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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,

John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 8, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 5, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1142, 1924, 2303.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 346.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, for extension of water-mains, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 347.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 18, 1900 (Minutes, page 925), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Ryder avenue, Bronx, to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Lowell street, Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to Ryder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to make such changes in the street numbers as are necessary.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. McCAUL, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 348.

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

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—Wesley Tyler, No. 564 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Mazzie Vincenzo, No. 623 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Mazzie Vincenzo, No. 623 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cardani—

Bootblack Stand—Charles McNeill, No. 824 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

* By Alderman Cronin—

Newspaper Stand—Celia Shapiro, No. 2 New Chambers street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Luigi Allera, No. 108 Mulberry street, Manhattan; Guiseppi Berrinto, No. 21½ Spruce street, Manhattan; Lee Jung, No. 20 Mott street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Samuel Slutzki, No. 15 South street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Bootblack Stand—Pietro Massari, No. 301 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Thomas R. Bearmann, No. 2 Division street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Bootblack Stand—Michael Coloe, No. 265 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Peter K. Bonaris, No. 1 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Fruit Stand—James Casazzo, No. 13 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Bootblack Stand—Antonio Casale, No. 301 Canal street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Henry Volk, No. 57 Dey street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Soda-water Stand—Adolph Wolfson, No. 822 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Soda-water Stand—Soloman Freidman, No. 120 Monroe street, Manhattan; Isaac Hollmark, No. 231 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Newspaper Stand—James McCrory, No. 617 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Soda-water Stand—Harris Melkin, No. 1456 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Ippolito, No. 141 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Angelo Lambardi, No. 432 East Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Harry Dubein, No. 100 Lewis street, Manhattan; William J. Carroll, No. 106 Pitt street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Fruit Stand—Lugi Rosard, No. 697 Sixth avenue, Manhattan; August Doecker, No. 100 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Fruit Stand—Louis Leibovitz.

Soda-water Stands—M. Potste, No. 42 Chrystie street, Manhattan; Herman Bradsky, No. 85 Ludlow street, Manhattan; Max Citrynanni, northeast corner Eldridge and Broome streets, Manhattan; Harris Israllovicz, No. 61 Delancey street, Manhattan; Charles Levy, No. 1 Eldridge street, Manhattan; Gus Foss, No. 65 Allen street, Manhattan; Hyman Maraus, No. 32½ Ludlow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Mechaniel, No. 425 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Soda-water Stands—Mayer Blomsberg, No. 1987 Second avenue, Manhattan; Max Zwilling, No. 2036 Second avenue, Manhattan; Jacob Levey, No. 220 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Pasla, No. 196 Seventh street, near Avenue B, Manhattan; Salvatore Soscia, No. 54 Avenue B, Manhattan; Erasmo Di Paolo, No. 200 East Third street, Manhattan.

* Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Which was adopted, except that portion introduced by Alderman Cronin, which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 349.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. A. Sanders & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning, supported by iron posts, in front of their premises No. 19 Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall in all respects conform with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 350.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Green of No. 473 Kosciusko street, for the Church of St. John the Baptist, corner Willoughby and Lewis avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to place and keep signs on the lamp-posts corner of Willoughby and Lewis avenues and Willoughby and Stuyvesant avenues, in said borough, for ten (10) days, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 351.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep an ornamental lamp, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 352.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place, erect and keep an electric light in front of the Church of St. John Chrysostom, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 353.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place, erect and keep an electric light in front of the rectory of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, St. Ann's avenue, near John street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 354.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Regina Neske to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of flowers, within the stoop-line, in front of premises on the north side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point about one thousand feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 355.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Paulus to erect a sign-post and sign, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the south side of Metropolitan avenue, one thousand feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 356.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Van Bergen to place, erect and keep a marquee in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the

accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 357.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bruggemann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 256 Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 358.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 359.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Brien to erect and keep a storm-door at the northeast corner of St. John's place and Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 360.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Norcross Brothers to place and keep a temporary inclosure for building material in and around the block bounded by One Hundredth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundred and First street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, said inclosure to be a barrier or fence for the protection of the public during the construction of the new Mount Sinai Hospital, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 361.

Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution introduced by the President of the Board of Aldermen permitting one Yohalam to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

PETITIONS.

No. 362.

To the Honorable Council of The City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows:

That your petitioners are the owners of certain lands and premises affected by the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

That the concurrence of your Honorable Board is sought by the municipal authorities in a resolution laying out approaches to the above-named bridge.

That on February 29, 1900, this matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways and the council have reported that no action has yet been taken by said Committee.

That by reason of the delay in concurrence in said resolution establishing this approach, your petitioners' lands are held in an uncertain condition with respect to contemplated improvements and are practically forced from the market, and until action is taken by your Honorable Body your petitioners will continue to suffer great hardship, for which no compensation will be made by The City of New York.

Wherefore the undersigned respectfully requests that your Honorable Body will dispose of this matter without further delay and thus afford them the relief sought herein.

Dated MARCH 12, 1901.

ESTATE OF SIMON BERNHEIMER,
per JACOB S. BERNHEIMER, Executor.
ESTATE OF ISAAC BERNHEIMER,
per MYER A. BERNHEIMER, Executor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with a request that that Committee report to the Council on the matter referred to at the next meeting.

No. 363.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
March 7, 1901.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—The Rapid Transit Railroad Commission instructs me to call your attention to the plan for changing the route of the Rapid Transit Road from Fort George, north. This change, if effected, will straighten and shorten the line; save the City not less than \$50,000, and materially diminish the running time of trains.

The plans and conclusions of this Board relative to the above change were transmitted to the Municipal Assembly on November 29, 1900, more than thirteen weeks since. They have been long since approved by the Board of Aldermen. The statute (section 2, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 519, Laws of 1895), provides that:

"Within four weeks after the copy of such plans and conclusions adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners shall have been received by said Common Council, a final vote shall be taken thereon."

The Council, by omitting to act for more than thirteen weeks, has therefore, as you will observe, failed to comply with the statute.

This delay is a source of serious embarrassment. The tunnel from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Fort George will be in solid rock and with the single exception of the Hoosac tunnel, we believe will be the longest double track tunnel in the United States. The work of cutting it will necessarily be slow and difficult. Until the exact location of the line north of Fort George is fixed, work cannot even be begun at the northerly end. The Commission still hopes that the entire road may be in actual operation by Christmas, 1903; but such a result will not be possible unless the work is pushed vigorously all along the line.

I need not at this time discuss the merits of the application. I assume that the Council is fully informed, as they have not thought it necessary to summon this Board to appear before them or before any of their Committees.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. ORR, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 364.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 20 last there was transmitted to each body of the Municipal Assembly a copy of an agreement, dated June 21, 1900, modifying the routes and general plans for the Rapid Transit Railroad which had been adopted January 14, 1897, by changing a portion of the route of the west side line from Eleventh avenue north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, near Fort George, northwards, being what is commonly known as the "Fort George Extension," this modification having been approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and by the contractor for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad under the contract of February 21, 1900, and by all the sureties upon the bonds given by him pursuant to such contract and to law.

The Rapid Transit Act (Laws 1891, chapter 4) and its supplements and amendments made it the duty of the Common Council upon receiving this agreement "to appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof for the consideration of such plans and conclusions," and "on the day so fixed to proceed with the consideration thereof."

And further, that "within four weeks after the copy of such plans and conclusions adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners shall have first been received by said Common Council, a final vote shall be taken thereon by ayes and noes in the form of a vote upon a resolution to approve such plans and conclusions, and to consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith."

None of these things were done. Instead of appointing a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of the same for their consideration, the Council, on November 27, referred the matter to the Committee on Railroads.

On November 27, 1900, the Board of Aldermen referred it to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

On December 18, the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen reported in favor of the change. A motion to approve the agreement was however, lost, and the matter was referred to Alderman Rottmann.

On January 15, 1901, upon a favorable report from Alderman Rottmann, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution approving the agreement and transmitting it to the Council.

On January 17, 1901, the agreement was received by the Council from the Board of Aldermen with Alderman Rottmann's recommendation, and was referred to the Committee on Railroads, and no further action appears to have been taken on the subject.

Thus almost four months have been wasted, and the Council, in absolute violation of the law, has failed to proceed with the consideration of this contract.

I believe the change proposed by this agreement is in the interest of the residents of that portion of the city affected by it, but it is a matter of comparative indifference to me whether it is adopted or not. The uncertainty occasioned by the delay in determining what is to be done is, however, serious, and very detrimental to the interests of the city, as it will greatly retard the completion of the railroad, in which every citizen is interested. Unless, therefore, definite action is taken upon the matter by the Council I shall be constrained to apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel it to take the action required by law. This ought not to be necessary, and I therefore appeal to you to have the matter brought up before the Council without further delay, and definitely acted upon.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 365.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
CONTINENTAL BUILDING, NO. 46 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1901.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to suggest that the proposed ordinance requiring gas meters to be in a fire-proof vault would be a gross and unnecessary outrage upon property-owners. If any municipal regulation should be adopted it should require simply that a valve or cock should be provided at the entrance of every building, so that the Fire Department could shut off the gas by simply shutting the cock. This would be much more effective and infinitely less expensive.

I think a switch for shutting off the electric current on a building might, also, well be provided, and it is a grave question if it would not be wise to have a regulation requiring that the electric current should be shut off of buildings that are not occupied at night so soon as they are closed for the day. There is no reason whatever for having liquid fire in the shape of electricity running through an unoccupied building all night long, where a fire might start with nobody to detect it. The current ought to be shut off so soon as the building is left unoccupied, and it would cost nothing to do it.

The proposition to put gas meters in a fireproof vault is simply "rot." Excuse my using such language, but that word is the only one that sufficiently describes the proposition. I am inclined to think that Mr. Croker and Mr. Scannell have been imposed upon.

Very respectfully yours,

F. C. MOORE, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 366.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Gordon to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 367.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schramm to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 265 West Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 368.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Mandelkem of Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 369.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Magge to place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 11 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and twelve feet in length, and shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 370.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of firearms be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the premises known as Gosman's Farm, Middleburg avenue, Borough of Queens; such suspension to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 371.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Salvani to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 7 St. Mark's place, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said pole be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 372.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of an Ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. The resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 3d day of May, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-one thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 373.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Park place, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that said street be improved.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Park place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Park place, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five (5) years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
October 29, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 26, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Park place with asphalt pavement, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 374.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Forty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Forty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks four feet in width, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with granite block on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held March 5, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded and paved with granite block on a concrete foundation, that curbstones be set and flagging four feet in width be laid on sidewalks.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 375.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 25th day of April, 1900, for the paving of De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution adopted changes the term of maintenance by the contractor from fifteen (15) years to five (5) years.

Please return the original papers.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the paving De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation of

De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five (5) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—The President of the Borough of Manhattan directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th ultimo and to state in reply thereto that the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from a point six hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge be paved with sheet asphalt or where the grade is too steep asphalt blocks to be used in the discretion of the Commissioner of Highways.

It will be noticed that this resolution differs from the inclosed ordinance, which is herewith returned to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Respectfully,
I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 1879.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (page 538, Minutes, October 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt blocks, on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriage-way of Kingsbridge road, from Dyckman street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, providing for the paving of Kingsbridge road, from Dyckman street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the said improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, July 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, held July 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Kingsbridge road, from Dyckman street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, be paved with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
Which was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 376.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the making of certain repairs to the Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan.

These repairs are rendered necessary by the fire which occurred in said building on the 2d instant, and the cost is estimated at about \$10,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs to the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, certain repairs to the Criminal Court Building in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same are hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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

No. 377.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that said main be laid.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-main in Walton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:
"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a water-main in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1901."

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 7, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 378.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1901.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, which is forwarded for the action of your Honorable Body.

The ordinance provides for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of The Bronx, in order to distribute the water to be obtained from a new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, now in course of construction, and was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost of the work is \$200,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay new distributing water-mains in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains to distribute the water supply which will be obtained from a new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

A 48-inch main from the standpipe at the new high-service pumping station to Jerome avenue; a 36-inch main in Jerome avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; a 20-inch main in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Jerome and Webster avenues, and in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome and Riverdale avenues, and in Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, with necessary connections, stop-cocks, hydrants and other appurtenances, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 379.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of March, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 26th day of September, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out a public park on the aforesaid land as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,768.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.36 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 115.96 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 89.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "Map or Plan showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road," * * * from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly. Dated March 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in Section 8, Block 2109 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out a public park on the aforesaid land, as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,768.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.36 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 115.96 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 89.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "Map or Plan showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road," * * * from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly.

Dated MARCH 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in Section 8, Block 2109 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 380.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1901.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been Closed or finally Settled since the date of his last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Fedor Bing	Jan. 26, 1901	\$296 29	\$73 02	\$15 06	\$208 21		
Mary Cumming	" 26, "	588 28	206 09	29 41		\$332 78	
Mary H. Lynch	" 26, "	142 08	134 98	7 10			
Maria Franklin	Jan. 26, 1901	5430 35	855 37	198 24		4251 74	\$125 00
Ann Murphy	" 26, "	93 00	83 35	4 65			
James Brooks	" 26, "	13 04	2 00	65		10 39	
Margaret McLaughlin	" 26, "	81 66	7 85	4 08	69 73		
Lung Sen Ching	" 26, "	231 19	102 40	11 56	119 23		
Nicola Centello	" 26, "	24 00	24 00				
John Stewart	Feb. 2, 1901	956 08	249 71	48 30	668 07		
Michael Collins	" 2, "	50 00	40 85	2 50	6 65		
Edward McNamara	" 2, "	25 23	3 40	1 51	20 32		
John J. McManus	" 2, "	142 50	71 65	7 13	63 72		
George B. Harland	" 2, "	1 35			1 35		
Matilda Adams	" 2, "	30 00	30 00				
Charles Trumper	Feb. 7, 1901	455 50	4 80	23 46	427 30		
Helen R. Webster	" 8, "	1,541 40	194 90	77 27	1,269 43		
Henry Schroeder	" 8, "	23 68	22 68	1 10			
Martha Enraygues	" 8, "	91 62	62 10	5 08	24 44		
Kate Doneley	" 8, "	111 90	80 80	5 60	25 50		
Abraham McCarthy	Jan. 16, 1901	215 90	105 45	15 80		194 65	
Elizabeth Wilton	" 16, "	477 33	453 40	23 87			
Carl Schabdt	" 16, "	18				18	
Emma Gilbert	" 16, "	24 75	23 51	1 24			
Michael Schiaoni	" 16, "	70 00	70 00				
Abraham Kieselband	" 16, "	14 41			14 41		
Estate received from Coroners' Rudolph Ehmman and others, as per list attached		207 29		10 36		196 93	
Total		\$11,449 26	\$2,925 37	\$493 86	\$2,928 75	\$4,781 63	\$319 65

* Held for taxes.

† Paid to Chamberlain.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any Money has been Received since the date of the last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Mary Lenihan	\$53 00	Fredk. Beckmann	\$234 00
Henry Hofbauer	108 00	James Doyle	45 93
Nicola Centello	24 00	Timothy McGrath	82
Thomas Gasson	11 75	August Stahl	20 00
Adolph Feitze	3 39	Henry E. Reid	15
Edwin B. Trott	15 00	Cath. Heaherton	914 22
Francis Monello	104 10	Mary Cook	29
Henry B. Gibbons	225 06	Ottile Will	109 29
Gustav Bride	89 00	Lucie Cintrat	31 50
Carl Hoepfner	10 10	Lorinzo Fiamma	6 75
Anton Kruljae	10 35	Michael Schiaoni	30 00
John E. Schmittlutz	588 54	Isabella Atwood	138 71
Gaspare Rens	570 00	Johanna Regan	514 35
Alexander Turner	1,500 00	Fredk. Dodworth	4 60
Linda O. Ranney	6 00	Emile Blaise	60 00
Frederick Carter	1,326 00	Alfred Trumble	3 66
Matilda Adams	30 00	Louis Feldman	5 60
Peter Clark	170 70	John Benisch	44 34
Carl A. H. Lantz	432 65	Alex. W. Turner	72 67
Thomas J. Fleicher	80 70	Bessie Kane	2,988 17
Jennie Rogers	77 98	Michele Laviola	1,144 44
Bessie Keane	1,816 36	Jno. E. Schmittlutz	39 73
George W. Walker	933 30	Robert Ely	1,443 04
Thomas Gale	102 00	Alfred J. Fridland	572 09
Ed. B. Trott	599 95	Edmund Vard	275 00
Adolph Schwarz	6 00	Henry Simons	190 20
Abraham Kieselband	14 41	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits	728 62
John A. Krauss	24 00		
Wilhelm Freise	12 71		
Lorenzo Flamma	17 78		
Patrick J. Biernie	12 00		
Total			\$18,601 00

Cash Received from Coroners November 22, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Rudolph Ehmman.....	\$0 70	Unknown man, Harlem river and One Hun-	
Joseph Klein.....	15	dred and Twenty-first street.....	\$0 10
Joseph H. L. e.....	05	Catherine McNamara.....	10
Frederick Asten.....	03	Unknown woman, No. 359 West Thirty-	
John Bolden.....	46	second street.....	09
Thomas Gesan.....	1 15	Christopher Crockett.....	64
James Reilly.....	15	Lewis Pyzer.....	1 22
John Scanlon.....	11	Joseph Kleinek.....	25
Michael Sheridan.....	32	Unknown man, Forty-first street and East	
A. Vincentino.....	1 80	river.....	47
Peter Hanson.....	17	Unknown man, No. 201 East One Hundred	
Diedrich Vogel.....	80	and Twenty-seventh street.....	34
William Bauer.....	2 08	James McNulty and Wiro W. Walpazki.....	27
John H. Essan.....	31	Horatio K. Squire.....	02
John Fitzgerald.....	04	Unknown man, No. 215 Park row.....	1 35
Ling Lum.....	57	Samuel Gano.....	05
Patrick Rice.....	05	Unknown man, Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth	
William H. Thurston.....	06	street.....	25
Peter Kienan.....	70	Unknown man, Pier 5, East river.....	92
George Zambas.....	\$9 45	Unknown man (Adams), No. 125 Lexington	
Less fifty cents expenses.....	50	avenue.....	2 05
		Unknown man, No. 111 Bowery.....	31
Maggie Clancy.....	12	John Murphy.....	61
John Files.....	78	Unknown man, No. 14 Spring street.....	30
Emanuel Frye.....	11	Unknown woman, No. 23 Park street.....	05
Carl Hoffman.....	6 75	Unknown man, One Hundred and Eight-	
John Lappe.....	20	cent street and Third avenue.....	09
Thomas O'Connor.....	05	Joseph Dornicki.....	1 85
Hengemann Porrier.....	20	Abraham Fezman.....	01
James Smith.....	60	Unknown man, Pier 26, East river.....	\$8 40
Robert Shephard.....	07	Less expenses.....	50
Annie Schwab.....	28		
Charles Armistead.....	1 00	Mrs. Eldridge, Washington Square Park.....	7 90
James Campbell.....	06	E. J. Epstein.....	10
Michael Conway.....	5 15	Unknown man, Nineteenth Precinct Station.	
William Hickey.....	55	Unknown man, No. 302 East Eleventh street	
Fred. King.....	12	Unknown woman, Seventh street and North	
Oswald Larice.....	10	river.....	77
Albert Nichols.....	2 35	Unknown man, foot of Twenty-second street	
John Stein.....	71	and North river.....	05
Raymond Webb.....	17	Unknown man, No. 535 West Thirty-second	
Barret Cohn.....	\$8 38	street.....	03
Less expenses.....	50	Unknown man, off Governor's Island.....	25
		Unknown man, Thirty-fourth street and	
Thomas Kennedy.....	05	North river.....	19
August Voelkel.....	3 79	William C. Peters.....	\$7 60
Thomas Goddill.....	23	Less expenses.....	50
Mary Sullivan.....	14		
John Murphy.....	03	Unknown man, East river and Delancey	
James Clancy.....	2 10	street.....	07
James Hobson.....	1 25	Unknown man, Pier 27, East river.....	10
Otto Schnale.....	59	Unknown man, foot of West Twenty-third	
Vincenzo Marino.....	26	street.....	15
Unknown man, foot of East Thirty-first		Unknown woman, No. 46 Third avenue.....	2 10
street.....	06	George Subert.....	18 23
Unknown man, Eleventh street and North		Unknown man, Pier 42, North river.....	\$0 32
river.....	81	Less expenses.....	50
William L. Killengbeck.....	15		
Israel Glanz.....	55	Unknown man, foot of Tenth street,	
Thomas Reilly.....	2 02	North river.....	\$21 20
Unknown man, East river, off South Ferry.....	1 15	Less expenses.....	30
Unknown man, Hudson street, corner of			
West street.....	56	S. Griess.....	29 70
Annie Keeler.....	63	Unknown man, Ellis Island, English money	
John Hanratty.....	75	exchanged for.....	51 76
		Total.....	\$807 28

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 381.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 1, 1901.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1901, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$36 00	964 00
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	32,724 74	163,827 26
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$32,760 74	\$167,291 26

Which was ordered on file.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 171.—(S. R. 51.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting the adoption of resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000 additional for the station-house, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct (page 348, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, the resolution covering the subject having been adopted by the Municipal Assembly, they recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted September 15, 1900, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purposes of acquiring sites and erecting and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department as follows:

For the Thirty-fourth Precinct at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at intersection of East New York and Liberty avenues, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct, including Borough headquarters, in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00

And Whereas, At a meeting of the Police Board held October 11, 1900, the following bids were received for building station-house, prison and stable, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx (being the second time that advertisement has been made for proposals for the same), viz.:

William Henderson.....	\$107,826 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	123,000 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	105,562 00
James Fay.....	111,060 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	108,900 00
Louis Wechsler.....	99,000 00
P. J. Brennan.....	101,500 00
Thomas B. Leahy.....	98,373 00

And Whereas, The amount of the estimate of Thomas B. Leahy, ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, he being the lowest bidder, is greater than the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Police Department for such purpose; and

Whereas, The fees of Horgan & Slattry, the architects of said building, amount to the sum approximately of five thousand dollars, and are chargeable to the said appropriation; and

Whereas, The Police Board has purchased land and premises at the southwest corner of Boston avenue and Summit place from Robert H. Johnston for the sum and price of eight thousand five hundred dollars, and proposes to build a station-house, prison and stable thereon for the Fortieth Precinct, the cost of which, as stated by the architects, will not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, making the total cost thereof eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars, such amount being less than the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 24, 1900, transferred the sum of eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued for acquiring a site and making and equipping station-house, prison and stable for the Fortieth Precinct, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the purposes of the Thirty-fourth Precinct; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 18, 1901, authorized, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the transfer to the Police Department, to expend for station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, the sum of five thousand dollars from the proceeds of such bonds for acquiring sites and erecting and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables, said amount being in addition to the appropriation of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation to the Fortieth Precinct Station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therewith.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 166.—(S. R. No. 52.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Police Department to expend the sum of \$5,000 additional for the station-house, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct (page 344, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, an identical resolution having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to expend for the building of a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, for acquiring sites and making and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, said amounts being in addition to the appropriation of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$98,373) for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation of the Fortieth Precinct Station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to expend for the building of a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, for acquiring sites and making and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, said amounts being in addition to the appropriation of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$98,373) for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation of the Fortieth Precinct Station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 23.—(S. R. 53.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Henry Gordon to keep flower-stand on Old Brook School road, Borough of Queens (page 17, minutes January 8, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gordon to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of flowers within the stoop-line, in front of New Calvary Cemetery stables, on Old Brook School road, about one thousand feet westerly from Betts avenue, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 276.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock (fifty-one thousand dollars) for improvements to the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (page , Minutes, March 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds to be used for improvements to the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the Male and Female Almshouses, Kings County Hospital.....	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital.....	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$51,000 00

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the Male and Female Almshouses, Kings County Hospital.....	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital.....	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$51,000 00

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 124.—(S. R. 54.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting John Wanamaker to construct a tunnel across Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 304, Minutes, January 22, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Wanamaker to construct tunnel across Ninth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the firm of John Wanamaker to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, to connect the property controlled by the said firm of John Wanamaker on either side of said street, provided the said firm of John Wanamaker shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said firm of John Wanamaker shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, BERNARD SCHMITT, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was placed on the order of second reading and was called up subsequently and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries—

No. 88.—(S. R. 55.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of repealing resolution permitting Dominick De Lorenzo to keep stands under elevated stairs (page 77, Minutes, January 22, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Dominick De Lorenzo to place, erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council on October 30, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen on November 8, 1900, and became a law without the approval or disapproval of his Honor the Mayor on November 27, 1900, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

EUGENE A. WISE, JOHN J. MCGARRY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 382.

By the President—

MARCH 11, 1901.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, the Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, as a committee representative of many citizens and taxpayers of The City of New York, respectfully, through you, petition the Municipal Council, as follows:

We request that the honorable body over which you preside may, through its appropriate committee, grant to the undersigned, and to the citizens represented by them, another opportunity to be heard in opposition to the route proposed by the Rapid Transit Commission for a tunnel railway to Brooklyn.

The vast importance of the undertaking proposed justifies, we think, the greatest care in the selection of the route in question, and we desire to impress strongly upon the honorable body over which you preside the fact that after your consent is given to the route proposed, and assuming that his Honor the Mayor may think it proper to approve your action, the people of the City will then have no redress against any possible wasteful and improper disposition of the franchise by the Rapid Transit Commission, who by law are authorized to give the franchise to such individual or corporation as they may select, irrespective of competitive bidding.

We believe that should the honorable body over which you preside authorize, through its appropriate committee, an additional hearing or hearings upon the selection of a route, that we will be able to demonstrate that the route selected is not for the benefit of the largest number of residents in the Borough of Brooklyn. Another and totally different route may be suggested, the selection of which would not only invite the attention of contractors other than the railroad corporation referred to, but would tend especially to the development of that vast section of the borough south of Atlantic avenue where increased transit facilities to Manhattan are not only most needed but would most quickly yield return to the City in a vast increase of taxable values.

Should the route be changed in accordance with our views, such change, while conserving the full and best interest of the public at large, may also permit the use of the new route, by not only one but by any responsible railroad company.

Albert L. Johnson, Fort Hamilton.
James C. Farrell, Ninety-fifth street and Shore road.
Henry George, Jr., Fort Hamilton.
A. J. Boulton, Citizen office.
C. O'Connor Hennessy, Hotel St. George.
Daniel O'Reilly.
Augustus C. Fischer, Tenth street, Brooklyn.

D. L. Ruth, Eighth street.
Stephen M. Hove, No. 181 Montague street.
John McCormick, Fifth avenue and Ninth street.
John W. Steinball, Fifth avenue and Ninth street.
Charles Hart, contractor, Ninth avenue.
Michael Maguire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

At this point the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads announced a public hearing on the matter referred to in the above communication to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, March 15, 1901, at 2.30 P. M.

Councilman McGarry moved as an amendment that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from further consideration of the petition of the Rapid Transit Commission for permission to build a tunnel between the Borough of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Francisco, Hester, McGarry, and the President—4.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbs, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

At this point the President introduced to the Council Hon. John Daly, the Mayor of Limerick, Ireland, after which Councilman Cassidy moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. P. J. Gleason, Ex-Mayor of Long Island City.

Which was adopted.

No. 383.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to forward at their earliest convenience to the Committee on Railroads, of the Council, a copy of the contract entered into by the Rapid Transit Commission, on behalf of The City of New York and Mr. John B. McDonald, contractor, for the construction of the proposed Rapid Transit Tunnel Railroad.

Which was adopted.

No. 384.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to furnish the Council at its next regular session with a statement showing the financial condition of the City on the first day

of March, 1901, and particularly specifying the amount of outstanding indebtedness thereof, with a view to definitely determining the margin then existing between the said indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness limited by the Constitution of the State of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 385.

By the same—

Resolved, by the Council, That the Commissioner of Water Supply furnish to the Council on or before the date of its next session:

1. A list of all the private corporations furnishing The City of New York or any portion thereof, or any of its inhabitants, with water.
2. The amount supplied by each of said corporations to the City, and to its inhabitants, and the amount supplied to any such corporation by the City.
3. The amount charged and collected from the City for such supplies, and the amount charged to individual inhabitants by said corporations, and the amount paid to the City by any such corporation.
4. A brief statement of the terms of all contracts existing between The City of New York and any of such corporations, together with the dates thereof, and the names of the contracting cities, towns or villages now forming a part of The City of New York.
5. A summary statement of the cost of the water plants or systems now owned and controlled by The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 386.

By the same—

Whereas, A large number of complaints have been made, charging that the supply of water in The City of New York is inadequate for its growing demands, and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Municipal Assembly to see to the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the City, as required by section 44 of "The Greater New York Charter"; now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of section 44 of "The Greater New York Charter," and in compliance with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, be it

Resolved, That three members of the Council named by the President of the Council, and three members of the Board of Aldermen named by the President of the Board of Aldermen, be and they hereby are appointed a special committee to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the City relating to its supply of water are being faithfully observed, and to make such recommendations in the premises as they shall deem proper; and therefore be it

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ one or more stenographers and such other assistants as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the investigation herein directed; and that it shall have the power to compel the production before it of any books and records, letters or documentary evidence of any character, which in the judgment of the committee pertains to any matter or thing under investigation, and wherever found; and also to compel the attendance of any witness; such production of documents or attendance of witness to be required by subpoena, signed by the chairman of the committee or acting chairman. Said committee may hold its meetings in any and all of the boroughs in the city. Any member or members of the committee, clerk or clerks, shall have access at all times during the life of the committee to all books, records, papers and other documents on file in the office of the various departments of the said city and boroughs and the various subdivisions thereof throughout said city and boroughs; said committee shall exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges and authority of a legislative committee, with full power to enforce its directions and mandates; and further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council shall attend said committee, and shall serve or cause to be served all subpoenas issued by the committee, and perform all duties as Sergeant-at-Arms required by the committee.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the following resolution (now on special orders) be read:

No. 12.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of issuing \$302,640 Corporate Stock on account of the High School of Commerce (page 9, Minutes, January 7, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 27, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of High School Bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution as amended, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the contract aforesaid.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of High School Bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1900.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Chairman, Finance Committee, the Council:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1900, amending its resolution adopted December 11, 1900, a certified copy of which was transmitted to you on December 13, with a form of resolution for introduction in the Council, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$302,640 to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Manhattan avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

I also transmit herewith a form of resolution for introduction in the Council to indicate its concurrence therein.

I have to request that no action be taken on the resolution adopted December 11 and transmitted to you December 13, and that the inclosed resolution be substituted in its place.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that this resolution be placed on file.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 115.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

"For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek	\$300,000 00
"For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River creeks	1,200,000 00
"For improvements to pumping stations	200,000 00
"For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station	100,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

"For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek	\$300,000 00
"For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River creeks	1,200,000 00
"For improvements to pumping stations	200,000 00
"For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn pumping station	100,000 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, March 9, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Municipal Council of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committees, representing the Manufacturers' Association of New York, the Brooklyn League, Committee of Fifty of Brooklyn, Real Estate Exchange of Brooklyn, and Committee of Conference of Insurance Interests, on behalf of the citizens of Brooklyn, respectfully and urgently request immediate and favorable action upon the resolutions pending before your Honorable Body, authorizing an appropriation for the improvement and extension of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, as approved and requested by the Water Department and passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to wit: Seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for additional pumping service at Millburn, eighteen hundred thousand (\$1,800,000) dollars for new reservoirs at East Massapequa and East Meadow streams, and additional pumps, wells, etc.

These are all parts of a general plan to relieve the immediate and pressing necessities of the people of Brooklyn for water.

COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Charles N. Chadwick.	Alden S. Swan.	Ludwig Kissler.
Wm. Hanbury.	F. H. Scott.	James T. Hoile.

COMMITTEE OF BROOKLYN LEAGUE.

H. F. Gunnison.	Wm. Hanbury.	James McKeen.
Willis L. Ogden.	D. S. Ramsay.	J. Warren Greene.
Samuel Rowland.	Horace R. Steele.	
J. Hampden Dougherty.	Alfred T. White.	

COMMITTEE OF BROOKLYN COMMITTEE OF FIFTY.

John W. Brown.	R. W. Bainbridge.	Wm. McCarroll.
Henry E. Hutchinson.	David A. Boody.	

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE MEN.

S. W. Dutcher.	E. B. Vanderveer.	Sherman Esselstyn.
B. C. Thom.		

COMMITTEE OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

E. J. Granger.	George W. Channery.
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The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—21.

Negative—Councilman Wise—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that this matter retain its place on special orders.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently this matter was called up by Councilman Doyle.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, and Wise—3.

Councilman Doyle moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth called up

No. 114.—(S. R. 6.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing \$15,000 Corporate Stock on account of bridge over Eastchester bay (page 289, Minutes, January 22, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds to be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the

amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Councilmen Doyle, Ebbets, and Francisco—3.

Councilman McGarry called up

No. 2260.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of issuing Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for furnishing and equipping the New Hall of Records (page 2002, Minutes, December 21, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for payment of expenses, finishing and equipping New Hall of Records, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution on February 1, 1900:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897 as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUIH, JOHN T. McMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 9, 1900. }

Hon. ROBERT MUIH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for your information a letter which I have received from Mr. John R. Thomas, Architect of the New Hall of Records Building, in regard to the necessity of letting the contract for finishing and equipping this building.

I shall be glad to have you bring this letter to the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the urgent necessity of letting the contract for the finishing and equipment of the new Hall of Records. We are at a point in the progress of the work where the walls can be rapidly constructed, and it is of the utmost importance that pipes of the complicated heating, plumbing and electric systems be placed in the walls as they are built. The work must soon be stopped unless this contract is let, the only alternative being to cut through the massive walls afterward at tremendous expense and to the detriment of the work.

Can you not do something to have the bond issue passed by the Board of Aldermen and the Council so that this calamity shall be averted? I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Francisco, Hyland, and Wise—4.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ebbets called up

No. 200.

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

Which was ordered on file.

Councilman Conly called up

No. 84.—(S. R. 36.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 251, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of Janu-

ary, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the setting or resetting of curbstones, the paving of the carriageway between the railroad tracks and the curb with asphalt pavement, and with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million three hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, except the cost and expense of paving with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, which shall be borne by the owners of the street railroad.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 23, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of November, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement, and with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, the owners of said street railroad to bear the expense of paving that part of the street they are required by law to pave when so directed, and it is further recommended that curb be set or reset on said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Councilman Cassidy—1.

Councilman Price moved to adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Wise called up

No. 1202.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 17, Minutes, July 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million one hundred and ten thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant providing for the paving of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved in accordance with recommendation made by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held May 15, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Edgecombe avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Christman, Engel, Francisco, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise, and the President—13.

Negative—Councilmen Brice, Doyle, and Van Nostrand—3.

Councilman Wise moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 675.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit E. M. Earle & Son to erect a marquee (page 86, minutes April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter B. Horn, owner, and Eugene M. Earle and William P. Earle, composing the firm of E. M. Earle & Son, lessees, to erect, maintain and keep an iron and glass marquee, the same to extend from the building line to the curb, in all respects as shown by the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises known as the Hotel Earlington, Nos. 49, 51, 53 and 55 West Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Councilman Mundorf moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The report was then adopted.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 682.—(S. R. 38.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 89, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting or resetting of curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-four thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board, recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of December, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Ninety-ninth street with asphalt pavement, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said streets where not already done."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,

Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Cullin,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Robert F. Downing,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
William H. Gledhill,

Elias Goodman,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Owen J. Murphy,

Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Luke Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Kottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Veltin,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Alt moved that the minutes be amended by adding his name to those voting in the affirmative on the report of the Committee of Finance in favor of the adoption of an ordinance

entitled "An ordinance authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for repair shops of Fire Department."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The minutes were then adopted as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :
No. 2369.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1901 :
Int. Nos. 1148, 1952, 42, 53, 81, 83, 282, 283, 285, 303, 304, 307.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 2370.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of cancelling assessments for certain local improvements in the late Town of Flatbush (page 846, Minutes, June 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed relief to property-owners to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

That all assessments enumerated in the schedule marked "A," hereto annexed, levied by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, pursuant to "An Act in relation to local improvements in the Town of Flatbush, and the acquisition of the rights of a plank-road company in said town," being chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, and which said assessments were levied in full and not in ten equal parts or installments, are illegal and void, and that the same be vacated and set aside, and the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to cancel the same of record, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel having been given to the Municipal Assembly that the proceedings and assessments for such local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in laying the same, and the reasons therefor having been given to this Body by the said Corporation Counsel. But nothing in this ordinance shall operate to vacate any assessments not enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof.

SCHEDULE "A."

Assessment Lists for Sewers in Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Confirmed by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898.

No.	TITLE AND LOCATION.	WHEN CONFIRMED.	AMOUNT.
5866	Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Avenues C and D.....	July 6, 1899	\$735 24
5887	Sewer in Seventeenth street, between Alameda road and Beverley road, also in Alameda road, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.....	May 23, "	1,262 11
5925	Sewers in Ocean parkway, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; in East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth, Coney Island avenue, east and west sides, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; in Avenue C and Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue.....	June 13, "	24,122 44
5947	Sewers in East Twenty-first, East Nineteenth, East Eighteenth and East Seventeenth streets, between Avenues C and D; in East Fourteenth, East Thirteenth, East Twelfth and East Eleventh, between Avenues C and E; in Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and Flatbush avenue, and in Avenue D, between East Eleventh and Flatbush avenue.....	Dec. 5, "	20,666 45
6179	Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.....	Apr. 3, 1900	439 13
6236	Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	" 24, "	2,270 71
5888	Sewer in Ocean avenue, between Ditmas avenue and Old Town line.....	May 23, 1899	1,301 82

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, CHARLES H. EBBETS, Committee on Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Since January 1, 1898, the Board of Assessors of The City of New York have illegally levied assessments under an act entitled "An Act in relation to local improvements in the Town of Flatbush, and the acquisition of the rights of a plank road company in said town," being chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, in that said assessments were levied in bulk, and not in installments, and that in laying the same the provisions of said act and its amendments and modifications were not complied with.

By the Greater New York Charter it is provided that all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn shall be exercised by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York except where otherwise provided by the Charter (sec. 46). Among the powers formerly authorized to be exercised by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn were the following :

"Sec. 15. Whenever the attorney and counsel of the city shall be of opinion that any proceeding or assessments for local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in the conducting or laying the same, he shall forthwith report such opinion, and the reasons therefor, to the common council, and the common council shall enter an order in their minutes of proceedings declaring such assessments invalid and void, and the said assessments shall thereupon be held and deemed to be invalid and void, and the said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the amount of such assessments to be reassessed and to have new proceedings taken and reassessments made, in the same manner as the original proceedings and assessments should have been made, and such new proceedings and reassessment shall have the same effect as the original proceedings and assessments would have had had they been properly taken and made."

(Tit. X., chap. 583, Laws 1888.)

"Sec. 18. In any case where an assessment for local improvement has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part of which remains unpaid, the common council shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed), to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon. They may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed as they may deem just and equitable, and the board of assessors, in levying and assessing said new assessments, shall credit to all parties who may have paid the previous assessment the amount so paid by them respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment, over and above the amount so paid by them respectively, and all proceedings for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as is now provided by law."

(Tit. XIX., chap. 583, Laws 1888.)

By chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894 all the territory comprised within the Town of Flatbush, in the County of Kings, was annexed to the City of Brooklyn, and was thereby made subject to and governed by the same laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of said city as constituted at the time of the taking effect of that act.

I am of opinion that the assessments under chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, enumerated in the schedule marked "A," annexed to the inclosed proposed ordinance, laid by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, and which were laid in full, and not in installments, are invalid, illegal and void, in that the Assessors failed to comply with the requirements of the act itself; and I advise you that it is your duty in the premises to declare such assessments invalid and void and to direct that the Comptroller cancel the same of record.

I herewith inclose an ordinance for adoption to accomplish that purpose, which I advise you it is your duty to ordain.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2370.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Hamilton terrace, Borough of Brooklyn (page 934, Minutes, October 23, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave Hamilton terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant providing for the paving with asphalt pavement of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that said Hamilton terrace be paved.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 6, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be asphalted (new pavement). Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2371.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 27, Minutes, January 8, 1901), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with granite-block pavement, setting or resetting of the curb, laying of crosswalks, and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-three thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th of December, 1900, providing for the regulating, etc., of Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the regulating, grading, etc., of said Pitkin avenue.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Pitkin avenue with granite-block pavement, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2372.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 41, Minutes, January 8, 1901), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a form of ordinance was approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is inclosed herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.
There are forty-two houses in course of construction along the line of the proposed main, and the estimated cost is \$1,100.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2373.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 247, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, and the paving of the gutters with brick where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2374.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-first street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 250, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Seventy-first street, Borough of Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb, paving gutters, paving the sidewalks with cement where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, relative to the regulating, grading, etc., of Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of November, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Seventy-first street with macadam pavement, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave the sidewalks with cement, of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

As Seventy-first street is the approach to a new school building erected on that street, I request that immediate consideration be given to the above recommendation of the Local Board.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2375.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. J. Ehrlich & Sons to place and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 223 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post or clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2376.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. J. Ehrlich & Sons to place and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 223 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post or clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2377.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Academy of Mount St. Ursula to erect, keep and maintain a retaining-wall in front of its premises on the southwest corner of Marion avenue and Two Hundredth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, on the Marion avenue side of said premises; said retaining-wall to be one hundred and ten feet long, ten feet at the highest and six feet at the lowest point, and to be erected thirteen and one-half feet from the curb-line, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2378.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Green to erect, keep and maintain a temporary shed or bathing-house on the southeast shore of the sunken meadows north of Randall's Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2379.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Eilers to erect, keep and maintain a sign in front of his premises No. 225 Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, said sign not to exceed seven feet in length, one and one-quarter feet in width, and to be wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2380.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Busch to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2354 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 2390.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

Hon. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an invitation from the managers of the International Fire Department and Rescuing Exposition, to be held under the auspices of the Empress of Germany, at Berlin, during the current year, and of the action taken in the matter in the Council at the last session, March 5, 1901.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

INTERNATIONALE AUSSTELLUNG FÜR FEUERSCHUTZ UND FEUERRETTUNGSWESEN,
BERLIN, 1901.
BERLIN, S. W. 19, LINDENSTRASSE 41, February 9, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council:

In the inclosure we beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body the circulars of the "International Fire Department and Rescuing Exposition" to be held at Berlin, 1901, and take the liberty to draw the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that in view of the Fire Department and Street Cleaning being related branches of municipal administration, the management is going to include both street cleaning and street paving and superstructure of street and roads among the subjects to be exhibited. We therefore beg to request the favor of a participation of your Honorable Body in our exposition, both in the line of municipal fire department as well as regards street cleaning and paving of streets as a representation of the resources of the City and of suitable objects for exhibition in those lines employed by the respective municipal departments, will be of great interest to show what progress has been realized in this branch of municipal administration.

Awaiting the pleasure of a favored reply from your Honorable Body, we beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The Manager:

EMIL JACOB, Royal Counsellor of Commerce.

The Secretary:

GIERSBERG, Royal Fire Department Manager.

Dr. HEINRICH FRANKEL, Chief Clerk.

Which was, on motion, referred to a similar special committee of the Board as that of the Council.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2391.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That John V. Coggey, of No. 225 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby elected member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan, in the place and stead of Frank Dunn, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

The President appointed the Vice-President and Aldermen Wafer and McInnes as a Committee of three to wait upon Mr. John V. Coggey, inform him of his election as a member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan, and to escort the gentleman to the chair upon his arrival.

The Committee retired and subsequently returned escorting the newly-elected Alderman, John V. Coggey, to the chair, and announced that Mr. Coggey had waited upon his Honor the Mayor, who had administered the oath of office.

The President bade the newly-elected Alderman welcome, and in turn introduced him to the body.

Mr. Coggey was then conducted to a seat and the committee was discharged.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following petition from citizens and taxpayers:

No. 2392.

MARCH 11, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, as a committee representative of many citizens and taxpayers of The City of New York, respectfully, through you, petition the Municipal Council, as follows: We request that the honorable body over which you preside may, through its appropriate committee, grant to the undersigned and to the citizens represented by them another opportunity

to be heard in opposition to the route proposed by the Rapid Transit Commission for a tunnel railway to Brooklyn.

The vast importance of the undertaking proposed justifies, we think, the greatest care in the selection of the route in question, and we desire to impress strongly upon the honorable body over which you preside the fact that after your consent is given to the route proposed, and assuming that his Honor the Mayor may think it proper to approve your action, the people of the city will then have no redress against any possible wasteful and improper disposition of the franchise by the Rapid Transit Commission, who by law are authorized to give the franchise to such individual or corporation as they may select, irrespective of competitive bidding.

We believe that should the honorable body over which you preside authorize, through its appropriate committee, an additional hearing or hearings upon the selection of a route, that we will be able to demonstrate that the route selected is not for the benefit of the largest number of residents in the Borough of Brooklyn. Another and totally different route may be suggested, the selection of which would not only invite the attention of contractors other than the railroad corporation referred to, but would tend especially to the development of that vast section of the borough south of Atlantic avenue, where increased transit facilities to Manhattan are not only most needed but would most quickly yield return to the city in a vast increase of taxable values.

Should the route be changed in accordance with our views, such change, while conserving the full and best interest of the public at large, may also permit the use of the new route, by not only one but by any responsible railroad company.

Albert L. Johnson, Fort Hamilton.
James P. Farrell, Ninety-fifth street and Shore road, Brooklyn.
Henry George, Jr., Fort Hamilton.
A. J. Boulton, Citizen Office.
J. O'Connor Hennessy, Hotel St. George.
Daniel O'Reilly.
Augustus C. Fischer, Tenth street, Brooklyn.
D. L. Ruth, Eighth street, Brooklyn.
Stephen M. Coyle, 181 Montague street.
John McCormick, Ninth street and Fifth avenue.
Thomas Kimball, County Treasurer.
Charles Hart, Contractor.
Michael Maguire.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Bridges, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with power to call a public hearing thereon, if so desired.

REPORTS.

No. 2161.

Alderman Oatman, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting Anthony Forchas to keep stand for retailing flowers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the permission asked for may be given.

He therefore recommends that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Forchas to keep a stand for retailing flowers at the Hotel Metropole, southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in this case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOSEPH OATMAN, Alderman Twenty-seventh District, Borough of Manhattan.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2155.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 22, 1901 (Minutes, page 237), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Highways to remove tracks on First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street, etc., Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Second Avenue Railroad Company of The City of New York formerly operated cars on the tracks on First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Houston street, and on Allen street, from Houston street to Grand street; and

Whereas, Several years have elapsed since these tracks were used by said company, or its lessees; and

Whereas, Said unoccupied tracks are an unsightly nuisance to said thoroughfares, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to immediately remove said tracks on First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Houston street, and on Allen street, from Houston street to Grand street.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2272.—(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on February 19, 1901 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of various streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn be and they are hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as follows, and the Commissioners of Highways is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York:

Avenue C, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island road, to be changed to Cortelyou road.

Avenue C, from Flatbush avenue to Remsen avenue, to be changed to Clarendon road.

Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island road, to be changed to Dorchester road.

Clarkson street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, to be changed to Woodruff avenue.

Avenue E, east of Flatbush avenue, to be changed to Foster avenue.

Avenue G, on the east side of Flatbush avenue, to be changed to Glenwood road.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 2329.—(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on March 5, 1901 (Minutes, page 508), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Franklin avenue, from Gravesend to Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to Eighteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Franklin avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue (Parkville), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Eighteenth avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to make the necessary change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2393.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bridges—

Fred. H. Hunt, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John W. Irwin, No. 104 Duffield street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

John McDonough, No. 16 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Philip Rothlein, No. 236 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—

Charles M. Koplik, No. 139 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Frank A. Willets, No. 911 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Reuben L. Haskell, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Nicholas D. Bragaw, No. 60 Clark street, Brooklyn.

Henry E. Nelson, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—

George W. Cornell, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

James C. A. Thomson, No. 833 Washington avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Keegan—

Walter Dixon, Fourth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

Joseph Fontana, No. 143 North Fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—

William E. Beattie, No. 24 Bremen street, Brooklyn.

Elias Scheuer, No. 312 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

Henry K. Woodruff, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Harry M. Marks, World Building, Manhattan.

Raymond V. Humphrey, No. 126 Broadway, Manhattan.

Saul Amsterdam, No. 263 Division street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Jesse Larrabee, No. 57 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Mary Cooper, Ward's Island, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

Joseph A. Taylor, No. 55 Rutland road, Brooklyn.

Frank K. Fairchild, No. 750 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

John F. Collins, Bureau of Water Supply, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMahon—

Albert J. Dressell, No. 981 Jackson avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Muh—

Harry D. King, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Michael J. Flynn, No. 257 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Augustin B. Healy, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Otten—

Gordon Gordon, No. 28 Sanford avenue, Flushing, Queens.

John Frawley, Morris Park, Queens.

By Alderman Parsons—

A. Gordon Murray, No. 72 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Joseph Stern, No. 70 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Thomas J. Dunne, No. 317 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Elley, No. 239 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Edward A. Goetting, No. 688 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—

H. Horenburger, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Keller, No. 214 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Max Gross, No. 153 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Joseph Levy, No. 185 Varick street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Coggey, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

No. 2394.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Coggey—

Bootblack Stand—Herman Hackman, No. 1051 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Andonino Maresco, No. 180 Hester street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Barnett Shullar, No. 42 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Bootblack stand—Sebastian Tomasalo, No. 198 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cullin—

Bootblack Stand—Raffaele Zamerorelli, No. 160 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; William Muro, No. 162 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Fruit Stand—Angelo Craino, No. 215 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stand—Francesco Benedetto, No. 281 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Fruit Stand—Andrew E. Maneggic, Nos. 11, 33 and 35 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Fruit Stand—Camillo Olivetto, No. 96 Spring street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Fruit Stand—Hyman Boviss, No. 258 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stand—Tomasso Dorsa, No. 1327 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stands—Joseph Housman, No. 181 Allen street, Manhattan; Harry Miller, No. 93 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Enten, No. 309 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—

Soda-water Stand—Harris Denbo, No. 1881 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Joseph Blaustein, No. 179 Delancey street, Manhattan; Jacob Herscovice, No. 145 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2395.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2396.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution introduced by the President of the Board of Aldermen permitting one Yohalam to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2397.

By Alderman Cardani—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Presbyterian Hospital to build a tunnel under East Seventy-first street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 2398.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. A. Sanders & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning, supported by iron posts, in front of their premises No. 19 Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall in all respects conform with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2399.

By Aldermen Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Green of No. 473 Kosciusko street, for the Church of St. John the Baptist, corner Willoughby and Lewis avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to place and keep signs on the lamp-posts corner of Willoughby and Lewis avenues and Willoughby and Stuyvesant avenues, in said borough, for ten (10) days; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2400.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting Aaron Herzberg to keep a hanging lamp in front of his premises No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2351.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep a hanging lamp, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

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

On motion, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2401.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Hersberg to place and keep an ornamental lamp, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2402.

By Alderman Downing—

Whereas, The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has established a transfer station at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Boerum place, the transfers at which place are made for the benefit and profit of said company by the curtailing and, in many instances, the entire suspension of through cars from the South Ferry to the other end of the various routes which terminate there; and

Whereas, Such transfers are made in utter disregard of the comfort, convenience or wants of the traveling public;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to lay the matter before the Railroad Commission of the State of New York calling the attention of said Board to the utter inadequacy of accommodation to the traveling public on the lines of the Brooklyn Transit Railroad Company running to and from the South Ferry in said city and asking that said Board grant such relief in the premises as to it may seem just and proper.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company be required to provide suitable rooms or other accommodation as a shelter to passengers who are compelled by its system of transfers at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Boerum place to wait for a proper car by which to reach their destination, and upon the failure of said railroad company to provide such shelter within a reasonable time that said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to bring the matter to the attention of the said Railroad Commission.

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

No. 2403.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place, erect and keep an electric light in front of the church of St. John Chrysostom, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 2404.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place, erect and keep an electric light in front of the rectory of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, St. Ann's avenue, near John street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 2405.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Regina Neske to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of flowers, within the stoop-line, in front of premises on the north side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point about one thousand feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2406.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Paulus to erect a sign-post and sign, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the south side of Metropolitan avenue, one thousand feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2407.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Van Bergen to place, erect and keep a marquee in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2408.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bruggemann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 256 Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2409.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting the United Dressed Beef Company to build a vault on the south side of Forty-fourth street, east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2331.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York to place, build and keep a vault in front of their premises on the south side of Forty-fourth street, about three hundred feet east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said United Dressed Beef Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said United Dressed Beef Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Ledwith moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Ledwith the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2410.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

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

No. 2411.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Brien to erect and keep a storm-door at the northeast corner of St. John's place and Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the door-way and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2412.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Norcross Brothers to place and keep a temporary inclosure for building material in and around the block bounded by One Hundredth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundred and First street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, said inclosure to be a barrier or fence for the protection of the public during the construction of the new Mount Sinai Hospital, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2413.

By Alderman Parsons—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to peddlers and hawkers in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words "Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third street; Sixth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; Broadway, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; Herald square and Thirty-fourth street, from Lexington to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2414.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The unsatisfactory designation of our streets and avenues upon the street lamps of the city has been and under present conditions will continue to be the source of much dissatisfaction, causing not only annoyance and loss of time to the traveling public, but eliciting complaint against and criticism of the municipal authorities; and

Whereas, It is highly important that our street signs be so fixed and arranged and be of the most legible character that the public, whether traveling in conveyance or on foot, should be afforded, as it is justly entitled to, the very best means that will tend to perfect the system of designating the several streets and avenues of our city; therefore

Resolved, That our Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby instructed to give this matter early consideration, to study the proposed plan set forth in accompanying papers, which papers, including the diagram, shall be and hereby are made part of our record, to hold public hearings to confer with the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and otherwise obtain the consensus of opinion on this matter.

Resolved, That when such investigation has been completed, the said Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, shall present to this Board, a suitable ordinance that will tend to satisfy public necessity and demand in the direction indicated.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

Alderman ELIAS GOODMAN, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Perhaps you will remember riding in my company one evening some three years ago on a Madison avenue electric car, and you were peering out of the window trying to make out the names of the cross streets as we flew past, and I remarking that if I had the power or authority I would mark the names of avenues and streets on the street lamps so that any one would know where they were. (You see the cars go so fast one hardly has the opportunity to make out the name.) You asked what I would do, and I replied, "Place the name of the cross street on that part of the lamp facing the roadway, and on the uptown and downtown sides of the lamp also, and the name of the avenue on that part of the lamps that faces the buildings." A person passing through or along the avenue don't want to be informed as to what avenue he is on, but does want to know what street he is approaching. A person on a cross street don't want to be told what street he is on, but wants to know the name of the avenue he is coming to. By placing the street and avenue signs as I suggest, it will fill every want. If a person walking, say, on Thirtieth street towards Madison avenue, he sees the avenue name on the lamps as he approaches the corner, and don't have to step into the roadway to look up at the sign. If walking on the avenue, he sees the street name or number whether he is walking north or south, and if in a car, sees it as he passes the corner, and is prepared to get out at his proper street. I know a Commissioner of one of the City departments tried the experiment of fixing lamp signs somewhat in this manner, but he did not go far enough. It requires four (4) signs to make the system perfect, and he had only three. If the Municipal Assembly should give him authority and power to add another sign to the lamps, he would have the system perfect. I will remark that my idea is not copied from him, as it was at least a year previous to his attempt to reform the street signs that I mentioned the matter to you.

The world moves and so do street cars, and more swiftly now than in the days of the old horse cars, and street lamps on corners are passed in a jiffy, mostly too quick for a passenger to catch the name or number, while if the names were on the roadway front of the lamps it would be very plain to all.

I hope you will bring this matter up before the Board of Aldermen, and in a more finished manner than in these crude remarks.

I enclose a tracing showing in a plain manner what my proposition is. Of course this idea can be modified or amplified to take in all sections of the city, on car routes and off them too. Hoping I have succeeded in interesting you in the matter, I remain,

Your friend,

L. H. BINGHAM.

Alderman Bridges moved to amend the resolution by substituting the Committee on Streets and Highways in the place of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which amendment was accepted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Schneider called up S. O. 164, being a report of the Committee on Public Education, as follows:

No. 2159.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred on January 29, 1901 (Minutes, page 252), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$469,383, for Peter Cooper High School, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and, for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and, for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY W. WOLF, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee of Public Education.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

At this point Alderman McInnes moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Hon. J. Hampden Dougherty, representing various associations, and that he be invited to address the Board.

Alderman Wafer moved as an amendment, that when the Board gets through with its business it resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to listen to what the gentleman might have to say.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Neufeld, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

Negative—Aldermen Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, McInnes, Oatman, Schmitt, Seebeck, Wacker, Wentz, and Wirth—15.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 110, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1252.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Comptroller to pay bill of Samuel E. Warren for engrossing resolutions presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N. (Minutes of July 17, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to sixty dollars (\$60) for engrossing and framing the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly and directed to be presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Coggey, Culkin, Diemer, Downing, Fleck, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2415.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby tendered to the distinguished Irish patriot, Hon. John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, Ireland.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed Aldermen Kennedy and Ledwith as a committee to escort the Hon. John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, Ireland, to the Chamber of the Board.

Subsequently the Hon. John Daly was introduced to the President, and in turn to the Board, which he addressed briefly, expressing thanks for the courtesy extended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 111, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1263.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of the payment of bill of S. E. Warren, for engrossing resolutions in memoriam late ex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn (Minutes of July 17, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the annexed bill of Samuel E. Warren for engrossing and framing resolutions in memory of the late ex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

JUNE 16, 1900.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, per P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, To SAMUEL E. WARREN, Artistic Engrasser and Designer, ex-ornamental penman to Common Council from 1868 to 1872, Dr.

To engrossing and framing resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. Frederick A. Schroeder, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, as per verbal agreement..... \$150 00

Received Payment.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

The President called up S. O. 112, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1437.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 611), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Comptroller to pay bill of S. E. Warren, engrossing resolutions presented to Thomas J. Brady, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for engrossing and framing the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly and directed to be presented to Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings.

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. McMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

JULY 18, 1900.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, per P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, To SAMUEL E. WARREN, Artistic Engrasser and Designer, ex-ornamental penman to Common Council, from 1868 to 1872, Dr.

To engrossing and framing complimentary resolutions tendered Mr. Thomas J. Brady on the occasion of Dewey parade, as per verbal agreement..... \$150 00

Received Payment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

At this point Alderman McInnes moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of any and all matters for the laying of water-mains, irrespective of locality.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Geiser called up Special Orders Nos. 167, 168, 169 and 170, being reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 1990.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1010), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Little Neck road, etc., Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Little Neck road and other streets, Borough of Queens (page 1146, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Little Neck road, etc., Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

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

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;
Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;
Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Revenue Bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;
Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;
Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road.

I also inclose copies of reports of the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled this 4th day of May, 1900, a petition for the extension of public water-main on Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that there should be no need for the existence of extraordinary conditions along any street in order to cause the City to extend its water-mains to supply the inhabitants therein with water and afford protection to their property against fire; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the aforesaid petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Bell avenue, from corner of Broadway to the corner of the Rocky Hill road, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in the said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, there was submitted a petition of residents of Bayside, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and parents of pupils attending public school on Bell avenue therein, wherein request is made that the City extend the public water-mains along said Bell avenue with fire-hydrants connected therewith, from the corner of Broadway to the corner of Rocky Hill road; and

Whereas, This Board concludes, without any hesitancy, that the extension of water-mains therein is a requirement that should be promptly responded to; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its favorable consideration and action toward having said water-main extended to the aforesaid public school building, etc., at an early date.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in College Point, now Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have the City water-main extended therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 6th day April, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, There has been submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at meeting held this 6th day of April, 1900, a petition of owners of premises along Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in College Point, now Third Ward of aforesaid borough, to have the city water-main extended therein; and

Whereas, Said application meets our approval; therefore

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

No. 1992.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1014), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Hamilton street, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens (page 1149, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, between Hamilton street and Vernon avenue, in First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Water-mains, Borough of Queens, for 1901."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 14th instant providing for the construction of water-mains in Hamilton street, from Webster to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, from Hamilton street to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the laying of said mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, between Webster avenue and Sanford street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held October 12, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford street, in First Ward of this borough, for the extension of the public water-mains in said avenue; and

Whereas, It is deemed by this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration.

No. 1993.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes page 1015), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Ridge street, etc., Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Ridge and other streets in the Borough of Queens (page 1151, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Ridge street, Bodine street, Academy street, Pomeroy street, Stevens street, Park place, Van Alst avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;
Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of revenue bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of an ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing the same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;
Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue.

I also inclose copies of reports from the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 12, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, April 27, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

P.S.—Copy of petition of Joseph Wild referred to in resolution hereto annexed is also attached hereto.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held this 27th day of April, 1900, petition received by him for the extension of public water-main in Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward of said borough; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that to comply with the request as made would tend to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners its prompt and favorable consideration and action, part of which is supplemental to petition of like nature to that made by Joseph Wild & Co., and approved by this Board April 14, 1900.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-main be extended through said streets, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-mains and the erecting of fire-hydrants in Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to the laying of water-mains and connect fire-hydrants in Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough, at its regular weekly meeting on the 19th inst.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition for supply of City water and for fire-hydrants, signed by a goodly number of owners of property along Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its meeting on May 19, 1899; now be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the laying of public water-mains in the place, streets and avenues aforesaid be and the same is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements for its prompt and favorable action in the premises.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to real estate owners along the line of Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held May 4, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

No. 1996.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1023), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Debevoise avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens (page 1851, Minutes, December 4, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Potter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Water-mains, Borough of Queens," for 1901.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 28, providing for the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Potter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners along the line of Debevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended along said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate along the line of Debevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid, wherein they request that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue; and

Whereas, Said petitioners represent to this Board that they are unable to make full and proper use of connection between their premises and public sewer in the street along which their dwellings abut, and of house plumbing, in consequence of the absence of public water supply for sanitary purposes; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt and favorable action toward promptly affording the petitioners relief from the unsanitary conditions they complain of being subject to, for want of proper supply of water.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 31, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-mains be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held August 31, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held August 31, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-mains in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wentz, Wirth, and the President—48.

Negative—Aldermen Wafer, Welling, and Wolf—3.

Alderman Rottmann called up S. O. 143, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1691.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 527), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 234, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also attached is copy of a letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held June 19, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, be paved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Gledhill, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Worth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

Alderman Holler called up S. O. 176, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 2243.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on February 13, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Gwinnett street, from Broadway to Lee avenue, Brooklyn, to "Lorimer" street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Gwinnett street, from Broadway to Lee avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed so as to be hereafter known and designated as Lorimer street.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

Alderman Gledhill called up so much of S. O. 118 as is contained in the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 1829.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 4, 1900 (Minutes, page 758), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains, City Hall Park, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains on the easterly side of City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 485, Minutes, May 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains on the easterly side of the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main and the placing of six fire-hydrants therein in and along the easterly sidewalk of the City Hall Park, along Centre street and Park row, from Chambers street to Mail street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 23d instant providing for the laying of water-main and erection of fire-hydrants along the easterly side of City Hall Park, from Chambers street to Mail street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, at the request of the Fire Department. I inclose herewith copy of the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 1st instant the Fire Commissioner transmitted to this office complaint addressed to him by a citizen that there is not a sufficient number of fire-hydrants on Printing House square, or Park row, and Centre street, between Chambers and Spruce streets, for the protection of the large printing establishments and buildings from fire. After due examination and report from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I made reply to the Fire Commissioner, under date of 7th instant, that the complainant was wrong in complaining there were only two hydrants covering that field, as there are four hydrants within the space mentioned, and four other large hydrants on Mail street, in the immediate vicinity; further, that the absence of a water-main on the westerly side of Centre street and Park row, fronting on City Hall Park, and the existence of large vaults in front of the printing establishments which extend into the carriage-way, made it impossible to place additional hydrants under existing circumstances. Thereupon I received reply from the Fire Commissioner, through his Secretary, transmitting and approving the following report by the Deputy and Acting Chief of the Fire Department:

"Respectfully returned with the information that, in my opinion, additional fire-hydrants are very necessary along Centre street and Park row, from Chambers to Spruce street, and as the hydrants mentioned herein in Mail street are too far distant to be made available I would recommend that an additional main be laid as stated therein."

In conformity with this recommendation, approved by the Fire Commissioner, which this Department finds reasonable, I recommend the adoption by your Board of the inclosed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to place a 12-inch water-main under the sidewalk of City Hall Park, on the line of Centre street and Park row, from Chambers street to Mail street, with six fire-hydrants thereon, the distance being 1,100 feet, and the estimated cost \$3,500, and I further recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, and that the Board adopt a further resolution requesting permission from the Department of Parks to place the water-main and hydrants in the sidewalk, which is within the jurisdiction of that Department.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 1838.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 4, 1900 (Minutes, page 785), the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona and Johnson avenues, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Crotona and Johnson avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Crotona avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and Palisade avenue, both in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and Palisade avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply at the request of property-owners. There are fourteen houses on Crotona avenue and seventeen houses on Johnson avenue requiring water and fire protection.

The estimated cost of the entire work is \$9,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1858.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, etc., Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and River avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 403, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and River avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and in River avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 2d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and in River avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This resolution was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. There are seven houses to be supplied with water along the line of the proposed mains, and six houses in course of erection. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1859.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 803), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Kappock street and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Kappock street and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 20, Minutes, July 10, 1900) respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Kappock street and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, laying of water-mains in Kappock street, between Spuyten Duyvil parkway and a public school building, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Park avenues, both in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 27 providing for the laying of water-mains in Kappock street, between Spuyten Duyvil parkway and a public school building, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Park avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that on Kappock street there are nine houses and a public school building, and on One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street seventeen houses, requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$3,100.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1868.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 814), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Grand avenue, etc., Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Grand avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 277, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Grand avenue, in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in Rogers place and in Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Grand avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt and Third avenues; in Rogers place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Dawson streets, and in Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the laying of water-mains in Grand avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt and Third avenues; in Rogers place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Dawson streets, and in Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Also find inclosed two copies of resolutions covering the above improvements.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

Negative—Aldermen Wafer and Wolf—2.

Alderman Gledhill called up so much of S. O. 118, as is contained in the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 1697.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 536), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of improvement of water service, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 284, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn to abolish dead ends and improve the circulation of water in the present Brooklyn water-main system by connecting contiguous mains, as follows:

Morgan and Nassau avenues;	Troy avenue and Douglass street;
Kingsland and Meeker avenues;	Troy avenue and Degraw street;
Metropolitan and Morgan avenues;	Eastern parkway, north side;
Judge and Powers streets;	Albany avenue and President street;
Ten Eyck and Waterbury streets;	Degraw street and Kingston avenue;
Meserole and Waterbury streets;	Butler street and East Brooklyn avenue;
Montrose avenue and Waterbury street;	Butler street and New York avenue;
Seigel and White streets;	New York avenue and Park place;
Ingraham street and Porter avenue;	Degraw street and Bedford avenue;
Harrison street and Porter avenue;	Degraw street and Rogers avenue;
Thames street and Porter avenue;	Degraw street and Franklin avenue;
Rattan street and Porter avenue;	Jackson place and Sixteenth street;
Jefferson street and Irving avenue;	Webster place and Sixteenth street;
Troutman street and Irving avenue;	Seventeenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Willoughby and Irving avenues;	Eighteenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Snydam street and Irving avenue;	Fortieth street and Sixth avenue;
Hart street and Irving avenue;	Forty-first street and Sixth avenue;
Jefferson and Hamburg avenues;	Fortieth street and Eighth avenue;
Hancock street and Hamburg avenue;	Forty-first street and Eighth avenue;
Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue;	Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue;
Halsey street and Hamburg avenue;	Fifty-first street and Seventh avenue;
Eldert street and Hamburg avenue;	Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue;
Pilling street and Evergreen avenue;	Fifty-third street, toward Fifth avenue;
Stone avenue and Herkimer street;	Sixth avenue and Sixtieth street;
Ralph avenue and Douglass street;	Fifty-eighth street, toward Second avenue;
Buffalo avenue and President street;	Fifty-seventh street and First avenue;
Schenectady avenue and Butler street;	Fifty-fifth street and First avenue;
Rochester avenue and President street;	Fifty-second street and Second avenue;
Prospect place and Utica avenue;	Fiftieth street, toward Third avenue;
Prospect place and Troy avenue;	Forty-ninth street and First avenue;
Park place and Utica avenue;	Forty-third street and First avenue;
Park place and Troy avenue;	Forty-first street and First avenue;
Troy avenue and Butler street;	

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th instant, at the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost of the work is \$24,300.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1831.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 4, 1900 (Minutes, page 762), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Avenues T, U and V, etc., Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue T and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 282, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Avenues T, U and V, East Twelfth street, Homecrest avenue, East Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth streets, and in Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and East Nineteenth street;
Avenue U, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue;
Avenue V, between East Sixteenth street and Ocean avenue;
East Twelfth street, between Avenues V and T;
Homecrest avenue, between Avenues V and T;
East Thirteenth street, between Avenues V and T;
East Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues U and T;
East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenues V and T;
East Nineteenth street, between Neck road and Avenue T;
Ocean avenue, between Neck road and Avenue U;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approving resolution adopted by this Board on the 18th instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and East Nineteenth street, and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are thirty-five houses along the lines of the mains requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the work is \$17,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1867.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 813), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Seventy-third street, etc., Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Seventy-third street, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 275, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Seventy-third street, in Seventh avenue, in Bedford avenue and in Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Seventy-third street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues; in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; in Bedford avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving resolution adopted by this Board on July 18 providing for the laying of water-mains in Seventy-third and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

These mains are petitioned for by property-owners, and the Commissioner of Water Supply recommends that they be laid. The estimated cost is \$8,190.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenny, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

Negative—Aldermen Wafer and Wolf—2.

Alderman Gledhill called up Special Orders Nos. 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 166, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175, being reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 1649.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 492), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Tiffany street and Brown place, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Tiffany street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx (page 332, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Tiffany street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 5th day of September, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1870.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 817), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx (page 280, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of a water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted by that Board on the 25th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 25th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost of the work is \$11,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1872.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 820), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Napier avenue, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 285, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution providing for the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was adopted by this Board on the 18th instant on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1873.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 820), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Hewett place, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-main in Hewett place, Borough of The Bronx (page 286, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-main in Hewett place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-main in Hewett place, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 1st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Hewett place, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends the laying of these mains, stating that there are five houses on the line requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$900.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1978.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 995) the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and in Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 653, Minutes, October 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, returning for correction ordinance (your No. 1399) providing for the laying of water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and return herewith the papers in the matter, with the ordinance duly corrected.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 287, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for correction, there being a discrepancy as to Sixty-ninth street between the ordinance and the communication requesting its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 1st instant providing for the laying of water-main in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost is \$30,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1994.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1020), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1155, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan; the resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900.

I also inclose copy of report of the Local Board recommending the same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 25, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held September 25, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1995.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1021), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, etc., Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on Blackwell's Island (page 1197, Minutes, November 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues; and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; also on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues, and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street. The mains in Washington avenue and on Blackwell's Island are recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary. The cost of the entire work is estimated at \$24,100.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 18, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry F. A. Wolf, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Beekman avenue and the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1879.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 828), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Devoe avenue, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 334, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Devoe avenue, between Bremer and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Devoe avenue, between Bremer and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends that these mains be laid in order to furnish water and fire protection to ten (10) houses.

The estimated cost is \$1,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1983.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1002), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Lorillard place, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 559, Minutes, October 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; also in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Michael Smith and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a water-main be laid in Crotona avenue to supply houses numbered 2114 Crotona avenue, 2112 Crotona avenue, 2106 Crotona avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Lorillard place, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1986.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1006), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway, etc., Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 1021, Minutes, October 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road; in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1901.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1900.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a recommendation made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 24th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road; One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, in order to close up dead ends and improve the circulation of water, and an ordinance covering the same is transmitted herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,800.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1987.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1007), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Trinity avenue, etc., Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 1022, Minutes, October 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, that in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Bailey avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1901."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 24th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Trinity avenue, Nelson avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of mains in Trinity avenue. The mains in the other streets were recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary, there being altogether forty houses requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the entire work is \$6,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 27, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1991.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1013), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1149, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a 20-inch water-main and a 12-inch water-main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance which was approved by this Board on the 9th instant, providing for the laying of a twenty-inch main and a twelve-inch main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The construction of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply in order to perfect the distribution of water from the thirty-six-inch main on the west side of the Boulevard, or Broadway.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keeley, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottman, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Aldermen Oatman, Wafer, and Wolf—3.

The President called up S. O. 211, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1988.—(S. O. 211.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1008), the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the expenditure of \$125 for decorations at Fire Headquarters, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Fire Department, requesting that said Department be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$125 for decorating Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation of medals to the Uniformed Force (page 1097, Minutes, November 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, permission asked for should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be and it is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for decorations at Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation of medals to members of the Uniformed Force.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 9, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request on behalf of this Department that your Honorable Board will please authorize the Fire Commissioner to expend the sum of \$125, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for decorations at these Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation to members of the Uniformed Force who distinguished themselves for bravery in saving life at fires during the past two years, the Bennett, Bonner and Warren-Trevor medals, and to the Captain of the company showing the greatest amount of discipline during the same period, the Stephenson Medal.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote; four-fifths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottman, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Negative—Aldermen Wacker—1.

On motion the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The paper was then, on motion, made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

At this point Alderman Velten called up S. O. 90.

Pending this call Alderman Muh requested that the Clerk be instructed to call the roll to ascertain if there were enough members present to consider general and special orders.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Porges, Rottman, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and Wolf—39.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, January 25, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1901, were approved.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to providing a berth for the Department of Street Cleaning in place of that now occupied on the Pier foot of West Nineteenth street, was taken from the table and placed on file, together with a subsequent report from the

Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that an additional dump on the north side of the Pier foot of Thirtieth street, North river, be set aside for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

On motion, the later report of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the northerly side of the Pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, for a distance outshore from the end of the present dumping-board of about one hundred feet, be and is hereby set aside for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and permission be and hereby is granted said Department of Street Cleaning to erect and maintain another dumping-board thereon, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The communication from the President recommending that the Pier at the foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, be extended out to the new pierhead-line of 1897, was tabled for one month.

The communication from Charles Edward Souther, attorney, agreeing to surrender to the City possession of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with the bulkhead opposite thereto, on the North river, in consideration of this Department stipulating that legal interest on the amounts of the awards for the property shall run from the date possession is given to the City, was referred to the President and Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from the Central Vermont Railway Company, requesting an extension of time for the use of the land under water covered by platform and shed on the westerly side of Pier, old 36, East river, was referred to the President.

The communication from Daly, Hoyt & Mason, attorneys for the New York and Knickerbocker Real Estate Company, declining the offer of this Board of \$37,500 for the parcel of property owned by said company at the northeast corner of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Cornell Steamboat Company—Requesting that the Pier foot of West Fifty-second street be extended out to the new pierhead-line of 1897.

From the Edison Electric Illuminating Company—In relation to the installation of an electric-light equipment on the new piers to be constructed in the vicinity of Peck slip, East river.

From the New York Contracting and Trucking Company—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board for cellar dirt at the foot of Market street, East river.

From the Chelsea Jute Mills—Requesting permission to run a condenser pipe through the bulkhead at Newtown creek, near Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The communication from Joseph T. Hackett requesting permission to unload sand at the bulkhead south of Pier, old 56, North river, instead of at the bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and 58½, North river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Cromwell Steamship Company, to repair the pile work and timber system at Pier 9, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, to make general repairs to its water-front property on the North and East rivers, during the ensuing six months, the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

Department of Sewers, to pierce the bulkhead at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, for the purpose of connecting the sewer of the street with the barrel sewer constructed by this Department under the pier thereat; and to pierce the bulkhead and construct a sewer foot of Broadway, Spuyten Duyvil creek.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair the ferry racks at its Harlem river freight yard in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, Harlem river, and to dredge in the slips thereat, the work of repairs to be kept within existing lines.

Steinway & Sons, to repair their dock on Berrian's canal at Steinway, Long Island City, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Arbuckle Brothers, to repair their pier at the foot of Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Alexander M. White, to dredge in the slip on the west side of the Pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Children's Aid Society, to drive fender and bearing piles around its house and Pier at the foot of Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

William J. Quinlan, to extend the dock near the foot of North street, Port Richmond, Staten Island, for a distance of about 144½ feet westerly from the easterly line of North street, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

International Ultramarine Works, to repair their pier at Rossville, Staten Island, and to drive piles thereat, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to erect a temporary shed on the east side of Pier, new 31, East river, and to cut four gangways and to drive piles thereat, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

I. J. Merritt, to remove the dock now existing in front of his property on the Shore road, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, at Whitestone, Borough of Queens, and to replace same with a walk-way about 180 feet by 6½ feet with an "L" at the outer end thereof, 8½ by 10 feet, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

International Gas Engine Company, to drive foundation piles for factory proposed to be erected at Mariner's Harbor, between Central and Van Pelt avenues, Borough of Richmond, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 698, for building two new piers to be known as Piers, new 29 and new 30, East river.

2d. In relation to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 697.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City and the Union Surety and Guaranty Company, as sureties in the place of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and Joseph A. Flynn, on the estimate of the R. H. Hood Company, for building a freight shed on the Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, under Contract No. 697.

3d. Requesting information in relation to the proposed improvement between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets, on the North river, and in the vicinity of Wall street, on the East river. Action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting copy of bill introduced in the State Senate granting to the United States of America certain lands under water in the harbor of New York at Governor's Island, and requesting a map of the premises therein described and of the land under water already granted to the Government thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare the desired map.

From the Department of Highways—Advising that the matter of the construction of the marginal street between Sixty-fourth and Eighty-first streets, East river, will be referred to the Local Board of the District for authorization to proceed with the work.

From the Secretary of State—Transmitting certified copies of grants of land under water issued since April 1, 1899, within the territory of Greater New York.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting copy of application of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for a grant of land under water on the East river, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Corporation Counsel:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Board has examined into the application of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, dated November 30, 1900, for a grant of land under water on the East river, north of Sixth street, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City, under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

From the Erie Railroad Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the permit granted November 2, 1900, for the use of the easterly half of Pier, new 7, East river.

From the Quebec Steamship Company (Limited)—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted January 18, 1901, agreeing to lease to said company Pier, new 47, North river, as extended, and bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the permit granted January 18, 1901, for the use of the berth by the Bridgeport Steamboat Company on the south side of Pier, new 31, East river.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Giving notice of its intention to avail itself of the privilege of a renewal lease of Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, North river, together with the bulkheads between said piers, and of the 55 feet of bulkhead north of Pier, new 63, North river, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1901. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of renewal lease.

From the Burlee Dry Dock Company—Transmitting copy of application to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for a grant of land under water at the Kill von Kull, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

From Lewis H. St. John—Transmitting copy of application to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for a grant of land under water at Newark bay, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

From the Bush Company (Limited)—Requesting permission to erect a shed on the extension to its Pier 3, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, South Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that before permit will be granted said company must file an agreement that no additional item of value shall be claimed beyond the actual value of the shed in case this Department requires the premises for the improvement of the water-front.

From the Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company—Requesting permission to erect two sheds on the Piers, foot of Fifty-sixth street, South Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that before permit will be granted to said company it must file an agreement that no additional item of value shall be claimed beyond the actual value of the sheds in the event of the City requiring the premises for the improvement of the water-front.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect a ten-ton crane on Pier 5, North river, and to make necessary alterations therefor to the shed on said pier; to change the location of the guard posts at the Desbrosses street and West Twenty-third street stations on the North river, and to change the location of the door in the shed at the entrance to Pier, new 29, North river; and that a block pavement be substituted for the planking on Thirty-seventh street, adjoining its freight yard thereat.

On motion, the permits requested by said company were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; and the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Highways to place a stone-block pavement on Thirty-seventh street, from the present end of the stone pavement on said street to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue.

From George W. Bedell—Stating that he has purchased the interests of D. McCabe in the latter's trucking business and requesting that the permit granted said McCabe April 21, 1899, to maintain a tally-house on the bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East river, be transferred to him. Application granted, the tally-house to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Joy Steamship Company—Requesting that additional strengthening piles be driven for foundation for shed to be constructed on Pier, new 27, East river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive the necessary piles and to report the cost for collection from said company.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to use and occupy the south side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street, and to land its steamers at the Battery wharf during the season of 1901.

On motion, the application for permission to use the south side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street was denied and permission granted to land at the Battery wharf during the pleasure of the Board, the time of landing to be fixed by the Dock Superintendent and the compensation for the privilege to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From A. C. Chenoweth—Renewing his application to maintain dumping-boards on the south side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street, on the north side of the Pier foot of West Forty-ninth street, and on the south side of the Pier foot of West Nineteenth street. Application denied.

From Bernard Rolf—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 686.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of constructing the outer portion of Pier, new 31, East river, under Contract No. 686, Bernard Rolf, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including January 1, 1901, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract be filed in this Department.

From the President—Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a new pier at the foot of Forty-third street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—
1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged H. W. De Forest for the use of the land under water owned by the City, occupied by platform at the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, be fixed at the rate of \$25 per annum, instead of \$75, said compensation to be payable monthly at the end of each month to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to change the location of the cable crossing at Newtown creek from the foot of Manhattan avenue to Vernon avenue, Long Island City, and to continue the cable across the creek in a conduit to a point between Oakland street, Greenpoint and East avenue, Long Island City, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and the compensation therefor to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer, all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Patterson & Elder for the use of the 200 feet of bulkhead on Fleeman street, extending north from the southerly bulkhead at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining an ice bridge, tally-house and engine thereat, be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer, commencing February 1, 1901. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the application of the Maine Steamship Company for a lease of Pier, new 30, East river, be denied, but that a lease of Pier, new 32, East river, with the privilege of erecting a shed thereon, be granted said company for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$25,000.

On motion, the recommendation of the Treasurer was approved, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let unto the Maine Steamship Company all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the following described property, to wit:

Pier, new 32, East river, near the foot of Pike slip, for a term of ten years from the 1st day of February, 1901, at an annual rental of \$25,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, said lease to contain a provision that in case the use of the whole or any portion of the southerly side of said pier is interfered with by the erection of a tower in the slip south of said pier for the bridge proposed to be erected across the East river thereat, then and in that case, from the time of the commencement of the work of erecting such tower and until the completion of the term of said lease, the rental for said pier shall be at the rate of \$20,000 per annum.

It being understood and agreed that the above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Maine Steamship Company shall file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of the above resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions at present embodied in the form of lease now used by this Department.

Resolved, That Pier, new 32, East river, be and is hereby set aside for the special kind of commerce carried on by the Maine Steamship Company.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Maine Steamship Company to erect and maintain a shed on said Pier, new 32, East river, said shed to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work of erection to be done under his direction and supervision, said shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon the expiration or sooner termination of said lease, free from all claims of any kind whatsoever.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 19, 1901.

2d. Reporting the assignments of Dock Master Hennessey to District No. 19, of Dock Master Dunham to District No. 23, and of Dock Master O'Keeffe to District No. 24; and removal of the office of the Dock Master of District No. 6 from Bloomfield street to the foot of West Eighteenth street.

3d. Recommending that the application of the Commissioner of Immigration to land the steamer "John G. Carlisle" at the Battery Wharf be denied, as the landing of passengers and baggage from Ellis Island thereat would interfere with the use of the wharf by the excursion boats.

4th. Reporting that the Hillside Boat Club has failed to avail itself of the privilege granted June 10, 1898, to maintain a float at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, North river, and recommending that permit be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting that the Consolidated Ice Company removed from the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river, on January 16, 1901. Treasurer authorized to collect rental to that date.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1900.

2d. Report for the week ending January 19, 1901.

3d. Reporting damage to the rack and clump of piles at the foot of West Twenty-third street and to Pier, new 54, North river, by ferry-boats owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and recommending that permission be granted said company to repair the structures where damaged. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the West Shore Railroad Company be directed to place a fender system in front of the bulkhead, between Piers, new 23 and 24, North river, for the protection of said bulkhead. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that a second-hand block pavement be placed over the unpaved area in the rear of the bulkhead inshore of the northerly side of the Pier foot of Twenty-eighth street,

East river, and that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Piers foot of East Third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and foot of Noble street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Penitentiary Dock on the westerly side of Blackwell's Island, where damaged by the steamer "Thomas S. Brennan." Recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting boulder lying in front of the bulkhead southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river, and recommending that same be removed by the force of the Department. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing about 2,000 tons of anthracite coal.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing about two thousand tons of anthracite coal be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 20660, in relation to the application of the Health Department for the setting aside of a pier in the Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that a dock for the use of said Department, about 50 by 30 feet, be constructed at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Long Island Sound.

On motion, the permit granted John Barth, May 27, 1898, to maintain a float at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, was revoked, to take effect February 1, 1901, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to construct a dock thereat for the use of the Health Department at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 24, 1901, amounting to \$31,040.35, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1901.			
Jan. 18	Consumers Brewing Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd N. of 54th st., 100 ft., E. R.....	\$50 00
" 18	Geo. Grossman.....	1 " inshore 50 ft. N. side Pier ft. 131st st., N. R., and bhd. bet. 131st and 132d s.s., N. R.....	100 00
" 18	"	3 " bhd., bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.....	275 00
" 18	Andrew W. Welch.....	1 " 160 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	153 75
" 18	M. B. Martin.....	3 " dump board, N. 1/2 Pier ft. 133d st., N. R.....	225 00
" 19	Southern Pacific Co.....	3 " shed on bhd., N. and S. Pier, new 38, N. R.....	1,000 00
" 19	"	3 " Pier, new 38 and bhd., each side, N. R.....	11,062 50
" 21	International Nav. Co.....	3 " Pier, new 14, N. R.....	14,208 00
" 21	"	3 " bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.....	1,125 00
" 21	Philip F. Donohue.....	1 " bath house, etc., at Pier ft. W. 155th st., N. R.....	62 50
" 21	D. Brinkman.....	1 " l. u. w. pfm., bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	28 13
" 21	"	1 " l. u. w. W. of pfm., bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	18 75
" 23	Saugerties & N. Y. S. B. Co.....	21 days' rent, 1/2 of Pier, new 43, N. R.....	191 78
" 22	Peale, Peacock & Kerr.....	Cost of towing canal boat "Spaulding".....	13 06
" 24	Southern Pacific Co.....	Cost of taking up and relaying pavement to facilitate repairs to water-pipes at Pier 38, N. R.....	4 40
" 21	Perkins & Jackson.....	Set of plans, Piers 41 and 42, N. R.....	5 00
" 21	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, January, 1901.....	1,248 04
" 21	"	" Brooklyn, "	68 20
" 24	Collectors.....	" Manhattan, October, 1900.....	13 00
" 24	"	" Brooklyn, "	2 25
" 24	"	" Manhattan, November, 1900.....	101 50
" 24	"	" Brooklyn, "	14 70
" 24	"	" Manhattan, December, 1900.....	990 05
" 24	"	" Brooklyn, "	77 11
" 24	"	" Queens, "	1 63
" 24	"	" Manhattan, January, 1901.....	1 00
Date deposited, January 25, 1901.....			\$31,040 35

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 23 bills or claims, amounting to \$300,018.90, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
19313.	Car-fares.....		\$324 35	
19314.	Incidentals.....		43 32	
				\$367 67
19315.	Car-fares and Incidentals.....	General Repairs.		\$48 16
		Annual Expense.		
19316.	Car-fares.....		\$46 90	
19317.	Incidentals.....		130 90	
				177 80
		Acquired Property.		
19318.	The Screw Dock Company, wharf property.....		\$283,182 29	
19319.	The Maine Steamship Company, leasehold.....		1 01	
19320.	The Bridgeport Steamboat Company, leasehold.....		1 01	
				283,184 31
		Construction.		
19321.	William C. Moquin, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 685.....		\$1,218 02	
19322.	Brown & Fleming, broken stone and rip-rap.....		5,957 29	
19323.	Naughton & Co., yellow pine timber.....		5,050 98	
19324.	F. Day, towing.....		997 50	
19325.	Wynn Brothers, coal.....		565 00	
19326.	Fox Bros. & Co., pumps.....		249 85	
19327.	Marine Engine and Machine Company, repair to launch.....		246 65	
19328.	J. J. Callahan & Co., guard iron.....		81 12	
19329.	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, scrub brushes.....		44 00	
19330.	Martin B. Brown, ledgers, etc.....		16 00	
				14,426 41
		General Repairs.		
19331.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.....		\$1,182 40	
19332.	Thomas J. Jeffers, use of horse, cart and driver.....		105 00	
				1,287 40
		Annual Expense.		
19333.	William H. Campbell, printing, etc.....		\$325 00	
19334.	Charles Foersch, toilet supplies.....		141 40	
19335.	American Ice Company, ice.....		60 75	
				527 15
				\$300,018 90

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17597.	Blue print paper.....	\$65 00
17598.	Asphalt pavement, per square yard.....	3 20
17599.	Blue prints.....	\$12 96
17600.	.....	24 48
17601.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
17602.	Canceled.....	.....
17603.	White oak timber, per 1,000.....	36 00
17604.	Corticene cork carpet.....	175 50
17605.	Window shades.....	64 00
17606.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
Requisition No.		
857.	Ice, per 100 pounds.....	25
858.	Printing, etc., annual report.....	978 56
379Z.	Use of horse, cart and driver, per day.....	3 50
380Z.	.....	3 50

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Taxes and Assessments to advise this Department as to the assessed valuation for the purposes of taxation, of the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point where a line parallel to and 24 feet easterly of Gouverneur lane would intersect the southerly line of South street, and running thence easterly along said bulkhead to the centre line of the slip between Piers old 14 and 15, including Pier, old 14, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of the eighty-eight feet of bulkhead adjoining Clinton street, East river, owned by Amelia Stuyvesant, the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to enter into a stipulation with the owners of said property to pay two hundred dollars per running foot for the property, free of all claims, and to pay six per cent. interest from the date the City enters into possession of same.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said City, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to agree with the owners of such property, rights, terms, easements and privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said City; and

Whereas, The said Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly side of West Twentieth street, distant 137.32 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly 137.32 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 66.23 feet to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898; thence southerly along said easterly line of marginal street, wharf or place 197.25 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street, the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, It appears that Thomas G. Patterson is the owner in fee simple of a portion of the premises above described, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase said portion of above-described premises owned by Thomas G. Patterson with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title thereto, free from all incumbrances, the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the aforesaid Thomas G. Patterson or upon his authorized agent or attorney, and that he be and hereby is requested within ten days from receipt hereof to notify this Board in writing whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights as aforesaid to The City of New York for the price above named, and in the event that he shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective rights as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owner thereof and this Department.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said City, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to agree with the owners of such property, rights, terms, easements and privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said City; and

Whereas, The said Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly side of West Twentieth street, distant 137.32 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly 137.32 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 66.23 feet to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, established by the Board of Docks January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898; thence southerly along said easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, 197.25 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street, the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, It appears that Augustus Meyers is the owner in fee simple of a portion of the premises above described, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase said portion of above-described premises owned by Augustus Meyers, with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title thereto, free from all incumbrances, the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the aforesaid Augustus Meyers or upon his authorized agent or attorney, and that he be and hereby is requested within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board in writing whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights as aforesaid, to The City of New York for the price above named, and in the event that he shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective rights as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owner thereof and this Department.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said City, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to agree with the owners of such property, rights, terms, easements and privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said City; and

Whereas, The said Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly side of West Twentieth street distant 137.32 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue and running thence westerly 137.32 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 66.23 feet to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898; thence southerly along said easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place 197.25 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street, the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, It appears that Michael Fogarty is the owner in fee simple of a portion of the premises above described, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase said portion of above-described premises owned by Michael Fogarty, with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title thereto, free from all incumbrances, the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the aforesaid Michael Fogarty or upon his authorized agent or attorney, and that he be and hereby is requested within ten days from receipt hereof to notify this Board in writing whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights as aforesaid to The City of New York for the price above named, and in the event that he shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective

rights as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owner thereof and this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending January 18, 1901, amounting to \$16,283.51, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 2.40 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Transmitting copy of report of the expert accountants of the Finance Department in relation to the complaint of the Central Federated Union as to the non-payment of the prevailing rate of wages to Steam Engineers employed by the City Departments. Secretary directed to state that no Steam Engineers employed by this Department are receiving less than the prevailing rate of wages.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that Charles Pertain and John McCormack cannot be appointed as Watchmen in this Department.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Dock Masters.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Municipal Civil Service Commission a copy of the communication from Joseph D. Vail declining appointment to the position of Dock Master, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Charles H. Greenfield, William H. Long, James Daly and Edwin F. Kennedy, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Dock Masters in this Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect as soon as their official bonds, with sureties approved, shall have been filed with the Comptroller, in accordance with the provisions of article 13 of the by-laws of this Board.

3d. Submitting lists of persons eligible for appointment as Ship Carpenters and Coxswains.

On motion, Peter J. Mitchell was appointed Ship Carpenter with compensation at the rate of forty-four cents per hour while employed, and Benjamin Dickerson was appointed Coxswain with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.

From John Casey—Declining appointment to the position of Dock Master. Appointment rescinded.

From Thomas Pritchard—Tendering his resignation as Engineman, to take effect as of January 14, 1901. Resignation accepted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending the promotion of James Green from the position of Diver's Tender to that of Diver, and of John Jones from the position of Laborer to that of Dock Builder.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to said changes in title as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Patrick Dugan and James P. Fagan, having resigned from the Department of Parks and the Department of Public Charities, respectively, in good standing, be and they are hereby appointed Laborers in this Department with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
March 11, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 2, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$603 00	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	60	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	45	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	13	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	18	\$30,283 65	\$18,861 42	\$11,422 23
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,323	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	15,493	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	714	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	36,121	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	881	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.	15	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	9,074	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	18	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	43	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	2,250	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated....	4,880	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed	950	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	11	Assistant Foremen.....	29
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	10
Inspectors of Construction.....	72	Mechanics.....	19
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	378
Foremen.....	47	Horses and Carts.....	105

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

George W. Areson, No. 2441 Eleventh avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day.

Thomas Quinn, No. 326 East Twenty-fourth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.

James Kenney, No. 320 Columbus street, Brooklyn, Inspector, \$4 per day.

Helen L. Tallon, No. 234 East Eighty-ninth street, Telephone Operator, promoted to second grade, \$900 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1901 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 2, 1901.....	178	
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	3	181
Incumbrances redeemed.....	8	
Incumbrances sold at auction, February 7.....	137	145
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	36	

Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 262, Sundries—

Boyle & Co., John.....	\$138 15
Consolidated Rubber Tire Company.....	53 50
Hill, Thomas.....	880 00
McGrath & Cannon.....	4 68
Mitchell & Sons, W. P.....	76 67
Propeller, "Hewitt Boice".....	9 00
" " Libbie ".....	4 50
" " William H. Walker ".....	9 00
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	812 50
Vierows Towing Line.....	54 00
	\$2,042 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1901.)

Schedule No. 18, Sundries—

Chilton Manufacturing Company.....	\$538 20
Dunham, Thomas C.....	39 00
" " ".....	34 00
Duryee, J. E.....	287 23
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company.....	615 00
Hill, Thomas.....	5 00
Hyatt, George W.....	805 00
McGrath & Cannon.....	80 36
Pratt & Lambert.....	61 31
Standard Oil Company of New York.....	32 22
	\$2,497 32

Schedule No. 19—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$35,851 10
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Schedule No. 20—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts and trucks for three days ending February 4, 1901.....	\$3,882 56
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Schedule No. 21—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$15,773 73
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Transferred from the Department of Correction.

Lawrence J. Hanley, No. 31 Renwick street, Clerk.

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending February 10, 1901 (February 4 to 10, inclusive).

	CARTLOADS GARBAGE.	CARTLOADS ASHES.	CARTLOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CARTLOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	1,571½	24,967½	2,350½	28,889½
Permit carts.....	154	9,954	122	10,230
Total.....	1,725½	34,921½	2,472½	39,119½

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 270, Sundries—

Burkhardt, John.....	\$78 00
Dempsey, John J.....	10 65
McArdle, Michael.....	1 05
Kelly, Frank.....	8 05
Kenealy, James.....	27 30
Shadbolt Manufacturing Company.....	700 00
	\$825 05

Schedule No. 271, Sundries—

Carr, Thomas.....	\$62 08
Dailey and Son, P.....	144 25
Devlin, John.....	67 50
Gowen, Michael.....	23 25
Kelly, Frank.....	25 00
Kelly, John.....	57 50
Maher, James E.....	42 50
Murphy, Timothy.....	25 75
O'Hara, William.....	51 25
Peters, John.....	68 50
Quinn, Ph.....	81 50
Shanley, Thomas.....	28 25
Shadbolt Manufacturing Company.....	700 00
	\$1,377 33

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1901.)

Schedule No. 21—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$10,804 46
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Schedule No. 22—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$3,996 58
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Schedule No. 23—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$35 75
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending February 10, 1901 (February 4 to 10, inclusive).

Ashes.....	12,843
Sweepings.....	174
Permit ashes.....	46
	13,063

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1901.)

Schedule No. 8—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweeper, acting as Assistant to Foremen, for week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$17 26
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 101, Sundries—

Biffar, H. W.....	\$89 14
Boyce & Barnes Co.....	67 19
Card, William C.....	525 00
Dennler, Mary L.....	32 00
Foley, Thomas.....	900 00
Griffin, Patrick J.....	910 00
Hohfeler, Mathias.....	474 00
Hicks, John F.....	756 00
" " ".....	334 00
Horgan, D.....	21 00
Pearsall, Lewis.....	49 70
Reimer & Son, Rudolph.....	4 00
Stearns, Fred L.....	5 25
The Dixon Garbage Crematory Company.....	48 00
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	71 15
Trudden, Frank.....	46 00
Wein, P.....	6 00
Williams, Alfred.....	3 34
Wynn, W. A.....	299 00
	\$4,640 77

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1901.)

Schedule No. 8—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, and Mechanic's Helpers, week ending February 7, 1901.....	\$254 38
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending February 10, 1901 (February 4 to 10, inclusive).

	LOADS IN LOTS.	LOADS AT CREMA- TORIES.	TOTAL.
Ashes.....	615½		
Sweepings.....			
Rubbish.....			
Garbage.....			
Garbage.....		76½	615½
Refuse.....		17½	93½
Grand total.....			709

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 21st day of February, 1901.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of February 20 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED:

Thomas F. Brown, Bickman's Hall, February 21, 1901, fee, \$5.
Mrs. H. Sagovitz, Lenox Lyceum, March 6, 1901, fee, \$25.
W. P. Rinckoff, Grand Central Palace, February 27, 1901, fee, \$25.
C. P. Stardach, Grand Central Palace, February 21, 1901, fee, \$25.
David Cahn, Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 23, 1901, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.
Philip S. De Vier, Grand Central Palace, March 9, 1901, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.
Aug. Nigey, New York Turn Hall, February 23, 1901, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.
Lewis Fink, Jr., New York Maennerchor Hall, February 23, 1901, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.
Julius Wicher, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 23, 1901, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Application of Anthony F. Vachris, Roundsman, for re-rating.
Report on communication from William L. Gallagher, relative to heroic act of Patrolman H. C. Dukeshire, in stopping a runaway.

Send Copies.

On communication of Mr. and Mrs. John Pies, relative to boys breaking into cellar.
Resolutions from Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 19, 1901, transferring \$2,797.50 from the following appropriations for the year 1900: Contingent Expenses, Central Department and Station-houses, \$2,500; Additions to Mounted Squad, \$297.50, to the appropriation for 1900, entitled Supplies for Police. Copy to Auditor.

On complaint of Frederick Steffens, of robberies committed at his store, No. 987 Third avenue.

On communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter of Henry B. F. McFarland, D. C., relative to laws governing vehicles propelled by electricity, gasoline, etc.

On communication from Mayor, inclosing letter of Maggie M. Leavy, concerning one Sarah Brown.

Report of W. A. Powers, Superintendent of Boilers, Brooklyn. Copy to Fire Department.
On communication from Mayor, inclosing letter of John F. Ahearn, Orange, N. J., concerning whereabouts of one John Montgomery.

Copy of resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 19, 1901, transferring \$17,793.19 from the following appropriations for the year 1900: Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., \$13,000; Police Station-house Rents, \$1,256.67; Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical and Employees, \$4,536.52, to the appropriation for 1900, entitled Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc. Copy to Auditor.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly persons at No. 111 Chrystie street.

For Report.

A. Grau—For appointment of James Rowman as Special Patrolman.
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger—For appointment of Leopold Gluck as Special Patrolman.
J. V. Van Wicklen—For appointment of Alexander Beattie as Special Patrolman.
The following proposals were received for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to build and complete new station-house, prison and stable on the

ground and premises southwest corner of Boston avenue and Summit place, Borough of The Bronx:

Williams & Gerstle.....	\$82,400 00
Thomas Fay.....	83,781 00
George Hildebrand.....	87,497 00
T. Cockerill & Son.....	77,000 00
Ryan & McFerran.....	74,800 00

Application of Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, Seventh Precinct, for permission to be examined for Roundsman, because he was prevented from making application within the time set by the Board by reason of sickness. Granted.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Adam A. Grass, Resolved, That Patrolman Frank McGowan, Eighth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for bravery in rescuing John Patterson from drowning at College Point, L. I., at 4 o'clock P. M., September 3, 1900.

Resolved, That with the concurrence of the Comptroller the bond on proposal of William E. Burke for furnishing the Police Department with Doorman's and stable supplies, Class 12, for the sum and price of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and five cents, be and is hereby fixed at three hundred dollars.

Commissioner Hess offered the following:

Resolved, That Percy Williams, Telegraph Operator in the Department of Charities, be transferred to the Police Department with the consent of the Civil Service Commission.

Lost—Commissioner Hess, aye.

Commissioners York and Sexton, no.

Commissioner Abell not voting.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 21, 1901, and on motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Dr. Edward J. Donlin be and is hereby transferred to the position of Police Surgeon in the Police Department from the Coroner's Office with compensation of three thousand dollars per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton, the charges on file in Complaint Clerk's office against William W. McLaughlin as Captain, were dismissed.

Application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to do necessary work on building No. 180 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street to remove aerial wires from block, referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Thomas J. Cashman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from January 24 to February 13, 1901.

Communication from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution adopted February 19, authorizing the Police Department, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, to apply \$4,000 from the appropriation heretofore made by issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Seventy-fifth Precinct Station-house to the appropriation heretofore similarly made for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house. On file and copy of resolution to Municipal Assembly.

Resolved, That pensions be and are hereby granted as follows, from February 21, 1901:

Mary F. Kee, widow of John M. McKee, late Patrolman, Fourth Precinct, \$300 per annum. Minnie Fitzpatrick, widow of Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, late Patrolman, Twenty-first Precinct, \$300 per annum.

Mary Bacon, widow of Peter Bacon, late Patrolman, Forty-ninth Precinct, \$300 per annum. Ann E. Sanders, widow of John Sanders, late Captain, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$300 per annum.

Margaret McGloin, widow of Patrick McGloin, late Patrolman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$300 per annum.

Sarah Horr, widow of Henry Horr, pensioner, \$300 per annum. Sarah Graham, widow of John Graham, late Patrolman, Twenty-first Precinct, \$300 per annum.

Mary McNeice, widow of Patrick McNeice, late Patrolman, \$300 per annum. Catharine Pierson, widow of Everitt H. Pierson, late Patrolman, Seventeenth Precinct, \$300 per annum.

Rosalie Parks, widow of George B. Parks, Pensioner, \$200 per annum. Ellen McCort, widow of Peter McCort, Pensioner, \$200 per annum.

Bridget Kearney, widow of Patrick Kearney, Pensioner, \$200 per annum.

Elizabeth Mohr, widow of John Mohr, Pensioner, \$200 per annum.

Josephine Riker, widow of Abraham Riker, Pensioner, \$120 per annum.

Clara Leiber, widow of Louis Leiber, late Patrolman of Seventh Court, \$180 per annum.

Annie C. Stacom, widow of late Sergeant Francis Stacom, \$180 per annum.

Bridget Glinn, widow of Maurice Glinn, Pensioner, \$300 per annum.

Ellen T. Linden, widow of late Sergeant William J. Linden, \$120 per annum.

Resolved, That the following pensions be and are hereby increased, from February 21, 1901:

Mary Herrol, guardian of Kate Wohlfarth, \$156 per annum, making the pension \$300 per annum.

Elizabeth T. Palmer, widow of Augustus Palmer, late Patrolman, increased to \$300 per annum.

Jane Gorman, increase of \$120, making a total of \$300 per annum.

Delia Kenny, widow of John H. Kenny, late Patrolman, increased \$100 per annum.

Annie Hawkey, widow of Richard Hawkey, late Pensioner, increased \$100 per annum.

Mary Ahearn, widow of James Ahearn, late Pensioner, increased \$60 per annum.

Jennie Buttlinger, widow of Edward Buttlinger, late Patrolman, increased \$80 per annum.

Sarah M. Devoe, widow of Washington T. Devoe, late Pensioner, increased \$120 per annum.

Mary A. Hunter, widow of James Hunter, late Pensioner, increased \$100 per annum.

Application of Mary A. Dein for pension was denied.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of said trials, as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay. Roundsman Peter F. McNeely, Fifty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty-five days' pay.

BOARD JUDGMENTS.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John F. Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay. John F. Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Trial was had on charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Sexton, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. Thomas F. Little, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Nicholas W. Webb, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

James T. O'Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George H. Storer, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Carl H. Luersson, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

James F. Lein, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William Crooke, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

James D. Cunningham, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Francis M. Gallagher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Edward J. Delahanty, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrick Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

James H. Lomax, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Thomas P. Madigan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Sergeant Patrick Byrnes, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John Curran, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Frederick Degenhart, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

George H. Storer, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael F. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

William Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

George W. Overin, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

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Thomas J. White, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Alexander Hughes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael F. Kearney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

William J. Barnes, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Joseph Polsenski, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

William J. McGrath, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael J. Moran, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Nicholas J. Kennedy, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Edward F. Weigel, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John G. Steppe, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. George W. Taylor, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Benjamin Schaffer, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Philip Harvey, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty. Philip Harvey, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty. Walter M. Leazenbee, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Olaf G. S. Simonstad, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty. William Hennessey, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrick Kearns, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty. George J. Rogers, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty. Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Hess, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Matthew H. Brown, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. Timothy J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. John Curran, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. John Curran, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay. Thomas J. Clark, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay. Nicholas A. Butterfield, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. Patrick J. Hogan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. Patrick Begley, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. George R. Cain, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay. Edgar L. Brennan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. Bernard Murphy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. John F. Coutant, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay. Peter Duffley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. John H. Pabst, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. George Rose, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay. Patrick Mallon, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay. George M. Ross, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Peter Dillman, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty. William P. Whately, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty. Frank C. Bohnsen, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrick F. Quinn, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty. James F. Shaw, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Bernard Murphy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Charles G. Fichtel, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Peter J. Lawler, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Ezekiel Keller, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Ezekiel Keller, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Charles Van Buskirk, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Edward Higgins, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. John J. McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. William M. Mahoney, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Benjamin H. Smith, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Frank Kenney, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Michael F. Walsh, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. William Reis, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. John T. Carberry, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. John McCormick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. John McKnight, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty. Eugene N. Masterson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty. Timothy Cronin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty. Bernard W. Larkin, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty. Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. George Bobel, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Daniel J. Sullivan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Frederick L. Cummings, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Samuel P. Dubois, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. William H. Hemmer, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. John Slatery, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. James F. Morrison, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrick Duggan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Arthur C. Wakefield, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty. Paul E. Schnitzer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Curran, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Frank L. Johnson, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. James A. McCormick, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. James H. Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty. Peter J. Bird, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Martin J. Hanley, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, before Commissioner Abell, and he reported a fine of three days' pay. Adjourned.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 22, 1901.

The following was presented by Honorable Michael C. Murphy:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint Michael C. Murphy, a citizen of the United States and a resident of The City of New York, Police Commissioner of said City, to hold office for a term of five years commencing this day, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 22d day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The following was presented:

FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

Hon. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioner of Police:

SIR—I hereby protest against being removed from my position as Chief of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York. I claim that I am entitled to hold the said office of Chief of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York. That the act passed which removes the four Commissioners and provides for a single Commissioner and abolishes the office of Chief of Police is unconstitutional, void and of no effect, and does not abolish the said office of Chief of Police; that no method prescribed by law has been taken to retire or remove me from the said office of Chief of Police or from the position which I hold in the Police Department, and I am, therefore, lawfully entitled to enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to the said office, and incident to my being a member of the Police Department of The City of New York. In permitting you or anyone else to occupy my office, or to do any act in derogation of my rights, I do so under protest.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

The Commissioner thereupon directed the following:

City of New York, Office of the Police Commissioner:
Know all men by these presents, That I, Michael C. Murphy, Police Commissioner of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint William S. Devery, a citizen of the United States and resident of The City of New York, First Deputy Police Commissioner of said City, to hold office at the pleasure of the Police Commissioner of said City. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 22d day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

(Signed) M. C. MURPHY, Police Commissioner of The City of New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 22, 1901.

This is to notify the officers and members of the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York and the Clerks, employees, etc., in the Police Department that, by action of his Honor Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, I have this day, pursuant to law, been appointed

Commissioner and Chief of Police of the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York; and this is to further notify the above named that I have this day appointed William S. Devery as First Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, and that all orders emanating from me, or through me from the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioners appointed or hereafter to be appointed by me, will be obeyed and respected.

(Signed) M. C. MURPHY, Commissioner of Police, City of New York.

To all Districts, Precincts and Squads in all Boroughs:

Deputy Chief of Police Moses W. Cortright is hereby assigned to duty as Deputy Chief in charge of the Police Force of the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; Deputy Chief of Police Patrick H. McLaughlin is hereby assigned in charge of the Police Force of the Borough of Brooklyn; Deputy Chief of Police William W. McLaughlin, in charge of the Borough of The Bronx, and Deputy Chief of Police Elias P. Clayton, Deputy Chief of Police in charge of the Borough of Queens.

(Signed) M. C. MURPHY, Commissioner of Police, City of New York,
Per Deputy Chief Cortright.

FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

To All:

The resolution adopted by the Police Board of The City of New York on February 20, 1901, empowering and directing Deputy Chief Moses W. Cortright to perform duties enjoined by law on the Chief of Police and all power and authority conferred by said resolution on said Deputy Chief are hereby revoked, annulled and set aside.

(Signed) M. C. MURPHY, Commissioner of Police.

By order of the Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Commissioner:

The following proposals having been received for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to build and complete new station-house, prison and stable on the ground and premises in the City of New York on the southwesterly corner of Boston avenue and Summit place, Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

Ryan & McFerran	\$74,800 00
T. Cockerill & Son	77,000 00
George Hildebrand	87,497 00
James Fay	83,781 00
Williams & Gerstle	82,400 00

—it is hereby

Ordered, That the contract therefor be and is hereby awarded to Ryan & McFerran, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, for the sum and price of seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and that such contract be executed on behalf of the Police Department on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

It appearing that on the 8th day of January, 1901, the following bids were received for supplying the Police Department with printing, books, blanks and lithography, viz.:

The J. W. Pratt Company	\$21,938 95
Martin B. Brown Company	21,042 00

—and it further appearing that on the 18th day of February, 1901, the Police Board rejected all such bids, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk readvertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with printing, books, blanks and lithography.

It is hereby

Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies submit to the Commissioner estimates for supplying the Police Department with summer helmets, as per sample in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment.

Ordered, That the pay-rolls for the month of February be made up for the entire month and sent to the Chief Clerk's office for examination, viz.:

Manhattan and The Bronx, February 25.

Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, February 26.

—no deductions to be made for time lost for February 24, but the same will appear upon the pay-roll for March, 1901. Captains' certificates to be dated February 28, 1901.

Pay-roll for Central Department will contain the names of the following up to and including February 28, 1901, viz.:

Frederick Haldy, Deputy Treasurer.
James B. Mulry, Secretary to Commissioner.
Cornell Abell, Secretary to Commissioner.
Edward V. Hines, Secretary to Commissioner.
Minnie G. Kelly, Confidential Clerk to President.
Charles E. Rice, Treasurer's Clerk.

—and that such persons be notified that their employment in the Police Department ceased from and after the said date.

Pay-roll for Central Department will also contain the name of David Ryan, Secretary to Commissioner, up to and including February 22.

Ordered, That Alexander L. Kinkead be and is hereby employed as Secretary to the Commissioner at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, to take effect on the 22d day of February, 1901.

Ordered, That the following Committee be appointed to report to the Commissioner rules prescribing the duties of the First and Second Deputy Commissioners of Police, and for the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department: Deputy Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Cortright, Deputy Chief McLaughlin of The Bronx, Deputy Chief McLaughlin of Brooklyn, Deputy Chief Clayton of Queens, Inspectors Cross, Brooks, Harley, Thompson and Kane, of Manhattan.

The Chief Clerk is directed to submit design for shields for the Police Commissioner and for the First and Second Deputy Commissioners.

APPOINTED SPECIAL PATROLMAN.

William Bachenheimer for Adolph Hecht, No. 223 Wallabout Market, Flushing avenue.

Report of Captain John Wiegand, Thirty-seventh Precinct, of accident to patrol wagon. Referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report as to condition of wagon and estimates for repairs.

On filing report of Captain Henry C. Velsor, Fifty-eighth Precinct, of the arrest and conviction for intoxication of George Tyler, Special Patrolman.

Ordered, That the appointment of said Tyler be and is hereby revoked.

FULL PAY GRANTED.

Patrolman Thomas J. Clark, Tenth Precinct, January 1 to February 1.

FULL PAY DENIED.

Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, October 21 to November 26, 1900.

The following is directed:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1901, I hereby delegate to the First Deputy Commissioner of Police the performance of all the duties which the Chief of Police performed prior to the passage of chapter 33 of the Laws of 1901, except the power of making appointments and transfers. In the absence or disability of the First Deputy Commissioner of Police, then and then only such duties shall devolve upon the Second Deputy Commissioner of Police, to such extent as may be determined by the Commissioner of Police.

MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, March 5, fee \$25.
Henry Monday, Murray Hill Lyceum, March 5, fee \$25.
L. Feist, Empire Hall, February 27, fee \$10.
Conrad Heiser, Teutonia Hall, March 5, fee \$10.
Joseph Lieberman, Tammany Hall, March 1, fee \$25.
Henry J. Appel, Lexington Opera House, March 2, fee \$25.
Dezso Fuchs, Arlington Hall, March 2, fee \$25.
Marcus Heller, Acme Hall, Brooklyn, March 5, fee \$5.
Henrietta Muench, Tammany Hall, March 9, fee \$25.
Henry J. Appel, Lexington Opera House, March 16, fee \$25.

The report of Inspector Donald Grant, relative to the case of Louis Waldron, for keeping and maintaining a public dance hall at No. 216 West One Hundred and Tenth street, and arrest for violation of section 277 of the Penal Code, referred to the First Deputy Commissioner with direction to enforce the law and to stop public dancing on Sundays.

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK FOR REPORT.

Comptroller, asking information in regard to claim of one Thomas Finlay, Inspector of Election.

Comptroller, asking information in relation to case of Elizabeth Guise vs. City of New York.

REFERRED TO FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR REPORT.

Elmer Lester Ferguson, asking information as to whereabouts of his mother, Alice K. Ferguson.

Dora Goldstein, inquiry as to whereabouts of her son, missing since 17th.

ON FILE.

Reports of contagious diseases in families of Patrolmen, etc.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 148.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Settlement Athletic Club to place and keep transparencies, announcing an entertainment for charity, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue;
Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue;
Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for ten days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, March 5, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

No. 149.

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

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue;
Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, March 5, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

No. 150.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Parish Club of St. Cecilia's Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 1, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, March 5, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following, viz.:

Resigned.

Ernest H. West, Draughtsman, March 6, 1901.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 12, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Charles J. Rinnert, No. 456 Wales avenue, has been appointed Carpenter, at \$3.50 per day, to take effect on the 16th instant.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 15, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., upon an ordinance to insure safety against runaway horses.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully invited to be present.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 15, 1901, at 2.30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the matter of proposed extensions of the Rapid Transit System.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDEK, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Borough of Queens.

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Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.,
except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to
1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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FRANCIS K. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts,
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
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AMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
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JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

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WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
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THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue.
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN P. LUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioner.
WILLIAM S. DEVERLY, First Deputy Commissioner.
BERNARD J. YORK, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Elections.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street, GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
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J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
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Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, requesting that action be taken to provide a proper approach for the New East River Bridge, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1901, at 12.30 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.
JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

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Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, }
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. }

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Public Charities, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FRUITS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, COAL, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.
The amount of security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair

and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. }

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1901.

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

928,300 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.
241,400 pounds of good, clean, long, Rye Straw.
1,684,500 pounds of clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
87,200 pounds of first quality Bran.
10,000 pounds of first quality coarse Salt.
5,000 pounds of first quality Rock Salt.
5,000 pounds of first quality Oat Meal.
The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall 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 person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which he will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades on East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades on East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fifteenth street and Avenue A, the elevation to be 13 feet 9 inches above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue B, the elevation to be 8 feet 10.5 inches above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Albemarle road with the eastern side line of East Tenth street, distant 240 feet westerly from the northwestern corner of Albemarle road and East Eleventh street, as laid down on Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of East Tenth street and parallel with the western side line of East Eleventh street to its intersection with the southeastern side line of Church avenue;

2. The western side line of East Tenth street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Matthews place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying

out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Matthews place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Matthews place and the western side line of East Eleventh street, distant 450 feet southerly from the southern side line of Beverly road;

1. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern side line of Beverly road along the northern side line of Matthews place to its intersection with the eastern side line of the Coney Island avenue;

2. The southern side line of Matthews place to be 50 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Lewis place and the western side line of East Eleventh street, distant 200 feet southerly from the southern side line of Beverly road;

1. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern side line of Beverly road along the northern side line of Lewis place to its intersection with the eastern side line of Coney Island avenue;

2. The southern side line of Lewis place is 50 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

Borough of Queens.

FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 79, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed for completion is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 14, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186 ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The time for completing will be fourteen months from the date of approval of contract by the Comptroller.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 12, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 131, EAST SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed for completion is seventy (70) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 7, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
March 7, 1901.

THE COMMISSION OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

at ten o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto then contained within the following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL No. 1.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 17.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Wythe avenue and South Sixth street and running thence westerly along the northerly line of South Sixth street 151 feet 11 inches; thence northerly and at right angles to South Sixth street 200 feet to the southerly line of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Wythe avenue and South Fifth street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Wythe avenue to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 2.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 39.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Wythe avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Berry and South Fifth streets; thence southerly along the westerly side of Berry street to a point distant 50.2 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Berry and South Sixth streets; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Wythe avenue distant 39.4 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Wythe avenue and South Sixth street, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Wythe avenue to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 3.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 42.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Berry and South Fifth streets and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue to a point 72.8 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Sixth street; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Berry street distant 54.4 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Berry and South Sixth streets, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Berry street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 4.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 43.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Berry and South Fifth streets and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Berry street 29.6 feet; thence easterly along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Bedford avenue distant 38.2 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 48.1 feet to the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 57.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 100 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot No. 19 130 feet 1 inch; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot No. 19 13 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Lot No. 33 distant 3 feet 6 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of Lot No. 1; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot No. 33 35 feet 6 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Lot No. 1; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 1 41 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Bedford avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Bedford avenue 119 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 6.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 58.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Bedford avenue 50.9 feet; thence along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Driggs avenue distant 69 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Driggs avenue 69 feet to the northwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 7.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 60.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street 220 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 11 120 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 11 13 feet 6 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 33 100 feet to the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly along the northerly line of Broadway 16 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of Lot No. 33 104 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the southerly line of Lot No. 1, distant 81 feet 1 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Driggs avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 1 81 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Driggs avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Driggs avenue 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 8.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 61.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Driggs avenue 701 feet; thence easterly along a straight line to a point distant 14 feet 10 1/2 inches westerly from the easterly line of Lot No. 44 and 59 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the northerly line of said Lot No. 44; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of Lot No. 44 59 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly along the northerly line of Lot No. 44 14 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 44 138 feet 10 1/2 inches to the northerly line of South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street 205 feet to the point of beginning.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet-iron,

pipes and refuse therein or therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in such form and in such amount and with such securities as are required, and may be approved by the President and Treasurer of New East River Bridge Commission, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the Contract, Specifications and Bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the New East River Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings in each parcel may be seen.

By order of the Commission,
JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.
THOMAS A. KERRIGAN,
Auctioneer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 26, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6567. Grant street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 6442. Steinway avenue, between Jackson avenue and Potter avenue.
List 6591. Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Prospect avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6597. River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.
List 6598. Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

List 6599. Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
List 6600. Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway.

List 6601. Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.
List 6602. Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue.

List 6603. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 6604. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 12, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6401. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and building retaining-walls and erecting iron railing in Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6520. No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in St. Joseph's street, from the existing sewer at Timpson place to Robbins avenue, with branches as follows: In Southern Boulevard (both sides), between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; in Wales avenue, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Concord avenue, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street, and in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

List 6581. No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to east side of Timpson place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 370 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the south side of the Port Morris Bridge of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Tinton avenue (Beach avenue), from Southern Boulevard to a point distant 238 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Dater street, from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; both sides of St. Mary's street, from Concord avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Timpson place; both sides of Robbins avenue, from a point distant about 92 feet south of St. Joseph's street to Dater street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street; also block bounded by Crotona avenue, Beaumont avenue, Grote street and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 9, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6486. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and refagging and paving with asphalt pavement Berry street, from North Thirteenth street to North Fourteenth street, and Nassau avenue, from North Fourteenth street to Lorimer street.

List 6487. No. 2. Sewers in Howard avenue, from Pitkin avenue to St. Mark's avenue; in Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street; in Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street; in Eastern parkway extension, north side, from Pitkin avenue to Howard avenue; in Eastern parkway extension, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue; in Eastern parkway extension, south side, from Howard avenue to summit east of Sterling place; in Eastern parkway extension, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to Prospect place; in East New York avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Saratoga avenue; in Dean street, from the summit west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Bergen street, from the summit west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in St. Mark's avenue, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Park place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in St. John's place, north side, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in St. John's place, south side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue; in St. John's place, from Howard avenue to Saratoga avenue; in Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in Pitkin avenue, south side, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue; in Pitkin avenue, north side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue; in Barrett street, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue.

List 6502. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and refagging, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Cooper street, from Hamburg avenue to the county line.

List 6503. No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Ocean avenue and Beverly road.

List 6504. No. 5. Receiving-basin at the northeast corner of Avenue C and East Eighteenth street.

List 6505. No. 6. Sewer in St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and a point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Berry street and Nassau avenue, commencing 100 feet west of Thirteenth street and extending to Lorimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Howard avenue, from Pitkin avenue to St. Mark's avenue; both sides of Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street; both sides of Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street; north side of Eastern parkway, from Pitkin avenue to Howard avenue; north side of Eastern parkway, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue; south side of Eastern parkway, from Howard avenue to Prospect place; both sides of East New York avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Saratoga avenue; both sides of Dean street, from a point distant about 454 feet west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue; south side of Bergen street, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; north side of Bergen street, commencing at a point distant about 478 feet west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of St. Mark's avenue, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hopkinson avenue to Ralph avenue; both sides of Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway; both sides of St. John's place, from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue; both sides of Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue; both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue; east side of Barrett street, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue; east side of Howard avenue, from St. Mark's avenue to Bergen street; south side of Dean street, extending about 162 feet west of Saratoga avenue; both sides of Degraw street, from Howard avenue to East New York avenue; east side of Ralph avenue, from St. John's place to St. Mark's avenue; north side of Pitkin avenue, from Hopkinson avenue to Bristol street, and south side of Pitkin avenue, extending 100 feet east of Hopkinson avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Cooper street, from a point distant about 300 feet west of Hamburg avenue to the county line east of Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ocean avenue and East Nineteenth street, Beverly road and Albemarle road, and block bounded by Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street, Beverly road and Regent place.

No. 5. East side of East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C.

No. 6. Both sides of St. Mark's avenue, extending about 202 feet west of Buffalo avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 9, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A TEMPORARY PUMPING-STATION, TO PUMP FROM THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, NORTH OF GUN HILL ROAD, A SUPPLY OF FROM FIVE TO TEN MILLION GALLONS OF WATER EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND FURNISH AND LAY THE NECESSARY MAINS TO CONNECT WITH THE WATER-MAIN SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to install the whole plant, including the laying of mains, setting stop-cocks and hydrants and making all necessary connections, will be thirty days, and the pumping to continue for a period of not less than six months from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1531, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 9, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS, ROADS, FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER-PIPES, CONSTRUCTING BASIN FOR STATUARY FOUNTAIN, ERECTING GARDEN FOUNTAIN, CONSTRUCTING STONE SEATS, ETC., IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM BUILDING, AND CORNICE AND ROOF ORNAMENTS ON BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS, CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL, ERECTING IRON RAILING, ETC., IN SMALL PARK BETWEEN FULTON AND FRANKLIN AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR ERECTING IRON PIPE RAILING ON PORTIONS OF RETAINING-WALLS ALONG THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.

No. 1. One hundred and fifty consecutive working days.
No. 2. Fifty consecutive working days.
No. 3. Sixty consecutive working days.
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1.	\$20,000 00
No. 2.	2,500 00
No. 3.	1,200 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assem-

bly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 9, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901,

for the following-named works in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE GUTTERS OF A PORTION OF THE WEST DRIVE, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR CUTTING AND FINISHING FOUR WINDOWS IN THE WESTERLY WALL OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

Plans and specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Thirty-five consecutive working days.
No. 2. Twenty-five consecutive working days.

Security.

No. 1.	\$2,500 00
No. 2.	1,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 4, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901,

FOR CONTRACT NO. 3, FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY

OF NEW YORK, FOR THE COMPLETE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING, AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS EMBRACED IN CONTRACT NO. 3.

The bids will be opened by the head of the said Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two years and six months.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of \$25,000 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials or the nature and extent of the work required bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BED FRAMES, IRON, RAZORS, HONES, PITCH, RIVETS, ETC.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing Bed Frames, Iron, Razors, Hones, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of the presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems to be for the interest of the City so to do.

All goods must be delivered within ten (10) days after notice to deliver to the Kings County Penitentiary.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned above.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications and schedules on file in the Department.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as

the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidders on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steamboat and Stable Goods and Utensils, Plumbers' and Painters' Supplies, Hardware, Lumber, Lime and other Miscellaneous Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the public interest so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, The City of New York.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, 1,100 TONS OLD COMPOST MANURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Garden Seeds, Farming Implements, 1,100 Tons Old Compost Manure, and Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

Goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, with the exception of manure, which is to be delivered at Riker's Island and Blackwell's Island, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the public interest so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, The City of New York.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, AT HIS OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1901, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, about 6 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Iron, about 21 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Tea Lead, about 300 pounds, more or less.

Rags, about 15 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Bagging.

Also Lot of Old Condemned Fire-hose.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any weekday before the day of sale.

PATRICK HAYES,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

(Contract No. 702.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier A, foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 6,000 PILES.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering about 6,000 Piles," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the interests of the City so to do.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The said piles to be delivered on or before the expiration of four months from receipt of order from the Engineer-in-Chief to begin deliveries.

The security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED ON PIER AT WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 700.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with the

specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in The City of New York until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Preparing for and Building a Freight Shed on Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the interests of the City so to do.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The said work to be completed in 150 days.

The security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated JANUARY 18, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED ON PIER, NEW 33, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 699.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in The City of New York until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Preparing for and Building a Freight Shed on Pier, new 33, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the interests of the City so to do.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The said work to be completed in 150 days.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated DECEMBER 28, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (Arcularius place)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.
MONROE STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street Nos. 266 and 268. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 and 41 of Block No. 261.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.
NINETY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Avenue A and First Avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 1570.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Fifth to Madison Avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, and 5 to 10, both inclusive, of Block No. 1507.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between the south and north sides of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, and 64 to 72, both inclusive, of Block No. 1624; also, 1 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 1625.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Madison and Fifth Avenues; also MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 7 and 12 to 17, both inclusive, of Block No. 1605.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 26 and 27 of Block No. 1756.

PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, from One Hundred and Seventeenth street to One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35 to 38, both inclusive, of Block No. 1623.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
BROADWAY—FLAGGING, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 59, 60 and 61, of Block No. 2083.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 2095.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, both inclusive, of Block No. 2081.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Columbus Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—LAYING CROSS-WALKS at the Seventh Avenue intersections. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, east and west of Seventh Avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—LAYING CROSS-WALKS at the intersection of Seventh Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Fortieth street east and west of Seventh Avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's Dam and Eighth Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before

May 11, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 18, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 543, Laws of 1880, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter,

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York, now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessment for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF STEINWAY AVENUE, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed February 19, 1881, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at one thirty o'clock, P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessment, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 25, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 318, Laws of 1880, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which two assessments for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF FLUSHING AVENUE have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed, first assessment on November 23, 1881, second assessment on January 19, 1885, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessment, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 25, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 569, Laws of 1880, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessment for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF FULFON AVENUE AND MAIN STREET has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 11, 1881, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office, in

the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessment, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000.00 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, from River Avenue to Mott Avenue; also, SEWER IN MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, also, SEWER IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between River Avenue and Walton Avenue; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from River Avenue to Mott Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River to Walton Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River to Mott Avenue; both sides of River Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of the old Gowanus road as falls within the lines of the lot known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot 3, in Block 70, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third Avenue, distant fifty (50) feet two (2) inches northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of Eighteenth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Third Avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Third Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted March 8, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000.00 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, from River Avenue to Mott Avenue; also, SEWER IN MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, also, SEWER IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between River Avenue and Walton Avenue; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from River Avenue to Mott Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River to Walton Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River to Mott Avenue; both sides of River Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River

MOTT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Park Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mott Avenue, between Park Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, excepting Park Avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

SPENCER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND FENCING, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spencer Place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street; also lots numbered 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 of Block No. 2342, and lots numbered 10, 14, 17, 18 and 19 of Block No. 2343.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Walton Avenue to Cypress Avenue; also, SEWER IN WALES AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Wales Avenue to Powers Avenue; also, SEWER IN ROBINS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; also, SEWER IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; also, SEWER IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1899, the said stock is exempted, for the debt-restrictive purposes of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be redeemed out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897;

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of The City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Became a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of stock or bonds so extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 28 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

JULY 1, 1907;
JULY 1, 1918;
JULY 1, 1919;
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1900, at the rate of *three and one-tenth* (3 1/10) per cent. per annum, payable, also in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to apportion the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock. Hereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discount the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

All that certain lot, known as and by the number 32 upon the Assessment Roll for grading East Twenty-third street, from Emmos avenue to Voorhies Lane (n-w known as Avenue Jerome), in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold by The City of Brooklyn, at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the ninth day of August, in the year 1894.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails

to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted February 19, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot 75, in Block 20, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the old Gowanus road, 30 feet 9 inches northwesterly of the northerly line of Fifth avenue and 90 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garfield place (formerly Macomb street), running thence southwesterly, 25 feet 9 1/2 inches, along the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Lot 20, in Block 20, of said Ward, to the centre line of the Gowanus road; thence westerly along the centre line of the Gowanus road, 35 feet 6 inches, to an intersection with the northwesterly line of the said Lot 20, in Block 20; thence northeasterly along the said last described line, 40 feet 1 1/2 inches, to the north-easterly line of the Gowanus road; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of the Gowanus road to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted February 19, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 9, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, 1901, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1901.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
March 8, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health, until 11 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND.**

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 345 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of \$125 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particular quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inscribing the same in figures.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

SUPREME COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 14, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Troyon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of April, 1901, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 14, 1901.
CHARLES A. KALISH,
JOHN M. RIEHLE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DUMONT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Dumont avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Dumont avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), as

the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Rockaway avenue 70.06 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 3,088.35 feet to the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, as laid down on said map; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 119 degrees 18 minutes and 13 seconds to the left 80.34 feet to the southerly line of said Dumont avenue, and thence easterly along said line 3,049.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), as said avenues are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,115.70 feet to the westerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of said Dumont avenue, and thence westerly along said line 4,115.70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pennsylvania avenue with the southerly line of Dumont avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Pennsylvania avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,920.51 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 17 minutes and 50 seconds to the right 1,108.85 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along said line and deflecting 161 degrees 14 minutes and 34 seconds to the right 470.33 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly and deflecting 168 degrees 45 minutes and 26 seconds to the right 81.24 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Dumont avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 753.32 feet more or less, to a point; thence again westerly along said line 3,020.63 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 11, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STERLING PLACE (formerly Butler street), from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Albany avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street), as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Albany avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Troy avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Troy avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence northerly along the easterly line of Albany avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Schenectady avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Schenectady avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Utica avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rochester avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Buffalo avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Buffalo avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 750 feet to the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 750 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ralph avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 750 feet to the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 750 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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, Second judicial district, of the Special Term, said to be for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 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 East Twenty-first street, from Avenue M to Avenue K, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue M with the westerly line of East Twenty-first street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of June, 1874; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue M 60 feet to the easterly line of East Twenty-first street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,840 feet to the northerly line of Avenue K; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 6 feet to the westerly line of East Twenty-first street, and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 1,840 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Beverly road (Avenue B), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 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 East Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Beverly road (Avenue B), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Beverly road (formerly Avenue B) with the westerly line of East Seventeenth street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of June, 1874; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Beverly road aforesaid 80 feet to the easterly line of East Seventeenth street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 880 feet to the northerly line of Albemarle road (formerly Avenue A); thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the westerly line of East Seventeenth street, and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 880 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 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 East Fortieth street, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue H with the westerly line of East Fortieth street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue H 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Fortieth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,390 feet to the northerly line of Avenue K; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 55 minutes 8 seconds to the left 80.0 feet; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 55 minutes 8 seconds to the left 1,501.63 feet to the southerly line of Flatlands avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 88 degrees 32 minutes and 25 seconds to the right 60.02 feet to the northwesterly line of said East Fortieth street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 91 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds to the right 1,543.94 feet to the southerly line of Avenue K; thence northerly deflecting 42 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds to the right 80.79 feet, and thence northerly along the westerly line of said East Fortieth street 2,390 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands on WASHINGTON STREET, PLYMOUTH STREET, ADAMS STREET AND JOHN STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn), in the City of New York (known as Bridge No. 3).

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 thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on

the 26th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, by The City of New York, for the use of the public, of title in fee to certain land situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over the East river, from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan, and approaches thereto, duly selected according to law for said purpose, known as Bridge No. 3.

The property taken in this proceeding is for the Brooklyn tower foundation and for the Brooklyn land span. The following is a description by metes and bounds of said lands, namely:

PARCEL NO. 1.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead line at the intersection of a line offset 8 feet 8 1/2 inches westerly from and parallel to the easterly line of Washington street, and distant 271 feet 4 1/2 inches from the southerly line of Plymouth street; running thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west 116 feet 6 inches; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west 30 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west 180 feet 4 1/2 inches to the United States pier head line of 1890; thence easterly along said pier head line 224 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 145 feet; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 184 feet 7 1/2 inch to the present bulkhead line; thence on a line bearing south 80 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds west 173 feet 8 1/4 inches to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Adams street and the northerly line of Plymouth street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Plymouth street 138 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west 231 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of John street; thence easterly along the southerly line of John street 177 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 107 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Adams street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Adams street 102 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

The parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps or plans entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, bridge over East river, between Manhattan and Brooklyn, map of property required for tower and anchorage in the Borough of Brooklyn," and filed, one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and the other in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on the 11th day of June, 1900.

Dated New York, March 5, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Sixth 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of April, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Vesey street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Murray street and Park place; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Warren street and Murray street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Duane street and Reade street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Thomas street and Duane street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Worth street and Thomas street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Broadway and that part of Courtlandt alley lying between White street and Canal street; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Canal street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly

from the northerly line of that portion of Pearl street lying between Park row and Centre street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of Pearl street lying between New Chambers street and Park row; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to a point distant one hundred feet at right angles to Madison street; thence on a straight line from said point to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Pearl street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Rose street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of that part of Duane street lying between William street and Rose street; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of William street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Frankfort street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Nassau street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Ann street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Broadway; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Vesey street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1901.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman,
H. L. NELSON,
JOHN LARKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and also to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and also the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eastern Boulevard distant 12,182.19 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Eastern Boulevard for 103.50 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 148 degrees 53 minutes to the left for 4,314.57 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 58 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 356.10 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 626.44 feet;
5. Thence westerly deflecting 29 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 204.30 feet;
6. Thence westerly deflecting 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,476.53 feet;
7. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 1,414.22 feet;
8. Thence southerly deflecting 116 degrees 24 minutes to the left for 111.64 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 63 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 1,374.79 feet;
10. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 3,486.98 feet;
11. Thence easterly deflecting 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 98.89 feet;
12. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 511.54 feet;
13. Thence easterly deflecting 09 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 791.07 feet;
14. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 47.1 feet;
15. Thence easterly deflecting 121 degrees 07 minutes to the right for 4,288.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Tremont avenue and the public place are shown upon a map entitled "Plan and profile showing the location and laying-out and the grades of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897"; which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York and of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 28, 1900.

The land to be taken for Tremont avenue and the public place is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 334 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park race-course), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park race-course), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the western and southern lines of White Plains road (title to which was vested in The City of New York, November 15, 1892):

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of White Plains road and its eastern prolongation for 1,990.64 feet;
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 82 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds to the right 100.85 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 07 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds to the right 2,391.98 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 854.28 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 360.52 feet;
- 5th. Thence southwesterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 741.56 feet;
- 6th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 311.47 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 102.35 feet;
- 7th. Thence southwesterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 512.30 feet;
- 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 711 feet;
- 9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 100.02 feet;
- 10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 114 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 750.88 feet;
- 11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 515.30 feet;
- 12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 411.47 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 135.21 feet;
- 13th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 741.56 feet;
- 14th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 954.28 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 402.21 feet;
- 15th. Thence easterly for 388.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris Park avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Morris Park race-track, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements September 8, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 20, 1895, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Morris Park avenue is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 334 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PAYNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern line of Jackson avenue with the southwestern line of Paynter avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Jackson avenue on the arc of a circle curving to the right for 59.67 feet;
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 34 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds to the left from the northerly prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve for 521.47 feet to the southern line of Academy street;
- 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 60.84 feet;
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 9 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,913.84 feet to the northwestern line of Van Alst Avenue;
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet along the northwestern line of Van Alst Avenue;
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 1,913 feet to the northwestern line of Academy street;
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 17 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 61.03 feet;
- 8th. Thence southeasterly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Paynter avenue is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DELAP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Delap place, from Grand avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the western line of Bergen avenue intersects the westerly prolongation of the southern line of Delap place, as the same is filed in the Register's Office September 20, 1899;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bergen avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 331.64 feet more or less to the eastern line of Grand street;

3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 92 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds to the right for 50.04 feet along the eastern line of Grand street;

4th. Thence westerly for 329.06 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Delap place is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of Delap place, between Grand street and Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York; the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on or about the 20th day of September, 1899.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the southwestern line of Clark street prolonged southeasterly intersects the southeastern line of Van Alst avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of County Clerk, County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southeastern line of Van Alst avenue for 60.00 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds to the left for 773.00 feet to the northern line of Main street;

3d. Thence westerly and deflecting 34 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 109.46 feet along the northern line of Main street;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 860.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Clark street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 William street, from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the prolongation northerly of the southeasterly line of William street intersects the northeastern line of Graham avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the northeastern line of Graham avenue for 60.00 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 88 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 660.91 feet to the northeastern line of Pierce avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 12 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 80.12 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,163.04 feet to the northeastern line of Webster avenue;

5th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 05 seconds to the right for 76.36 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 2,682.11 feet to the northeastern line of Jane street;

7th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet;

8th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 787.38 feet to the northeastern line of Harris avenue;

9th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 01 minute 03 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

10th. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 468.50 feet to the southern line of Thirteenth street;

11th. Thence easterly and deflecting 108 degrees 59 minutes to the left for 53.45 feet along the southern line of Thirteenth street;

12th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 71 degrees 01 minute to the left for 447.86 feet to the southwestern line of Harris avenue;

13th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 805.62 feet to the southwestern line of Jane street;

14th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet;

15th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 2,682.11 feet to the southwestern line of Webster avenue;

16th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 76.36 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,163.04 feet to the southwestern line of Pierce avenue;

18th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 80.12 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly for 660.91 feet to the point of beginning.

William street is shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on DELANCEY, CLINTON, ATTORNEY, RIDGE, PITT, WILLET, SHERIFF, COLUMBIA, CANNON, LEWIS, GOERCK, MANGIN AND TOMPKINS STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in the City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of January, 1901, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises proposed to be taken and acquired in this proceeding, and to perform such other duties in the premises as are imposed by law. The real estate so proposed to be taken is situated in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Delancey, Clinton, Attorney, Ridge, Pitt, Willett, Sheriff, Columbia Cannon, Lewis, Goerck, Mangin and Tompkins streets, and is shown on a map prepared and adopted by the New East River Bridge Commission, dated March 1, 1900, and filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York and in the office of the New East River Bridge Commission.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate to be taken in this proceeding, or any part thereof, and shown upon said map, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits, or other proof in support thereof, as the said owner or claimant may desire, on or before the 16th day of March, 1901, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the City of New York, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, and such proofs or testimony will be received by us, and at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we will appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be offered on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of The City of New York, bounded by ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES, WEST FIFTY-SECOND, WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (now The City of New York) and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which said part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely:

On the north by Fifty-sixth street, on the south by Forty-eighth street, on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at the place last above-mentioned on the 9th day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of April, 1901, 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 February 28, 1901.
CHAS. E. S. TRUAX,
GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 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 Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at point in the northern line of Pelham Bay Park, distant 848.63 feet easterly from the angle point in said line lying westerly of Baychester Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad,

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Pelham Bay Park for 101.01 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and deflecting 81 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,804.87 feet;

3d. Thence northerly and deflecting 4 degrees 03 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 2,933.35 feet;

4th. Thence northerly and deflecting 4 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 5.00 feet;

5th. Thence northerly and deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds to the right for 1,455.09 feet;

6th. Thence northerly and deflecting 2 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds to the right for 5,715.75 feet;

7th. Thence westerly and deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 102 feet;

8th. Thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 3,717.61 feet;

9th. Thence southerly and deflecting 2 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds to the left for 1,461.13 feet;

10th. Thence southerly and deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds to the left for 5,500.66 feet;

11th. Thence southerly and deflecting 4 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 2,083.20 feet;

12th. Thence southerly for 1880.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Baychester avenue is shown on map entitled "Plan and Profile, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Two Hundred and Forty-second street (formerly Denit avenue), from White Plains road to Baychester avenue; and Baychester avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on February 18, 1900, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on February 15, 1900, and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on February 13, 1900.

The land to be taken for Baychester avenue is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York, on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA 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.

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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of March, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises sit-

uate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona avenue and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Hughes avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 1, 1901.
WILLIS FOWLER,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 1, 1901.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
C. F. ULRICH,
HENRY ALLEN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.