks, closing old streets, acquisition of title to new streets and establishment and alteration of grades. The estimate includes the following salaries:

Assistant Engineer in Charge.....	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00

Total..... \$7,600 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1895..... \$7,500 00
 Departmental Estimate for 1897..... 10,400 00

This is to pay the City of Yonkers for water supplied by contract with this city to the residents on the high grounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward who cannot be supplied from the Croton Aqueduct. The contract price is 13 cents per 100 cubic feet, and the estimate allows for a total of 8,000,000 cubic feet.

SALARY OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON PAVEMENTS.

Final Estimate for 1896..... \$5,000 00
 Departmental Estimate for 1897..... 5,000 00

This salary has been included in the annual appropriations for 1895 and 1896, and it is proper to provide for it in the Final Estimate for 1897. Prior to 1895 it was paid from the legislative appropriation for repavements.

RESURFACING SEVENTH AVENUE.

Departmental Estimate for 1897..... \$64,000 00
 The present condition of this pleasure drive calls for a special appropriation. The road surface is so worn that the rough substructure is bared and exposed on the greater part of the avenue. If it is to be restored to and maintained in the condition of a pleasure drive, it will have to be resurfaced in accordance with this estimate.

RESURFACING THE BOULEVARD NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

Departmental Estimate for 1897..... \$25,000 00
 The condition of this part of the macadam roadway of the Boulevard is the same as that of Seventh avenue. The resurfacing of the avenue is, therefore, a public necessity.

A statement showing the final estimates and transfers for 1896, and the present departmental estimates for 1897 accompanies this document. Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

ESTIMATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Showing Final Estimate and Transfers for 1896 and Departmental Estimate for 1897.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$231,735 00	\$237,007 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	28,000 00	28,000 00
Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park.....	3,000 00	.....
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	110,000 00	213,500 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of—Salaries.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	20,000 00	29,655 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	2,400 00	3,900 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00	16,920 00
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	20,078 00	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,087,831 00	1,167,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	220,000 00	230,030 00
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	19,780 00	19,970 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	73,000 00	69,386 00
Public Drinking Fountains.....	5,000 00	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	9,500 00	10,100 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	212,000 00	212,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.....	290,000 00	350,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	17,000 00	18,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	225,000 00	250,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	91,720 00	90,000 00
Salary of Consulting Engineer.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc.....	65,800 00	65,800 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	122,500 00	125,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	177,325 00	182,325 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	33,316 66	39,840 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries.....	8,095 00	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Opening and New Streets—Salaries.....	7,600 00	7,600 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	7,500 00	10,400 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	1,200 00	.....
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	7,500 00	10,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	19,200 00
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00	.....
Total.....	\$3,262,530 66	\$3,555,968 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board a number of communications from citizens touching the matter of restricting the Boulevard for the use of bicycles.
 Which were referred to Alderman Robinson.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Miller:

NEW YORK, September 11, 1896. To Board of Aldermen:
 GENTLEMEN—Would you kindly inform me how I could obtain a permit to put a show out in front of my store, No. 1431 First avenue, N. Y.

There are quite a number of stores like mine in the neighborhood with large shows out, and it is impossible for me to make a living unless I display some of my goods in front of my store.
 By doing me this favor you will greatly oblige,
 Yours truly,
 Mr. MILLER, No. 1431 First avenue, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from G. P. Caggiano:
 To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I, the undersigned, G. P. Caggiano, respectfully beg to fill in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen an application, in conformity with "an ordinance to regulate the use of sidewalks in the City of New York, underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads, stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc."

I desire to erect a stand for this purpose underneath the stairs leading to the station of the Third Avenue Railroad at the entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge. If your Honorable Board does not approve of this location I should like to erect one on the corner of the Bowery and Grand street, northeast corner.

I reside at No. 12 Baxter street. I am an American citizen.

If your Honorable Board should desire any further references for the same, I will furnish them without delay.
 Yours very respectfully,
 G. P. CAGGIANO.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

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

On this 17th day of September, 1896, before me personally appeared G. P. Caggiano, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing application, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[SEAL]. R. D. ALLINGER, Notary Public, New York County.

Which was referred to Alderman Brown.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1034.)

NEW YORK, September 22, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Special Committee, who were instructed to carry into effect the requirements of the resolutions adopted by this Board, on the death of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have performed the duty assigned to us. The resolutions of condolence to the family of the deceased have been appropriately engrossed and will be duly presented. A photographic copy thereof has been procured and will be hung in the Aldermanic Reading-room. The expense involved, viz., one hundred dollars, is to be paid from the City Contingent Fund, for which purpose we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson the sum of one hundred dollars for services performed in the matter of engrossing resolutions on the death of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs, adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 12, 1896, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1896, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN JEROLOMAN, HENRY L. SCHOOL, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, JOHN T. OAKLEY.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The General Committee of Tammany Hall to erect three separate stands on the sidewalks, the property-owners' permission having been already secured, one stand in front of No. 120 East Fourteenth street, one in front of No. 110 East Fourteenth street, and one on the west side of Irving place, fifty feet north of the Fourteenth street building line, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 30, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it applies to the Tammany Hall mass meeting on September 29, 1896, to be held in Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues (Irving place), and in Union Square, on the date above mentioned.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Johnson Subway Trolley Company, which was approved November 26, 1895, be and the same is hereby extended until October 31, 1896.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the Democratic political meeting to be held at the corner of Hudson street and St. Luke's place on Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

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

By the same—

An amendment to an ordinance of the Honorable Common Councilors as to licensing vendors of fruit, vegetables, garden truck, etc., etc.:

That each and every person (of lawful age) applying for a license to vend fruit, vegetables, garden truck etc., shall state that he is solely the directly interested party in the granting of the afore-mentioned license.

Shall it (at any time) appear that any person holding such a license has made a false statement, then the license shall be deemed void and canceled.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the U. S. Grant Republican Club of the Sixth Assembly District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Grand street, the Bowery, Canal street, Broadway, Fourth street, Third avenue, Eighth street, Second avenue, Third street, First avenue, Houston street and the East river, in the morning and on the evening of Monday, October 5, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Monday, October 5, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to R. Hoffman & Son, of foot One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East river, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of Harlem, announcing a "Shoot the Chutes" project; the same to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and to continue only for four weeks after approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has supplied a stand for the Assembly and other district maps, etc., conformably to request of this Board, as per resolution adopted August 14, 1895 (see Journal, page 138), which stand is elegant in all respects and perfect in all but one particular, therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to make request that the stand be altered to conform to the requirement of a resolution in the particular which differs from our expressed desire, to wit:

1. Instead of boards on which the maps are evidently to be pasted, frames be provided covered with glass, so that on each side thereof maps and mats be placed and thus be free from careless use, etc., besides appearing neat, uniform and properly finished.

2. The maps and mats be procured and placed in the same frames.

3. The "Self-Binder" referred to in original resolution, and copies of the CITY RECORD therein mentioned, be also provided.

Resolved, further, That the said stand when completed be placed in the City Library, when in order, for the benefit of the general public, instead of in Room 13, as originally intended.

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

(G. O. 1035.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance to fence vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Lenox avenues.

As this location is in your Aldermanic District, you are respectfully requested to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen and to use your good offices to secure its passage.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Young Men's Christian Association (Harlem Branch) be and it is hereby permitted to place and retain on unused lamp-posts transparencies announcing educational classes as follows: Southeast corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the same to remain in position as placed for a period of two weeks after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the political meeting of the Thomas Murray Association, in Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on the evening of September 28, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the open-air meeting of the Pequot Club, in Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on the evening of September 25, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Assembly District Tammany Hall Organization to erect a stand on Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 24 to September 26, 1896.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The New York Morning Journal" to extend their frame screen over the sidewalk a distance of eighteen feet in front of the Abingdon Hotel, for the purpose of using a stereopticon lantern, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 15, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Trustees of Grammar School No. 16 to place and keep a transparency on the following lamp-post: Abingdon Square and Bank street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the term of the evening school for the winter of 1896 and 1897.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas Murray Association to erect, place and keep a wooden stand for the purpose of holding an open-air political meeting in front of No. 510 West Twenty-eighth street, on September 28, 1896, provided the said Thomas Murray removes said stand immediately after said meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 29, 1896.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McGuinness to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 293 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1029 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names, for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Adam Arnold, 54 Avenue B.
Vincenzo Garamoni, southwest corner First avenue
and Third street.
Joseph Thalmann, 37 First avenue.

Seventh Assembly District.

Edward Rosenstein, 202 East Fifth street.
James H. Fitzgerald, 54 Bleeker street.
Angelo Marcori, 15 Prince street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

George Bock, 994 Columbus avenue.
C. H. Magna, 902 Columbus avenue.

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

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended on First avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, for the evening of Tuesday, September 22, 1896.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruno Scholz to place and keep a sign, one foot by two feet in size, on the tree in front of his premises, No. 92 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Whereas, It is desirable that the various kinds of traffic on the Boulevard be regulated and directed for the mutual benefit of all persons who use that thoroughfare; and

Whereas, Either from lack of power vested in this Board, or because of reasonable objections made to or filed with it, neither the pending resolution intended to reach this subject nor any of the compromises suggested appears practicable; and

Whereas, It is believed that the difficulties and dangers of traffic on that thoroughfare could be largely dispelled by the bicycle police force, provided an ordinance were passed establishing rules of the road not inconsistent with the rights and convenience of all classes of travel; therefore

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and the same hereby is adopted:

Section 1. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and except when actually passing another vehicle or an obstacle, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles of all sorts shall keep in single line upon their extreme right of the Western Boulevard at all points between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Sec. 2. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and except when actually passing an obstacle in the roadway, all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall use only those portions of the Western Boulevard between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street not set apart in section 1 hereof for the use of the vehicles therein mentioned; and all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall keep to their right of those portions of said boulevard by this section allotted for their use.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and any person violating any of the provisions thereof shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Robinson's motion that Committee on Streets hold a public hearing on this matter at an early day was put to vote and lost.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tip-Top's Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, southwest Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, southeast Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, northeast One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue,

the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 4, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Greenberg to place and keep an ornamental lamp over the doorway in front of his premises, No. 805 Amsterdam avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and in Ninety-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, for the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1036.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1037.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Francis de Sales to place and keep a transparency on each of the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue; southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, and the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Kohler to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1491 Lexington avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Yorkville Republican Club to place and swing a political banner across Lexington avenue, in front of club house, No. 1390 Lexington avenue, to No. 1389 Lexington avenue, opposite, the consent of the property-owners having been obtained; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1038.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of Blimm Memorial Church on East One Hundred and Third street, seventy-five feet west of Lexington avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1039.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-first street, from Madison avenue to Park avenue, be flagged full width for a distance of three hundred feet, and that a similar flagging be laid on Park avenue for a distance of one hundred and two feet, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the McKinley and Hobart Campaign Club of Woodlawn to suspend a banner across Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, near Verio avenue, in front of the premises of Roemer & Son, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board when the tunneling of the Old Aqueduct at Burnside avenue will be completed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to light with electricity Crotona Park, North, viz.: two lights between Fulton and Franklin avenues, one light between Franklin (or Crotona) avenue and Clinton avenue.

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

By the same—

Whereas, The residents living between Tremont and Fordham avenues demand the erection of bridges across the Harlem Railroad at every crossing now open and laid out; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements be and is hereby requested to take such action as the above demands warrant.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand Weisenburger to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 138 White Plains road, between Jerome avenue and First street, provided said awning conforms in all respects with the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1040.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Pelham avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Main street, and in Main street to a point one thousand feet north of said Pelham avenue, Bronx, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1041.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Garfield street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1042.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1043.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1044.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Wendover avenue, between Third and Westchester avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. 984 be amended by striking out the words "One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Montgomery avenue."

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

(G. O. 1045.)

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That two fire-hydrants be placed in City Island, New York City, one to be located corner of North street and Tier avenue, the other at or near the bay end of Tier avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Wage Earners' Patriotic League to parade, with music, through the streets of the city bounded by Eighty-third street, Lexington avenue, Ninety-fourth street and the East river, on Friday evening, September 25, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

The President here announced that the Law Committee would hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance relating to illuminating signs on Monday, September 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave Eighty-third, from First to Second avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

(G. O. 1046.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1047.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1048.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1049.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1050.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1051.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and from the northerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Hunt's Point road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1052.)

By the same—

Resolved, That St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded between Nos. 15 and 21 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only on Thursday evening, September 24, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Marty to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 47 West Twenty-fourth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob A. Stroh to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 397 Sixth avenue, said door to be within the stoop-line and not to exceed more than four feet from the house-line, in compliance with ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Burkelman to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of the premises of the Hotel Mystic, at No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bergin & Crombie to place and keep a storm-door at the side of their premises, No. 151 Seventh avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1053.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 43 and 45 West Thirty-second street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 43 and 45 West Thirty-second street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob A. Stroh to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 397 Sixth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1054.)

By Alderman Wines—

NEW YORK, September 21, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners and taxpayers respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a resolution authorizing the paving of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

Asphalt pavement, such as in same street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, would be desirable. Very respectfully,

John Kehoe.	Simon H. Pietzfelder.	John Heartkorn.
Charles Ast.	William Neckermann.	John H. Sturk.
Henry Gomblath.	John Acker.	A. Bauermaier.
Henry Koch.		

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jerome A. O'Connell, Principal of Evening School No. 83, to place and keep a transparency announcing the opening of said school, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 21, 1895, permitting Giuseppe Macino to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 2205 First avenue, be amended so as to read No. 2208 First avenue.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Edgecombe to Eighth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bradhurst Republican Club to suspend a political banner from No. 306 to 309 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, such suspension to continue during Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1055.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1056.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1057.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1058.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1059.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used by the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Falls, of No. 347 West Forty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That William J. Gilroy, of No. 470 Pearl street, be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Abraham Morrison, of No. 1290 First avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Ignazio T. Reves be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Benjamin P. Benjamin, of No. 150 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That James H. Robinson, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That M. Warley Platzek, of No. 291 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That William E. Turner, of No. 8 Sixth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Louis Jarmulowsky, of No. 54 Canal street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David Salomon, of No. 12 East Eighty-seventh, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That William O. Gillon, of No. 390 Cherry street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Benno Ziegel, of No. 32 Morningside avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That David E. Babcock, of No. 1874 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Douglas Mathewson, of No. 964 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Curtis, of No. 2096 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Oswald N. Jacoby, of No. 15 West Fifty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Leon Laski, of No. 271 West Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ike W. Harlem, of No. —, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Gilbert A. Rollins, of No. 111 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Adolph Mylius be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That John H. Flynn, of No. 598 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Rosen, of No. 135 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Henry J. Pattison, of No. 579 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 33, relating to proposed ordinance relative to hucksters, and moved that it be taken up section by section.

Alderman Lantry moved that the whole matter be made a special order for next Tuesday, September 29, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1030, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone block between the courses, be laid across Jay street, at its intersection with the western side of Staple street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used by the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 997, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 955, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and re-set where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 324 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1000, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 657, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, commencing at Amsterdam avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 730, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue and extending west about fifty feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 945, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 965, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courlandt avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and that fences be built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 976, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1031, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tremont avenue, from the Boston road to the Bronx river, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 904, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. Lawrence avenue, from West Farms road to Merrill avenue, Van Nest, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 905, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 906, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Clinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 907, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 908, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Commonwealth avenue, from West Farms road to Merrill avenue, Van Nest, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 909, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 910, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and

lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West, and in Park avenue, West, to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 911, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 931, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hoe street, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 933, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crescent avenue, from Cambreling avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 934, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Waterloo place, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 935, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third, from Bathgate avenue to Bassford avenue, and in Bassford avenue to a point two hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 961, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Suburban street, from Boston road to Penfold avenue, and in Penfold avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet east and one hundred and seventy-five west of said Suburban street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 962, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, to a point three hundred and fifty feet north of Walnut street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 977, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue to a point about one hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 984, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pelham avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And No. 1023, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from a point three hundred and fifty feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Wund 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, September 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 19, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,946,454.

Death-rate, 19.62.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
Phthisis.....	257	167	169	96	171	122	214	142	149	156	157	204	143	136
Diphtheria.....	222	203	211	109	204	182	154	139	105	67	125	130	122	111
Croup.....	10	5	2	2	...	5	2	8	1	3	4	6	9	6
Measles.....	213	176	155	180	145	115	98	92	64	57	32	26	42	31
Scarlet Fever.....	92	66	77	53	38	44	45	41	22	12	24	22	21	31
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	10	7	22	15	26	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	804	624	636	545	578	488	528	449	378	343	357	416	388	365

Marriages reported.....	295	Burial permits issued.....	732
Births.....	991	Transit permits issued.....	24
Deaths.....	732	Searches made.....	305
Still-births.....	62	Transcripts issued.....	260

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	732	763	825.3	411	321	50	166	61	51	328	21	52	149	119
Diphtheria.....	21	12	22.4	11	10	...	1	6	11	18	3	...	...	...
Croup.....	4	4	10.5	1	2	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	6.4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles.....	1	5	5.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever.....	3	1	6.9	2	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	10	16	16.8	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	11	13	11.5	5	6	...	3	5	3	11	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	72	123	116.6	44	28	...	45	15	3	66	...	...	...	...
Phthisis.....	94	98	101.7	57	37	...	1	1	...	2	16	51	20	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	20	17	...	7	13	...	8	4	2	14	3	...	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System.....	54	61	71.3	42	12	...	11	4	2	21	1	3	8	8
Heart Diseases.....	42	34	39.2	24	18	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	8	8
Bronchitis.....	26	17	26.8	12	14	...	2	1	5	22	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia.....	76	57	58.2	42	34	...	1	26	9	45	1	4	13	9
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	7	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	2
Diseases of Digestive System.....	72	76	...	38	34	...	31	9	5	47	3	2	7	10
Diseases of Urinary System.....	38	46	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	18	13
Congenital Debility.....	59	73	...	31	28	...	36	20	2	59	...	...	...	...
Old Age.....	8	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicides.....	7	5	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1
Other violent deaths.....	38	38	33.2	26	12	...	...	...	...	5	2	4	19	5
All other causes.....	64	52	...	30	34	...	1	2	...	6	3	4	20	2

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2.
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 9.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Diabetes, 5.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 19; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 5; Tetanus, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 2; Facial Paralysis, 1.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.
 Respiratory.—Hydrothorax, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 39; Gastritis, 8; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 9; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Gall Stones, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tonsillitis, 1.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 3; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
 Locomotory.—Hip Disease, 1.
 Integumentary.—Carbuncle, 1; Impetigo Contagiosa, 1.

Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 2; Drowning, 8; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 1; Rupture of Liver, 1; Gangrene of Arm, 1.
 Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Lymphadenoma, 2; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Addison's Disease, 1; Multiple Cyst of Thyroid Gland, 1; Bronchocele, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Childbirth, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
 Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
Total deaths.....	859	896	967	1,122	836	883	803	1,810	822	736	745	751	732
Annual death-rate.....	23.18	24.17	26.07	30.22	23.05	23.76	21.76	48.65	22.08	19.76	20.02	20.14	19.62
Diphtheria.....	40	39	26	23	24	24	21	32	12	18	27	24	21
Croup.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	4	1	...	3	1	4	3	...	3	2	3
Measles.....	15	11	10	19	6	7	8	9	5	5	4	4	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	9	6	6	5	3	4	2	1	2	4	1	3
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3	5	4	7	7	9	15	10	6	8	10	10
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	6	9	11	14	10	15	13	8	7	14	15	16	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	166	181	242	302	180	164	169	194	134	116	86	66	72
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	155	173	228	273	158	143	143	168	122	106	74	60	66
Phthisis.....	103	89	79	82	81	87	66	114	87	105	79	91	94
Bronchitis.....	10	10	8	11	15	17	9	24	15	19	21	14	26
Pneumonia.....	52	63	67	63	51	57	35	61	40	49	67	70	76
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	10	3	11	8	9	8	8	10	6	9	6	8	9
Violent Deaths.....	42	51	53	74	43	61	82	720	107	35	48	50	45
Under one year.....	341	349	424	499	328	310	278	391	255	257	244	235	216
Under five years.....	473	472	559	605	443	427	388	552	366	362	368	333	328
Five to sixty-five.....	327	344	343	377	337	380	341	1,032	369	394	307	339	341
Sixty-five years and over.....	59	80	65	80	76	70	80	226	87	70	71	79	63
In Public and Private Institutions.....	216	205	207	224	217	229	216	436	202	176	191	175	184
Inquest Cases.....	77	92	118	121	59	112	119	515	129	67	112	93	101
Mean barometer.....	29.961	29.947	29.953	29.883	29.925	29.894	29.886	29.925	29.959	29.994	29.945	29.876	29.837
Mean humidity.....	68	64	75	68	72	64	68	72	69	70	60	72	85
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.82	.18	2.24	1.25	2.64	1.15	.27	.44	.65	.06	2.11	.63	1.39
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	72.3°	74.4°	77.4°	77.4°	75.0°	78.3°	82.2°	84.2°	69.0°	73.1°	68.2°	72.2°	69.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	92°	91°	89°	91°	86°	91°	97°	98°	85°	84°	88°	89°	84°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	58°	60°	66°	60°	65°	63°	68°	73°	57°	59°	55°	60°	58°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping- cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Sept. 12.	27	30	57	3	..	3	..	..	7	I	..	4	18
Admitted	2	8	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Discharged	10	13	23	I	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	16
Died .....	..	3	3	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	1
Remaining Sept. 19.	19	22	41	2	..	3	..	..	3	I	..	4	13
Total treated..	29	38	67	3	..	4	..	..	8	I	..	4	20

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
Fifth.....	10,03	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
Seventh.....	74,227	7	..	1	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	34
Eighth.....	31,374	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Ninth.....	60,987	3	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25
Tenth.....	70,168	4	..	7	3	..	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	34
Eleventh.....	86,722	3	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
Twelfth.....	364,412	24	3	7	9	..	10	17	5	..	..	..	..	18	129	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	5	..	5	3	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	18
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	..	2	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	18
Fifteenth.....	26,216	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Sixteenth.....	57,430	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	20
Seventeenth.....	114,727	4	..	3	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	37
Eighteenth.....	67,469	4	2	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	28
Nineteenth.....	207,076	8	..	1	5	..	5	11	2	..	..	..	..	10	100	
Twentieth.....	94,969	14	..	..	2	..	4	6	2	..	..	1	..	1	9	38
Twenty-first.....	72,144	7	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	31
Twenty-second.....	194,893	11	..	1	2	..	8	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	9	70
Twenty-third.....	81,567	5	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	31
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18
Total.....	1,851,060	111	6	31	31	..	50	136	21	1	3	..	10	..	94	730

Analysis of Croton Water, September 18, 1896.
 Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

Temperature at hydrant, 67° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Executive Action

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 111, 31, 31, 50 and 0, against 122, 42, 21, 51 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 223 against 236. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Eighteen of the 50 cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street, and 12 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12, 1896.

Whereas, The estimated cost of equipping a suitable lodging-house for homeless men is about seven thousand dollars : and

Whereas, The sum of five thousand dollars was set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for care of the poor in the annexed district, which has not been used : therefore be it

Whereas, It is deemed desirable that the Lodging-house for Homeless Men be opened not later than November 1; therefore be it

order to provide for estimated operating expenses of the Lodging-house for Homeless Men for the months of November and December, 1896.

The bids of Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., George F. Werner, Mackwirth & Smith and John D. Ottiwell for repairs, etc., City Hospital, were rejected. Bids to be readvertised.

Copies of statistical report of the Lodging-house for Homeless Men by Commissioner Faure forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, Secretary Folks and Hon. E. P. Wheeler.

Storehouse—Resolved, That from and after October 1, 1896, the position of Keeper at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, be abolished.

sections of the city, the same as fire boxes; Secretary instructed to obtain copy. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held September 5, approved, with the exception of the nominee for

General Drug Department.—Dr. Rice recommends that Articles Nos. 41 and 42 of the New Rules and Regulations concerning Medical and Surgical Supplies be rigidly adhered to. The attention of the Heads of Institutions was called to this request.

Appointments, Etc.

Gouverneur Hospital—September 10—Frederick E. Glaser, Attendant, appointed, \$240 per annum; E. J. Kempton, Attendant, appointed, \$240 per annum.

Randall's Island—September 11—Joseph J. C. Dunne. Plasterer. \$920 per annum.

Gouverneur Hospital—September 8—Thomas F. Bush, Driver.
Metropolitan Hospital—September 1—George F. Marquart, Attendant. September 3—Annie

Dismissals.

Harlem Hospital—September 2—Frank J. Larkin, Attendant, absent without leave.

Metropolitan Hospital—September 8—Dennis Callahan, Fireman, using profane language ;

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hall place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Intervale avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation

Resolved. That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Park

Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; Teller avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with

avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. L. Buckenthein to place and keep a storm door in front of his premises, No. 18 East Eighth street, provided the dimensions

not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Adolf A. Kronmeyer to keep and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises, corner West Farms road and St. Lawrence avenue

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

First—Constructing or procuring polling-booths for use in the streets in election districts where no suitable room can be leased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1896.

One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; in One Hundred and

between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point one thousand feet north as provided by section 256 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Park avenue East from One Hundred and Eighty-

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1896.

venue to Washington avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 350 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West, and in Park avenue, West, to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in accordance with provisions of section 256 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Home street to Jennings street, and in Longfellow street, from Home street to Jennings street, as provided by section 256 of the New

Resolved. That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street from

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1866. Approved by the Mayor September

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be extended and laid in Anthony avenue, from a point about three hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; also laid and extended in Rye avenue, from a point about six hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, and in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Rye avenue to Anthony avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth street and One Hundredth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Wales avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider avenue and Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lincoln League of the Eighth Assembly District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Stanton street, Prince street, Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery, Division street, Grand street and the East river, in the morning and on the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association to parade through streets, from Thirtieth street to Fortieth street, west of Seventh avenue, on the evening of September 17, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended for that day and for the section above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

Resolved, That Watson G. Clark, of World Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 29, 1895, and approved November 6, 1895, granting permission to Isaac S. Cooperman to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 516 Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Kinney to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 437 West Fifty-seventh street and No. 434 same street, provided he agree with the Commissioner of Public Works, to restore the sidewalks to their present condition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Symphony Zither Club to suspend a banner from No. 434 to No. 437 Sixth street, provided the consent of the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be suspended is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 19, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John F. Ahearn Association to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, one pole to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 290 East Broadway, and the other pole on the opposite sidewalk in front of No. 291 East Broadway, provided the said John F. Ahearn Association stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said sidewalks to their present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Elmwood place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge-stone and curbstone be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge and curbstones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance relating to illuminating signs."
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 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.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5127, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

List 5155, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5222, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth street, between East river and Avenue D.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Macomb's Dam road to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth street, from Avenue D to East river; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth street to Eighth street; both sides of Sixth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis street, from Fifth street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, September 18, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust to Trinity avenue.

List 5205, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Forest avenue, from a point distant about 287 feet south of Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
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 of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-

fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Jessup place (formerly Second Avenue), from Boscobel Avenue to former Devos street.

Pond place (Ursula place), from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north line of the Cromwell Farm.

St. James street (East One Hundred and Ninetieth street), from Fordham road to Aqueduct Avenue.

Quarry road, from Third Avenue to Kingsbridge road (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street).

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine street), from Kingsbridge road to Prospect Avenue.

Concord Avenue, from St. Joseph's to Dater streets.

Dated New York, September 16, 1896.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of Board of Education No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 1, 1896, for the erection of a new School Building on Union Avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHAS. C. WEHRUM, WM. H. HURLBURT, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR MC MULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, September 21, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, to be occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 29, at No. 100 Chambers street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour aforesaid, 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation an amount equal to the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpora-

tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, Commissioners.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 28, 10 A. M. FEMALE KEEPER.

September 29, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Must be familiar with legal form.

October 1, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS, MALE AND FEMALE.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT AND OILMEAL.

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, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the first day of October, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

710,022 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

175,158 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,447,537 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measure bushel.

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality O. meal.

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 such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to 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, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with 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 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 Common Council, head of a department, 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 a guarantee company 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 its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of 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 or 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 must be written in the bid or estimate, 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 any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, 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 Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will 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 art cles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. (Signed)

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, September 19, 1896.

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, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

WALES AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second streets produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Beach Avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Concord Avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord Avenue and Robbins Avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Lowell street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third Avenue to the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second streets to the middle line of the block between Willis Avenue and Brook Avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the middle line of the block between Willis Avenue and Brook Avenue to the easterly side of St. Ann's Avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street to the easterly side of Beekman Avenue, and thence by the southerly side of St. Mary's street and said southerly side produced to the westerly side of Tinton Avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street and distant northerly 240 feet from the northerly side thereof to the East River; on the south by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third Avenue, thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the middle line of the block between Willis Avenue and Brook Avenue to a line drawn parallel to Brook Avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from said last-mentioned line parallel to Brook Avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's Avenue and Crimmins Avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's Avenue and Crimmins Avenue to the East River; on the east by the East River; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 13, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wires, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought iron, etc.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 4-9 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East River, and Rivington street, East River, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE: Payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, all articles purchased to be removed within three days, otherwise purchase money and articles will be forfeited.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Public Works, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue, and the center line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, elevation the present surface and 29.60 feet, above city base; thence easterly and through the center line of said street, distance 350 feet, elevation 28.50 feet; thence easterly distance 300.48 feet to the westerly line of Convent Avenue, elevation 30 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING wharfage and storage for the fifteen Free Floating Baths, from the close of the bathing season of 1896 to the beginning of the bathing season of 1897.

Bids or proposals, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, and with the name and address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

The bidder must state the amount, in writing, and also in figures, at which he will agree to provide the wharfage and storage for each bath per diem.

The estimated period the wharfage will be required is from October 5, 1896, until May 15, 1897.

In the storage of baths there must be ample room for the baths to be stored five to six feet apart. No obstruction of any kind to be allowed in the basin or place of storage for the baths.

The privilege of re-arranging baths at the place of storage is essential and must be a condition of the lease. No extra charge to be made for material of any kind that may be delivered at the place of storage, nor on the dock or place adjoining it.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to increase or diminish the length of the period the baths may be in storage.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in 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.

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 \$200. 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 lease is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the lease 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 lease within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED 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, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID 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 the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside Avenue.

Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, 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, September 14, 1896.
LLOYD McKIM GARRISON, Chairman; J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 40 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 40 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20.53 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 5.20 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.37 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 204.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,060.36 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 150.41 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 45 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 84.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 213.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Crane street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grand View place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 57.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 47.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 472.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Grand View place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,471.45 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 60.72 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 568.90 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 43.74 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 45 degrees 52 minutes 7 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 829.63 feet for 43.02 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the north with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 84.54 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 663.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

9th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.46 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 32 minutes to the left for 6.89 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 84.20 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 64.66 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 62.67 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 466.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 ANNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anne street, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 29.11 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 73.29 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 23 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the west from the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 660 feet for 64.36 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 708.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 109.57 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,122.96 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 30.22 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 125.87 feet.

5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc

of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 15 feet for 32.06 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 1,074.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 218 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 248.64 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 59 degrees 4 minutes 21 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 644.60 feet for 211.86 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 804.48 feet for 30.72 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 170 degrees 5 minutes 32 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its eastern extremity for 50.71 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged easterly through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 854.48 feet for 41.35 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 94.60 feet for 214.23 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 235.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 205 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 835.53 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 62.24 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 852.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 BARRETO STREET (formerly Fox street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days 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 and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Penings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street; from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1896, 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, September 17, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JAMES O. FARREL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owner, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, N. T. M. MELLISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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