

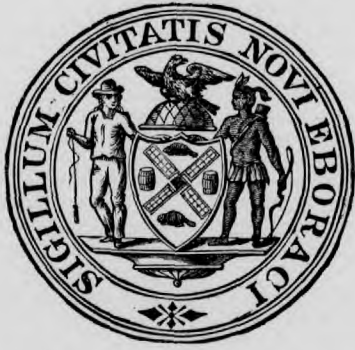
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 5, 1898,
12 o'clock M.

The Municipal Assembly met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

THE COUNCIL.

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council.

COUNCILMEN

Frank J. Goodwin,	Adolph C. Hottenroth,	William A. Doyle,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Bernard C. Murray,	David L. Van Nostrand,
Harry C. Hart,	Conrad H. Hester,	Joseph Cassidy,
George B. Christman,	Adam H. Leich,	Joseph F. O'Grady.
Eugene A. Wise,	John J. McGarry,	

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,	Elias Goodman,	Emil Neufeld,
Vice-President,	Frank Hennessy,	Joseph Oatman,
Jacob D. Ackerman,	William T. James,	John S. Roddy,
James J. Bridges,	Jeremiah Kennefick,	Bernard Schmitt,
John L. Burleigh,	Francis P. Kenney,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
George A. Burrell,	John P. Koch,	P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Francis J. Byrne,	John T. Lang,	Henry Siefke,
John Diemer,	Michael Ledwith,	David S. Stewart,
James F. Elliott,	John T. McCall,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Jacob J. Velton,
Homer Folks,	Edward F. McEneaney,	Moses J. Wafer,
James E. Gaffney,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Joseph E. Welling,
Frank Gass,	Hector McNeil,	William Wentz,
Henry Geiger,	Robert Muh,	Collin H. Woodward.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called the assembly to order and handed the gavel to the President of the Council, who took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President of the Council laid before the Municipal Assembly the following communication from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
July 5, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter, the Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estate in The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898; also a statement showing the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate in the City, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, subject to taxation for the year 1898, as compared with the same for the year 1897.

THOS. L. FEITNER, President,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Comparative Statement for the Years 1897 and 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	1897.	1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Insurance companies.....	\$3,201,461	\$2,689,250	.....	\$512,211
Trust companies.....	5,341,508	5,827,900	\$486,392	.....
Shareholders of banks.....	81,936,386	75,024,426	.....	6,911,960
Railroad companies.....	28,426,511	17,064,682	.....	11,361,829
Miscellaneous resident corporations.....	47,438,915	53,396,453	5,957,538	.....
Miscellaneous non-resident corporations.....	19,943,462	34,236,259	14,292,797	.....
Resident, personal.....	167,579,989	246,914,193	79,334,204	.....
Non-resident, personal.....	27,580,833	73,869,286	46,288,453	.....
Total.....	\$381,449,065	\$509,022,449	.....	.....
Real estate.....	1,787,186,791	1,856,467,923	\$69,281,132	.....
Total, real and personal.....	\$2,168,635,856	\$2,365,490,372	.....	.....
Valuation, 1897.....	\$2,168,635,856	Total increase of valuation for 1897	\$215,640,516	
Valuation, 1898.....	2,365,490,372	Total decrease of valuation for 1898	18,786,000	
Increase.....	\$196,854,516	Net increase.....	\$196,854,516	

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1897 and 1898.

SECTIONS AND WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.
Section 1.....	\$346,160,800	\$352,015,050	\$5,854,250	.....
Section 2.....	257,094,950	261,480,950	4,386,000	.....
Section 3.....	308,798,650	324,677,500	15,878,850	.....
Section 4.....	211,168,740	223,649,300	12,480,560	.....
Section 5.....	287,895,420	294,371,270	6,475,850	.....
Section 6.....	103,856,740	105,514,740	1,658,000	.....
Section 7.....	118,501,850	129,077,560	10,575,710	.....
Section 8, formerly Twelfth Ward, Vol. 6	14,486,360	15,281,330	794,970	.....
Section 9, formerly Twenty-third Ward, Vols. 1, 5 & 6	32,056,925	34,630,070	2,573,145	.....
Section 10, formerly Twenty-third Ward	14,312,000	16,619,625	2,307,625	.....
Section 11, formerly Twenty-fourth Ward	39,345,501	42,402,528	3,057,027	.....
Real Estate of Corporations	53,508,855	56,748,000	3,239,145	.....
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,787,186,791	\$1,856,467,923	\$69,281,132	.....
	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.
Resident.....	\$251,788,384	\$325,890,478	\$73,902,094	.....
Non-resident...	47,524,295	108,105,545	60,581,250	.....
Shareholders of Banks.....	81,936,386	75,024,426	.....	\$6,911,960
Total Personal Estate.....	\$381,449,065	\$509,022,449	\$127,573,384	\$6,911,960
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1897.....	\$2,168,635,856	Total for 1898.....	\$2,365,490,372	Total Inc. \$203,766,476
Total Assessed Valuation for 1898.....	\$2,365,490,372	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation for 1898.....	\$203,766,476	
Total Assessed Valuation for 1897.....	2,168,635,856	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation for 1898.....	6,911,960	
Increase in 1898.....	\$196,854,516	Net Increase, 1898.....	\$196,854,516	

THOS. L. FEITNER,
WM. F. GRELL,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

Which was referred jointly to the Committees on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen.

Whereupon the President of the Council, having announced that the tax books, 67 in number, were now in possession of the Municipal Assembly, made the following order:

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Municipal Assembly on Tuesday, July 5, 1898, the undersigned, in the name of the Municipal Assembly, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

The President of the Council thereupon declared that the Municipal Assembly, having transacted the business it had been called upon to discharge, stood adjourned sine die.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 5, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,	Herman Sulzer,	Henry French,
Frank J. Goodwin,	William J. Hyland,	John J. McGarry,
Charles F. Allen,	Adolph C. Hottenroth,	William A. Doyle,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Bernard C. Murray,	David L. Van Nostrand,
Harry C. Hart,	Charles H. Francisco,	Joseph Cassidy,
George B. Christman,	Francis F. Williams,	Joseph F. O'Grady,
John J. Murphy,	Adam H. Leich,	Benjamin J. Bodine.
Eugene A. Wise,		

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending June 30, 1898, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,249 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	750 00
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	499 98
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	300 00
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	399 99

William E. McReynolds, Confidential Stenographer.....	\$399 99
John F. Scully, Confidential Messenger.....	450 00
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	450 00
Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:	
International, National and State News Bureau.....	\$60 00
Typewriter Inspection Company.....	7 90
Postage stamps.....	100 00
Hamilton Jones (newspapers).....	37 33
The Bailey Manufacturing Company.....	8 90
American District Telegraph Company.....	24 35
Total.....	

\$8,249 94

238 48

Total.....\$8,488 42

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith report in detail the amounts paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau.....	\$699 99
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	
George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	499 98
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	424 98
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
Borough of Brooklyn Branch.	
William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	88 89
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	62 22
Total.....	

\$2,676 06

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

Postage stamps.....	\$18 50
Postal cards.....	5 50
Car fares.....	8 10
Toilet supplies.....	4 50
Total.....	

36 60

Total.....\$2,712 66

The following schedule forms the quarterly statement of the number of licenses issued and amounts of fees received in the above Bureau in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the months of April, May and June, 1898:

MONTHS OF 1898.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTALS.
April.....	705	\$1,443 25	\$5,495 00	\$6,738 25
May.....	1,866	4,033 75	35,690 50	41,624 25
June.....	2,764	2,392 25	10,575 50	12,967 75
Totals.....	5,329	\$3,769 25	\$51,561 00	\$55,330 25

—all of which has been duly paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit the foregoing quarterly report for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, July 2, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held June 28, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 997, 1000, 1007, 1013, 1016, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1025 and 1027.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 800.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Herod to change the grade of Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to conform with the established grade, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 801.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Hinze to parade with an ornamental wagon through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue for three months from September 1, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 802.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McKeever Brothers to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 302 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 803.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crystal Social Club to parade with a life and drum corps and a transparency announcing their festival through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue from July 15 until July 19, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 804.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franz A. Schmitt to erect, place and keep a storm-shed at the southwest corner of Pilling street and Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, said shed to be sixteen feet long, four feet wide and eleven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 805.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 806.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Kennedy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2486 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 807.

Whereas, The public lamp-posts on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street are both located at points on the sidewalk which make them somewhat of an incumbrance; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to remove these two lamp-posts several feet southward, in order that relief be thus afforded to pedestrians going east and west on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

No. 808.

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and it is hereby permitted to remove its electric sign and arc lamps to the new store on the opposite or northwest corner of said streets, the same to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, or other Department having jurisdiction.

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

No. 809.

Resolved, That the Third Avenue Railroad Mutual Relief Association be and it is hereby permitted to conduct a bicycle parade, with music, etc., on Saturday, July 30, any hour before midnight, from Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street to Lexington avenue, to Sixty-seventh street, to Third avenue, to Fifty-eighth street, to First avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Second avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to Western Boulevard, to Manhattan street, to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Third avenue, to Sixty-fifth street, provided the same be free from any offensive or objectionable display, unusual noises, etc., and be subject to control by the Chief of Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 810.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Transfer Company to pave the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the centre line of Park avenue to the line of the Mott Haven canal, with granite-block pavement, and to lay crosswalks at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, 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.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 811.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick J. Kennedy to erect a newspaper stand on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, consent having been duly obtained from the lessee and owner of the adjoining property; said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 812.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the rooms adjoining the Law Library room, in the Kings County Courthouse (being the old Grand Jury rooms), and now occupied by the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, be set apart for the use of the Law Library, and that the Stenographers be first transferred to such room in the said County Court-house as may be available and designated by the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 813.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot at No. 1317 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 40789) was issued requiring said lot to be fenced on December 4, 1897. The owner, William R. Rose, of No. 261 Broadway, was found and copy of the order served upon him, but he has neglected to comply with it. I therefore recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have the property fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the excavated lot at No. 1427 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 11879) was issued May 13, 1898, requiring said lot to be fenced. The order was served on Dr. George Kelly, corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, who later disclaimed ownership, and it was then found that the property belonged to Mathias Schneider, who is now in Germany, and he is reported to have abandoned it. There is, therefore, no responsible party upon whom to enforce the order.

I would recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lot.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 29, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1317 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the excavated lot No. 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 814.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, a resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract for furnishing and laying water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of the Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That water-mains be laid in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of the Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 815.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

Municipal Assembly, City Hall :

On reading and filing report from Chief of Police on communication from Walter C. Foster, President of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, proposing to allow the Police Department to establish a sub-station upon the premises of said company at North Beach. Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Board to establish a sub-station on the premises of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company at North Beach, New York, for the temporary detention of the prisoners, and for such other purposes as may be required by the Police Department at said sub-station.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

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

No. 816.

LAWRENCE, Queens County, June 28, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 15, of the Town of Hempstead, County of Queens, State of New York, to address you relative to an adjustment of matters between the said District and your City, because of the fact that by the Charter of your City a portion of the territory of the District has now become a part of the said City.

The title of the District is Union Free School District No. 15, of the Town of Hempstead. The assessed valuation of the District, as appears by the last Assessment Roll, is \$948,525 00. The value of that part of said District, which has become a portion of the City, is approximately 225,000 00. Leaving approximately to the said District 723,525 00. The District is bonded for the sum of 19,000 00.

Bonds were issued October 1, 1892, are thirty-eight (38) in number and of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, bearing interest at five per cent. They come due as follows :

No. 1 to No. 4, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1903.
No. 5 to No. 8, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1904.
No. 9 to No. 12, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1905.
No. 13 to No. 16, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1906.
No. 17 to No. 20, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1907.
No. 21 to No. 24, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1908.
No. 25 to No. 28, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1909.
No. 29 to No. 32, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1910.
No. 33 to No. 36, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1911.
No. 36 to No. 38, inclusive, due and payable October 1, 1912.

The number of teachers employed last year was thirteen (13). The number of pupils registered, five hundred and sixty (560), of which about one-half live within the city limits.

Will you kindly arrange a time and place when representatives of the Board can meet a committee from your body, and determine what proportion of bonds shall be assumed by the City and by the said district, and also adjust all other matters relative to the interests of the City and of the district. The counsel for the district in this matter will be Edward L. Frost, who has an office at No. 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

Yours very respectfully,
N. J. PETTIT,

Clerk of Lawrence High School District No. 15, Town of Hempstead.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

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

No. 817.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan ; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Approximate cost, \$6,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with resolution :

No. 818.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council :

SIR—Herewith I transmit a certified copy of resolutions in re the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for the payment of bill of Thomas Allison for costs in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 1, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing for the payment of a bill of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Hon. Thomas Allison, Special Counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands taken for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue such 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 8, 1898, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Thomas Allison, Esq., Special Counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Law Department, to grant vacations, etc., during recess (page 824, Minutes, June 21, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department, to authorize the City Clerk to procure a new seal of The City of New York, with appurtenances (page 568, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 760.—(S. R. 257.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 847), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville bridge, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

That the commissioner of bridges of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for reconstructing the Blissville bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment June 14, 1898.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 15th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for building a bridge across Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such bridge to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge, commonly known as the Blissville Bridge, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1898, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents heretofore appropriated for maintenance of and repairs to bridge over Newtown creek ; which sum was by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the said 14th day of June, 1898, made applicable to the purpose of said appropriation for reconstructing Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Council, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—An ordinance, approved by the Board of Public Improvements, for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be presented to you at your meeting this day. It is important that early consideration of the matter should be had by your Honorable Body, to the end that I may proceed with the work called for therein. I have been in constant receipt of complaints concerning the old bridge, and the danger to life and property because of its present condition. I am also in receipt of complaint against the present structure from the War Department, as an interference with navigation. Plans which have been submitted to the War Department for a new structure have been approved, and I now only await the authority of your Honorable Body to proceed. I earnestly request that the ordinance may be adopted by your Honorable Body without delay.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 741.—(S. R. 258.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of granting vacations and closing offices at an early hour during the recess of the Municipal Assembly (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 824), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed indulgence to have been customary and conducive to the general welfare.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred with.

Resolved, That [during the recess of the Municipal Assembly] the respective City offices shall, at the option of the respective heads of Departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M., during the months of July, August and September ; and that [during recess] the heads of Departments are hereby authorized to grant such vacations as the public business will permit during the months of July, August and September.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,

Committee on
Law Department.

Councilman Leich moved to amend the resolution attached to report by striking out all reference to recess.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—18.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, McGarry, and Ryder—3.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

No. 656.—(S. R. 259.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the City Clerk to procure a new seal of The City of New York, with appurtenances (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 568), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed replacement of the well-worn seal now in use to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That P. J. Scully, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the manufacture and furnishing of a new seal, with the necessary paraphernalia, for the use of The City of New York, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation of "Contingencies, City Clerk."

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 691.—(S. R. 247.)

Councilman Leich moved to amend this report by striking everything relating to renewal of drafts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for contingent expenses, and to renew the draft from time to time (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 758), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 819.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to discharge fireworks along the line of their parades on July 16, 1898, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same relates to the above occasion on the said date, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 820.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, to erect, place and keep bay window in front of its premises on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, 158 feet west of Lenox avenue, said window not to extend more than two feet beyond the building 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 821.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbus Catholic Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northeast corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue;

Northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue;

Northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue;

Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue;

—Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 822.

By Councilman McGarry—

Whereas, The achievements of the army and navy of the United States in front of and around Santiago de Cuba have been such as to excite the admiration and thrill the patriotic pulse of the people of our country; and

Whereas, Said achievements mark a point in our war with Spain indicating an early and triumphant conquest over that nation and have made the American heart beat with pride at the bravery of the American soldiers and sailors; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York finds just cause for and does hereby congratulate the army and navy of the United States on its magnificent victory, to be more triumphantly completed to-day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly in the name of and representing the people of the Greater City of New York, hereby requests the authorities in Washington to convey to the army and navy in action at Santiago de Cuba the thanks of the first city of the American nation on its magnificent achievement.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 823.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended until July 10, 1898, in order that all persons desiring to celebrate by fireworks display the glorious victory of our naval forces off Santiago may do so.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy 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, July 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 5, 1898, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
John Diemer,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiger,
Elias Goodman,
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Mayor:

No. 1035.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 2, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending June 30, 1898, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,249 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	750 00
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	499 98
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	300 00
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	399 99
William E. McReynolds, Confidential Stenographer.....	399 99
John F. Scully, Confidential Messenger.....	450 00
Edward Hetherton, Messenger.....	450 00

Total..... \$8,249 94

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending

June 30, 1898:

International, National and State News Bureau.....	\$60 00
Typewriter Inspection Company.....	7 90
Postage stamps.....	100 00
Hamilton Jones (newspapers).....	37 33
The Bailey Manufacturing Company.....	8 90
American District Telegraph Company.....	24 35

238 48

Total..... \$8,488 42

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith report in detail the amounts paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau..... \$699 99

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	499 98
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	424 98
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00

Borough of Brooklyn Branch.

William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	88 89
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	62 22

Total..... \$2,676 06

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

Postage stamps.....	\$18 50
Postal cards.....	5 50
Car fares.....	8 10
Toilet supplies.....	4 50

36 60

Total..... \$2,712 66

The following schedule forms the quarterly statement of the number of licenses issued and amounts of fees received in the above Bureau in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the months of April, May and June, 1898:

MONTHS OF 1898.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTALS.
April.....	705	\$1,443 25	\$5,295 00	\$6,738 25
May.....	1,860	4,933 75	35,690 50	40,624 25
June.....	2,764	2,392 25	10,575 50	12,967 75
Totals.....	5,329	\$8,769 25	\$51,561 00	\$60,330 25

—all of which has been duly paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit the foregoing quarterly report for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1036.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 5, 1898. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, June 28, 1898, as scheduled below:

Introductory Nos. 609, 647, 683, 756, 788.

Which was ordered on file.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 1037.—(G. O. 73.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication and report of the Health Department relative to vacant lot No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 17, 1898, page 460), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisance should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lot No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Public Health.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1898. }

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—On April 4, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced.

A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.
A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held May 11, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1038.—(G. O. 74.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication and report of the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot adjoining No. 1342 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 31, 1898, page 537), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisance should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot adjoining No. 1342 Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on
Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On April 27, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot adjoining No. 1342 Bushwick avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 25, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot adjoining No. 1342 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1039.—(G. O. 75.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication and report of the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 197 Stockton street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 692), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisance should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lot No. 197 Stockton street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on
Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On May 20 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 197 Stockton street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held June 8, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 197 Stockton street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1040.—(G. O. 76.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of lot No. 139 Cook street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 842), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisance should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lot No. 139 Cook street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on
Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On March 26, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 139 Cook street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of the vacant lot at No. 139 Cook street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1041.—(G. O. 77.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Clausen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth (146th) street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the water supplied by the Department of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Subsequently Alderman McGrath moved that the Committee on Water Supply be discharged from consideration of the paper.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—37.

Negative—Alderman Elliott—1.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—36.

Negative—Alderman Elliott—1.

PETITION.

No. 1042.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, residents and business men on Fifty-ninth street, near Lexington avenue, respectfully petition that the fruit-stand recently erected on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, east of Lexington avenue, be removed, and that no permit be granted for the same, on the ground that it is a disfigurement, and that since it has been there the streets have been littered with fruit skins and refuse.

Cecilia Solomon, 137 East Fifty-ninth street.
M. McCaffrey, 139 East Fifty-ninth street.
G. Munk, 137 East Fifty-ninth street.
S. Nauhenn, 741 Lexington avenue.

Frederick G. Koch, 136 East Fifty-ninth street.
W. Monahan, 724 Lexington avenue.
Alexander Koch, 136 East Fifty-ninth street.
James Lurie, 136 East Fifty-ninth street.

Which was referred to Alderman Dunn.

REPORTS.

No. 904.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of instructing the Committee on Finance considering the feasibility of the Municipal Assembly being officially represented at the Convention of the League of American Municipalities, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The League of American Municipalities, of which New York City is a member, will meet in annual session at the City of Detroit, Michigan, on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth in the invitation extended through the medium of its official journal, the "Bulletin," to the "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" generally, as per copy hereto appended; and

Whereas, The objects of the said League of American Municipalities (clearly defined in the annexed copy of the discussion of its purposes, etc.) are worthy of our encouragement and support, and especially deserving of the co-operation of such municipalities as hold membership therein; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to consider the feasibility of the Municipal Assembly being officially represented at the said convention—the advisability being conceded—and to recommend suitable resolutions, which will provide for the appointment of a joint committee of the Council and the Board of Aldermen to attend the said convention at Detroit, in the name and on behalf of this City.

Resolved, further, That the said Finance Committee also take such steps as will insure the attendance at said convention of representatives of the several departments of our City Government.

Resolved, also, That his Honor the Mayor be conferred with, be urged to attend the convention in person and to lend such aid to carry out the purposes of the foregoing as may be deemed advisable by him.

(Copy of invitation to "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" published in the official journal "The Bulletin.")

The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the second annual convention of the League, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1 to 4 inclusive. It is our desire to have every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada represented at this convention, which promises to be the most important gathering of city officials ever held in the world.

Your presence will enable you to exchange ideas and experiences with those holding positions similar to yours in other cities, and will afford you an opportunity to witness all the latest and best appliances and materials used in municipal work. This convention will be composed of practical men, those who have had actual experience in municipal work and understand conditions that must be met in the solution of the various problems involved in the administration of civic affairs. An interchange of experiences, ideas and knowledge between such men must necessarily redound to the benefit of their constituencies. We recognize the impossibility of reaching every city official in the United States and Canada with a special invitation, and have, therefore, decided to extend this general invitation to our brother officials throughout the land. We would be glad to have your acceptance addressed to the Secretary, Mr. B. F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York City.

Yours cordially,

JOHN MAC VICAR, Mayor, Des Moines.
C. A. COLLIER, Mayor, Atlanta, Ga.
S. L. BLACK, Mayor, Columbus, O.
JOHN WARNER, Mayor, Peoria, Ill.
C. M. LEITCH, Council, Wilmington, Del.
F. A. WALKER, Council, Trenton, N. J.

(Copy of editorial discussing the general objects of the League of American Municipalities, and indicating the character of the convention, its order, business, etc.)

During the first four days of August the City of Detroit will entertain from one to three thousand mayors, councilmen and city officials, who will journey thither for the purpose of discussing the numerous and complex problems involved in the management of municipal business. The occasion will be the second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which is composed of a large number of the most progressive cities and towns in the United States and Canada. This League was organized last September at Columbus, Ohio, where 418 mayors and councilmen from 101 cities and 23 States got together for the purpose of devising some way to advance the interests of good government. Good government, in this sense, means an intelligent, economical and progressive transaction of the business of a municipality. It does not mean experimenting with theoretical forms nor the copying of European methods. The officials who gathered at Columbus, being ripe with experience, recognized that municipal government in this country was in a state of evolution, that its advancement from the crude to the perfect state was progressing slowly but surely, and that the best way to expedite this advancement was to educate the powers that govern. A perpetual, effective system of education for those who rule the destinies of our cities was the thing needful for a better administration of civic affairs, according to the ideas of the delegates at Columbus. As doctors of law, physics and divinity form reform clubs and civic federations for the purpose of setting up ideal municipal governments on theoretical foundations, the city officials concluded to go them one better by organizing themselves into a national body for the purpose of studying the practice of municipal government and in that way accomplish the best possible, if not the ideal, results. To study the correct as well as the mistaken methods of carrying on

municipal work, and thereby profit by the experience of one another, is the educational work for which the League of American Municipalities was organized. Its purpose is to inform its members where and how mistakes have been made by city officials and where and how this or that department of the municipal service has been improved.

The first article of the constitution of the League sets forth its objects clearly:

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

Each city belonging to the League is entitled to send its mayor and as many members of its council as it chooses as delegates to the annual convention, where every delegate may participate in all the discussions; but each city represented is entitled to but one vote on roll calls.

The topics on the convention programme for general discussion are:

Municipal Ownership of Public Service Industries—What progress has been made in this line in the United States and Canada and with what results? What should be its limitations?

Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights, In, Over and Under Public Streets and Alleys—What remuneration, if any, should be exacted from light, water, street railway, telephone and subway corporations, and how should it be collected?

The Civil Service—What results have been attained by requiring applicants for positions in city departments to pass an examination and making their tenure of office dependent on good behavior and mental and physical ability? To what departments should civil service laws apply?

Garbage Disposal—What has been the experience of municipalities in attempting to collect and dispose of garbage in a sanitary and economical manner? Are the present utilization and incineration inventions satisfactory and what does it cost to operate them?

Public Water Supplies—What means should a municipality employ to supply its people with an ample supply of pure water at equitable rates? Is the general use of meters desirable? What systems of filtration are satisfactory?

Boards, Single-Headed Commissions or Council Committees—Should the administrative affairs of the departments of public works, water, fire, police, parks, charities and correction be conducted by boards, single-headed commissions or council committees?

Street Paving—What are the relative merits and cost of the various paving materials?

Regulation of Saloons—What policy is to be used in enforcing the laws pertaining to saloons?

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., } Committee on
JOSEPH OATMAN, } Public Education.
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., }

Alderman Goodman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 946.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize repairs to bridge across Newtown creek, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to bridge across Newtown creek, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

That the necessary improvements and repairs be made to the bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed five thousand dollars, under the direction of the commissioner of bridges.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Bridges and Tunnels.
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., }
EMIL NEUFELD, }

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 13, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—You will have presented to you for your consideration, at your meeting on the 14th instant, a proposed ordinance permitting the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York to advertise for bids, and to award contract to the lowest bidder, for necessary repairs to bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which ordinance has been recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

It is important that your Honorable Body adopt this ordinance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the repairs proposed shall be commenced before the time limited in the notice of the Secretary of War, a copy of which is annexed hereto. If your Honorable Body will adopt this resolution at the meeting mentioned, I will then be in a position to say to the War Department that we have commenced the work required by their notice, and so secure from such Department an extension of the time limited therein.

The money necessary for the doing of the work required has been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the necessary plans for the repair have been prepared, and work may be commenced immediately upon the expiration of the time required for advertising, according to law. If this work is delayed, the War Department will proceed with the dredging of Newtown creek, and render the bridge useless for traffic.

I, therefore, respectfully urge your Honorable Body to take immediate action upon the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for making the necessary improvements and repairs to bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid from appropriations heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for maintenance and repair of bridges over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 17, 1898.

SIR—The Manufacturers' Association of the City of Brooklyn have complained to this Department that the bridges over Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue and Grand street are unreasonable obstructions to navigation. This complaint has received the attention of the local engineer officer, who recommends that action on the said complaint be deferred until June 15, 1898, to allow the City opportunity to strengthen the piers of these bridges, so that eighteen feet depth at mean low water can be made in both draw spans of the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge and in the west draw span of the Grand Street Bridge. The views of Major Adams are concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, and have this day received Department approval.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges,

Stewart Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Alderman Schneider moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

No. 779.—(G. O. 78.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in The City of New York, shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where such snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond which have not been curbed, guttered and flagged, nor to streets and avenues not opened according to law and the title thereto vested in the corporation of The City of New York.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, } Law.
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, }
JOSEPH A. FLINN, }

Which was laid over.

No. 963.—(G. O. 79.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of orange or banana peel, etc., upon the streets, sidewalks or public places of the city," respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the throwing of orange or banana peel, etc., upon the streets, sidewalks or public places of the city.

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

Section 1. No person shall throw upon the streets, sidewalks or public places of this city any orange or banana peel or other substance likely to cause persons passing along the same to slip or fall thereon.

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.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, } Law.
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, }
JOSEPH A. FLINN, }

Which was laid over.

No. 1043.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of Pierre A. Sigelstein against Louis Minsky for the seat of Alderman from the Eighth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that Louis Minsky was regularly elected Alderman from the Eighth Assembly District of The City of New York.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Louis Minsky be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to the seat of Alderman from the Eighth Assembly, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of the contest of Pierre A. Sigelstein against Louis Minsky for the seat of Alderman from the Eighth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Privileges and
JOSEPH GEISER, } Elections.
FRANCIS P. KENNEY, }
WILLIAM T. JAMES, }

Alderman Kennefick moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Okie moved that the report be supplemented by a statement of the various steps and proceedings taken in the matter by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, James, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Hennessy, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—35.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—40.

Negative—Alderman Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 1044.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Morris Frank, No. 95 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

John W. Martin, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Charles Baxter, Jr., No. 2530 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Frank Knapp, No. 178 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Emil Hirt, No. 651 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

George W. Klune, No. 375 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

William J. Wells, No. 191 Ninth avenue, 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—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

No. 1045.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Francis de Sales to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of its premises on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred and fifty-eight feet west of Lenox avenue, said window not to extend more than two feet beyond the building 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. 1046.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent bootblacks from operating on ferryboats in the waters of the Greater New York.

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

Section 1. On and after August 1, 1898, no bootblack shall be permitted to black or shine any boots or shoes or footwear of any kind on ferryboats traveling from any points in the Greater New York to other points, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 1047.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. A. Vett to place, erect and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 16 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; said 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. 1048.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to discharge fireworks along the line of their parades on July 16, 1898, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same relates to the above occasion on the said date, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1049.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to the city line, Borough of Brooklyn, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1050.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant lots in Block 48, Ward 9, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That vacant Lots 35, 37, 39, 45, 39, 44, Block 48, on Degraw street and Lots 12 and 13 in Block 48, on St. John's place, all in Ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1051.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbus Catholic Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts :

Northeast corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue ;

Northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue ;

Northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue ; and

Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue ;

Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1052.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, The achievements of the Army and Navy of the United States in front of and around Santiago de Cuba have been such as to excite the admiration and thrill the patriotic pulse of the people of our country ; and

Whereas, Said achievements mark a point in our war with Spain indicating an early and triumphant conquest over that nation, and have made the American heart beat with pride at the bravery of the American soldiers and sailors ; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York finds just cause for and does hereby congratulate the Army and Navy of the United States on its magnificent victory, to be more triumphantly completed to-day ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly, in the name of and representing the people of The Greater City of New York, hereby requests the authorities in Washington to convey to the Army and Navy in action at Santiago de Cuba the thanks of the first city of the American nation on its magnificent achievement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1053.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the height of the steps of street surface railroad cars in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter the height of the steps of all street surface railroad cars in The City of New York shall be not more than twelve inches from the level of the carriageway.

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 Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1054.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick J. Kennedy to erect a newspaper-stand on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, consent having been duly obtained from the lessee and owner of the adjoining property, said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul moved that the paper be referred to the Alderman of the District in which the proposed stand is to be located.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sietke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burrell, and Roddy—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 745.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 72, being a report and resolution, as follows :

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the resolution hereinafter set forth authorizing and empowering the Mount Sinai Cemetery to maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Denton Farm, situated on the Fresh Pond road, in Newtown, Borough of Queens, of this city, hereby respectfully

REPORTS :

That, after duly examining the said subject and ascertaining that the said lands proposed to be used, for cemetery purposes are situated in the heart of a purely cemetery district, entirely surrounded by other cemetery properties, at present being used for burial of the dead, there is no objection to the proposed employment of the said lands, and your Committee therefore reports favorably on the said resolution, and recommends that the consent required by chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, section 45, be given to the said Mount Sinai Cemetery, and that they be allowed to use the said lands for cemetery purposes.

Resolved, That the Mount Sinai Cemetery be and it hereby is empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Denton Farm, and situated on Fresh Pond road, in Newtown, Borough of Queens, of this city, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895 of the State of New York, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
ROBERT MUH,
HOMER FOLKS,
CHARLES METZGER,
FRANK DUNN,

Committee on
Public Health.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

No. 1055.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended until July 10, 1898, in order that all persons desiring to celebrate by fireworks display the glorious victory of our naval forces off Santiago may do so.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Muh called up Special Order No. 11, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 836.—(S. O. No. 11.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions adopted by the Council on June 14, 1898, together with a report of the Committee on Finance of the Council, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes specified, as follows :

1. In the place of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.

2. For the new East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.

3. For awards, etc., in school-site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 1, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.

4. To pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school-site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.

5. \$1,000,000 for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.

6. For awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.

7. For awards in first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.

8. To pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.

9. To provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That these bond issues are necessary to provide funds to complete public improvements begun, and to meet contract liabilities already incurred by the former City of New York prior to January 1, 1898. The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 26, 1898, has stated that while it might not be strictly necessary for the Municipal Assembly to act on bonds which had been authorized prior to January 1, 1898, such a course is nevertheless desirable as a matter of precaution, so that no question can be urged by intending purchasers in regard to the validity thereof. The bonds covered by these resolutions have been regularly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Your committee therefore believe that the authorization sought for should be granted, and recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your committee be severally adopted.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

No. 671.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and for the purposes specified, as follows :

1. Relative to issue of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.

2. Relative to issue of bonds for New East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.

3. Relative to issue of bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 31, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.

4. Relative to issue of bonds to pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.

5. Relative to issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.

6. Relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in providing to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.

7. Relative to issue of bonds for awards in first separate report in providing to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.

8. Relative to issue of bonds to pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.

9. Relative to issue of bonds to provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your Committee be severally adopted.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on June 7, 1898, adopted the following preambles and resolution :

Whereas, Certain bonds and stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of said city, remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, as hereinafter set forth ; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for amounts of such bonds and stock to be issued, from time to time, to provide for the payment of obligations incurred by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898 ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has been advised by the Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated January 26, 1898, that it is extremely advisable that all such bonds and stock before being issued should be again authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as now constituted, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter ;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor has been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, for the amounts and for the purposes for which the following described bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, but which remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67), viz. :

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island)—Authorized by chapter 638, Laws 1894, as amended by chapter 507, Laws 1896..... \$215,000 00

Consolidated Stock (School-house Fund No. 2)—

Chapter 252, Laws 1889..... \$285,145 11

Chapter 88, Laws 1895..... 34,701 49

Chapter 728, Laws 1896..... 355,274 50

Chapter 740, Laws 1897..... 1,653,405 86

2,301,586 96

Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of East River Park and for the Construction of a Sea Wall)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887 ; chapter 69, Laws 1895..... 65,000 00

Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 413, Laws 1892 ; chapter 716, Laws 1896 ; chapter 660, Laws 1897..... 250,566 00

Additional Croton Water Stock—Authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... 23,000 00

Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply—Authorized by chapter 189, Laws 1893 ; chapter 515, Laws 1893..... 100,000 00

Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 35, Laws 1892..... 300,000 00

Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 475, Laws 1895	\$900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 87, Laws 1897	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art)—Authorized by chapter 347, Laws 1895	800,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 175, Laws 1896	450,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 147, Laws 1894	1,483,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County)—Authorized by chapter 79, Laws 1889	37,176 93
Consolidated Stock (For Surveys, etc., for Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct and for Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894; chapter 120, Laws 1895; chapter 504, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Parkways)—Authorized by chapter 417, Laws 1892; chapter 609, Laws 1895	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Equipment of a Building for the Botanical Museum and Herbarium, etc.)—Authorized by chapter 285, Laws 1891; chapter 103, Laws 1894; chapter 717, Laws 1896	375,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park in the Ninth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887; chapter 295, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Pipes to Extend and Enlarge the Distribution of Water Through The City of New York, and in Laying Mains Necessary to Deliver Such Water at Higher Levels and in Greater Quantities)—Authorized by chapter 669, Laws 1896	350,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street)—Authorized by chapter 986, Laws 1895	1,150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road from its Present Terminus in the Twelfth Ward, across the Harlem River at its Junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the Present Terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 399, Laws 1896; chapter 86, Laws 1897	53,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the control of the Department of Public Charities)—Authorized by chapter 724, Laws 1896	231,517 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the Control of the Department of Correction)—Authorized by chapter 626, Laws 1896	571,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets)—Authorized by chapter 293, Laws 1895; chapter 676, Laws 1897	160,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue, from the Southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the Westerly side of Brook Avenue, near Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 616, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Payment of the Expenses Incurred by the Board of Health in the Condemnation, etc., of Buildings)—Authorized by chapter 57, Laws 1897	7,220 78
Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 31, Laws 1897	75,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 213, Laws 1897	400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 666, Laws 1897	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Elm Street)—Authorized by chapter 684, Laws 1895	2,696,548 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street, between Goerck and Mangin Streets)—Authorized by chapter 122, Laws 1896	71,700 00
Consolidated Stock (For a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 24, Laws 1897	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 617, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and the Streets Connecting the same with Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 301, Laws 1897	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York)—Authorized by chapter 643, Laws 1897	115,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct or Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Connecting Melrose Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the Junction of Webster and Brook Avenues at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street)—Authorized by chapter 680, Laws 1897	175,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue and at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street)—Authorized by chapter 645, Laws 1897	130,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street)—Authorized by chapter 657, Laws 1897	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, and the Approaches thereto)—Authorized by chapter 650, Laws 1897	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Drive and Parkway, with the Necessary Viaduct and Bridge, as an Extension of Riverside Drive, to the Boulevard Lafayette)—Authorized by chapter 665, Laws 1897	900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improving the Park at Rutgers Slip, chapter 320, Laws 1897)	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip, chapter 537, Laws 1892)	3,200 00
	<u>\$15,687,016 67</u>

AUTHORIZED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883..... \$1,650,000 00

Recapitulation.

Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$15,687,016 67
Authorized by Aqueduct Commission	1,650,000 00
Total	<u>\$17,337,016 67</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said preambles and resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes for which the foregoing bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and which remain unissued, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67); such corporate stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of the New East River Bridge Commission, as provided by chapter

789 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is 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 two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the following school-site proceedings:

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues	\$30,947 60
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, etc., in the following school site proceedings:

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues	\$30,947 60
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grant and Morris avenues	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying taxed bills of cost in favor of Thomas Allison in the following school site proceedings:

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues	\$1,500 00
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying the following taxed bills of cost in school site proceedings:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues	\$1,500 00
Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly herewith concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceedings to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth 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, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon, as made in the first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the proceedings brought by the Board of Health pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, for the condemnation of buildings pursuant to said act, as follows:

Condemnation of rear buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 James street:	
Award—Michelina, Maniscalco	\$900 00
Award—William Manice and Charles Remsen	1 00
Costs—William McArthur, attorney of Michelina Maniscalco	100 00
	<u>\$1,001 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray such expenses 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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001).

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth 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, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Muh offered the following and moved that the same be made a part of Special Order No. 11:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—My attention has been called to certain statements made on the floor of the Board of Aldermen at last Tuesday's meeting, as reported in the newspapers of the day following, in regard to the resolutions pending before that body to authorize the issue of certain bonds of The City of New York.

These statements seem to be based on a number of misconceptions in regard both to the purposes of these resolutions and the effect which their passage would have upon the finances of The City of New York. The arguments which appear to have been used against their passage may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That the proposed bond issues are entirely for the benefit of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. That the present City of New York is from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 within its constitutional limit of indebtedness, and that to issue these bonds would substantially wipe out this margin and prevent the City from issuing bonds for the benefit of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Permit me to answer these objections in their order:

1. It is true that the proposed bond issues are mainly, though not entirely, for the benefit of the territory constituting the former City of New York. The item of \$2,487,823.66 for the New East River Bridge, however, certainly relates as much to the Borough of Brooklyn as to any other section of The City of New York.

It is not true, however, that, by the passage of the resolutions in question, the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will obtain any public improvement which was not secured to them on December 31, 1897, and for which their credit was not pledged on that date.

The bonds which the Comptroller proposes to issue are to pay for contract liabilities actually entered into or for lands actually acquired prior to that date. Neither the Board of Aldermen nor any other public body or officer is now called upon to exercise any discretion in regard to committing The City of New York to any new scheme of public improvement whatever. The sole question is whether the City shall liquidate its liabilities already existing in the manner contemplated by law (i. e., by the issue of bonds), or whether the City shall be placed in the position of a recalcitrant debtor refusing to pay his debts, giving no excuse for his failure to do so, and wilfully compelling creditors to resort to the courts to enforce their claims.

Much hardship has already been experienced by contractors and their employees by reason of the delays in payment of contract liabilities resulting from the question of the City's debt relation to the constitutional limit of indebtedness. This question, however, was an exceedingly difficult one which involved a number of entirely new and unadjudicated questions of law. But no such excuse can now be offered for further delaying these payments by refusing to comply with a charter provision which the Corporation Counsel has declared to be of a purely formal character.

2. The City of New York as now constituted has not a margin of from twenty to thirty millions of dollars within the constitutional limit of indebtedness. It has no margin whatever. After deducting from its indebtedness all the items which recent opinions of the Corporation Counsel have made it possible to deduct, the present City of New York is found to have exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness by over seventeen millions of dollars. On the other hand, all the contract liability for the payment of which it is now proposed to issue bonds under the resolutions pending before the Board of Aldermen, has already been included in the statement of the City's indebtedness.

It is apparent, therefore, that the passage of the resolutions before the Board of Aldermen can in no manner affect the amount of the City's indebtedness. The bonds which the Comptroller could issue would neither increase nor decrease that amount, but would merely change the form of that indebtedness from a contract to a bonded liability.

I hope you will, at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, make this point clear to the gentlemen who have objected to the passage of these resolutions, since it is manifest that neither their passage nor their defeat can affect in any way the ability of The City of New York to provide public improvements for the Borough of Brooklyn, nor for any other section of The City of New York.

No new improvements payable from the proceeds of bonds have been nor can be at present initiated for the benefit of any one of the boroughs of The City of New York.

Since January 1, 1898, all sections of the city have to my knowledge been treated with absolute uniformity and fairness in this respect, and I should deeply regret if the well-meant but misguided efforts of any Alderman to secure public improvements for his own locality should result in defeating resolutions, the sole purpose of which is to maintain the credit of the City by paying as promptly as possible its just debts, and to enable bonds for that purpose to be sold to the best advantage.

Very truly yours,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, Alderman Wafer voting in the negative.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler at this point arose and addressed the Board, urging the necessity for the immediate passage of the report and the accompanying resolutions.

Alderman Kenny moved that the report and resolutions be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to wait upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a view to finding out whether an appropriation of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 could be incorporated in the present proposed bond issue for improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, and Woodward—39.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Helgans, James, Kenney, McNeil, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—10.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the foregoing vote be reconsidered and that the paper be made a special order for Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of preparing a fuller and further report of the subject.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 20 TO 25, 1898.

Communications Received.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Acknowledging communications from this Department relating to the "Wilds Laws," chapter 886, Laws of 1896, as re-enacted in section 710 of the Charter, and advising—

1. That the Commissioner of Correction is justified in refusing to receive prisoners committed under sections 707 to 711, unless such commitments are for a definite term.

2. Commitments for an indefinite term having been declared illegal, Commissioner is justified

in discharging prisoners so committed, or they may be retained until discharged by habeas corpus, or until they demand their discharge. Heads of institutions to be notified.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 18, 1898, \$140. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending June 18, 1898: Males, 37; females, 2; on file. List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from June 26 to July 2, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 18, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting that, in addition to regular daily discharge of prisoners, special discharges were made during week ending June 18, 1898, of 133 prisoners committed under the "Wilds Law"; on file. Amount of fines received during week ending June 18, 1898, \$35; on file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 18, 1898. On file.

From John Kerr, former Warden of District Prisons—Claiming \$208.33 as salary for June, 1898. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting death of Terence Brady, Keeper at that prison, on June 19, 1898. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending June 18, 1898. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending June 18, 1898: Males, 17; females, 1; on file. List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from June 19 to 25, 1898; on file.

Proposals Accepted.

McKesson & Robbins, for 280 pounds iodide potassium (more or less), at \$2.35 per pound.

Merck & Co., for 25 pounds salol (more or less), at \$3.3165 per pound.

Schiffelin & Co., for 25 pounds salol (more or less), at \$3.3165 per pound; 100 ounces trional, at \$1.35 per ounce.

Appointed.

Patrick Murray, Driver, Workhouse, salary, \$600 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

Nicholas Smith, Mate, Steamboat Bureau, salary, \$300 per annum.

Reinstated.

John Casey, Keeper, City Prison, salary, \$800 per annum.

Dismissed.

William Parrington, Assistant Baker, Workhouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 21, 1898:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 25	1898, May 16	Marshall, Robert (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel defendants to certify pay roll containing relator's name at \$1,250 per annum.
" "	3 26	" 16	Gang, Louisa, executrix of Mary Bonheyo (Matter of).	For award made in the matter of South Kensington Lake.
Supreme, Queens Co.	3 24	" 16	Newtown Gas Co.	For balance due for lighting Town of Newtown, \$14,247.79.
" "	3 31	" 16	Hughes, Charles R.	To recover as assignee the amount of certain warrants issued by Long Island City on account of Board of Education, \$222.33.
" "	3 32	" 16	Holstrom, Eleanor.	To recover amount of Long Island City warrants for services as Assistant Clerk to Board of Education, Long Island City, \$135.
Supreme	3 33	" 16	Daniels, John H. (ex rel.), vs. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner, etc.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from position of Janitor of Criminal Court Building.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 34	" 16	Schumann, Adolph A. (ex rel.), vs. James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from position of Street Inspector in Brooklyn.
" "	3 35	" 17	Fleming, William R. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Commissioner, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Foreman of Eastern District Repair Yard.
Supreme	3 36	" 17	Lazarus, Adolph (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy et al., Health Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to issue permit for killing live poultry in Brooklyn at No. 104 Seigel street.
" "	3 37	" 17	Shields, John R. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Assistant Secretary of Fire Department.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 38	" 17	Rowell, George F.	For services as Assistant Sanitary Engineer to the Health Department of Brooklyn, \$162.85.
" "	3 39	" 17	Locke, J. Calvin.	For services as Assistant Engineer to the Health Department of Brooklyn, \$152.68.
" "	3 40	" 17	Locke, William W.	For services as Sanitary Engineer to the Health Department of Brooklyn, \$285.71.
Supreme	3 41	" 17	Consumers' Hygiene Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited (application of).	For final dissolution of the corporation.
Supreme, Queens Co.	3 42	" 17	Michon, Godfrey L.	For goods supplied to the poor of Long Island City, \$113.
" "	3 42	" 17	Smith, Mary.	For goods supplied to the poor of Long Island City, \$25.
" "	3 42	" 17	Smith, James M.	For goods supplied to the poor of Long Island City, \$190.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	3 44	" 17	Bell, Victor E.	For services as Librarian of Fourth School District, Town of Eastchester, from September 1, 1895, to September 1, 1896, \$180.
Supreme, Queens Co.	3 44	" 17	Donlon, John.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$124.38.
" "	3 44	" 17	Harran, Lawrence (No. 2).	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$60.
" "	3 44	" 17	Herman, Jacob.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$90.
" "	3 44	" 17	McGuinness, Hugh.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$75.
" "	3 44	" 17	McIntyre, James.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$15.
" "	3 44	" 17	O'Brien, Morgan J.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$150.
" "	3 44	" 17	Poland, William J.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$38.50.
" "	3 44	" 17	Rudden, Peter.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$25.
" "	3 44	" 17	White, Patrick J.	For services as Employee of the Board of Water Commissioners of Long Island City, \$140.
" "	3 44	" 17	Graves, George P.	For compensation as Ballot Clerk in Long Island City in 1897, \$10.
" "	3 44	" 17	Linderman, Jacob.	For compensation as Ballot Clerk in Long Island City in 1897, \$10.
" "	3 44	" 17	Praub, Adolph.	For compensation as Ballot Clerk in Long Island City in 1897, \$10.
" "	3 44	" 17	Krahe, George.	For compensation as Inspector of Election in Long Island City in 1897, \$40.
" "	3 44	" 17	Walsh, Henry F.	For compensation as Inspector of Election in Long Island City in 1897, \$40.
" "	3 44	" 17	Curry, Margaret C. (No. 2).	For salary as Teacher in Long Island City Public Schools, \$100.
" "	3 44	" 17	Delehanty, Nellie T.	For salary as Teacher in Long Island City Public Schools, \$25.
" "	3 44	" 18	Hetner, George W.	For salary as Teacher in Long Island City Public Schools, \$157.
Supreme	3 45	" 18	Butman, Alice P. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain.	Mandamus to compel Chamberlain to receive certain bonds and mortgages and insurance policies.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1898.		
Supreme, Queens Co.	3 46	May 18	Jacobs, George P., and Enoch Jacobs.....	To recover amount of Long Island City warrant delivered to plaintiff as Employee of the Board of Education of Long Island City, \$300.
Supreme ..	3 47	" 18	Leet, George Edwin (ex rel.), vs. John W. Keller, Com- missioner of Charities, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Superintendent of the City Hospital.
" ..	3 48	" 18	Ladue, Emma C.....	Damages for personal injuries by being run into by a watering-cart on the West Drive of Central Park, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, \$2,500.
" ..	3 49	" 18	Havens, Martha C.....	For rent of premises used for election purposes in Village of Williamsbridge, \$42.
Supreme, Queens Co.	3 50	" 18	India Wharf Brewing Co.....	To recover, as assignee of John Conghlin, salary as Inspector of Improvements under General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, \$185.50.
Supreme ..	3 53	" 19	McQuaid, John.....	For difference in wages as Painter in Park Department, \$119.75.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 51	" 19	Bruns, Edward.....	Damages for personal injuries \$20,000.
Supreme ..	3 52	" 19	Levy, Jefferson M., vs. Robert A. Van Wyck, as Mayor, et al.....	To restrain payment of any obligations of the boroughs, other than New York, for debts prior to consolidation and to declare provision of Charter for such payment void.
" ..	3 55	" 19	Reeves, George T. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to reinstate relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
" ..	3 56	" 19	O'Hare, James (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Com- missioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
" ..	3 57	" 19	Williams, Daniel P. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
" ..	3 58	" 19	Cummings, William (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
" ..	3 60	" 20	Ladue, Charles H.....	Damages for loss of services to plaintiff's wife by being run over in Central Park, \$1,000.
" ..	3 61	" 20	Marino, Salvatore	Damages for taking of leasehold to premises No. 405 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a public park, \$3,350.
" ..	3 54	" 20	Coler, Bird S., Comptroller (ex rel.), vs. Daniel Lord et al., and Frances Kaes- meyer.....	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in making award to Frances Kaesmeyer.
" ..	3 62	" 20	McClennahan, James.....	To recover amount paid for permit for aerial lights for premises at Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-sixth street, \$800.
" ..	3 63	" 20	Dahme, Adelheid M., and Henrietta M. Dahme ex rel., vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award for No. 12 Howard street in the matter of Elm Street Widening.
" ..	3 65	" 20	Helmeke, Henry B.....	To recover amount paid for permit for aerial lights to premises at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, \$252.49.
" ..	3 69	" 20	Davis, Katie V.....	To recover award for premises No. 405 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street taken for Twelfth Ward Park, \$12,320.
" ..	3 70	" 20	Mitchell, Hubbard W.....	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Patrick Henry Lynch, \$200.
U. S. Circuit	3 86	" 20	Prato, Agostino	Damages for personal injuries received by falling from wagon in Twenty-sixth street due to collision with Street Cleaning Department cart, \$5,000.
Supreme ..	3 66	" 20	Durland's Riding Academy Co. (Matter of).....	Settlement of the accounts.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 71	" 21	Bartow, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. James Kane, Commis- sioner of Sewers.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Sewer Construction.
Supreme ..	3 72	" 21	Hansen, Niles.....	To recover amount paid for permit for aerial lights at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, \$130.81.
" ..	3 73	" 21	Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	For lighting the Town of Westchester during March, 1898, \$5,768.87.
" ..	3 74	" 21	Crowley, Charles J.....	To recover amount agreed on for services of musician on January 1, 1898, \$300.
" ..	3 75	" 21	Koplik, Samuel I.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective pavement in front of No. 56 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, \$10,000.
" ..	3 76	" 21	Walker, William O'Brien.....	For services as Dock Superintendent during January, 1898, \$193.50.
" ..	3 87	" 21	Campbell, Thomas C., substi- tute assignee of Marcello H. Barilati.....	For award made for premises taken for Twelfth Ward Park, \$22,000.
" ..	3 67	" 21	Ellis, John C., vs. John Mc Cullagh et al.....	Injunction to restrain Chief of Police from stationing policemen in front of plaintiff's premises on Sixth avenue.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Andrew D. Baird vs. Lewis Nixon et al.—Order entered amending order extending time to answer.

Health Department vs. Clementino Frisco—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

Matter of Robert B. Nooney vs. Patrick Gallagher—Order entered vacating judgment imposing fine.

John P. Kane Company—Judgment entered for inclosing lien and permitting plaintiff to proceed against the sureties without further application to the Court.

Morris Littman, as executor, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$117.70 costs.

In re Frederick Barr; Anne Bamford; Amy H. Cruger; Herman Heyland; Lucretia S. Jones; Minna Ruhe et al.; Emeline C. Young (West street paving)—Orders entered vacating assessments.

L. Austin Johnson vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Ida Owens, as defendant upon payment of \$69 into Court.

Victor E. Downer et al.—Interlocutory decree entered referring the issues to William P. Prentice, Esq.

People ex rel. James Golden vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Court of Appeals order entered dismissing appeal for lack of prosecution.

Jacob Ginniger vs. Peter J. Brennan—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

Joseph Adlum; John Barrett; George Day; George Lippig; Daniel J. Morrissey; William R. Stone—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. Alexander Rae vs. Bernard J. York, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Anna Lehmann, as administratrix, vs. The City of Brooklyn—Order of affirmance entered.

Flatbush Gas Company vs. The Board of Assessors of Brooklyn—Order entered vacating assessment.

Matter of Elm street widening—Appellate Division order entered reversing order granting additional allowance to Commissioners.

Matter of Third Avenue Bridge approaches (appeal of Moses G. Wright et al.)—Appellate Division order entered affirming order confirming the report.

People ex rel. Charles W. Collins vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Eugene Lentihon vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Frederick Thilemann vs. The Comptroller—Orders entered discontinuing the proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Edward Tierney vs. James R. Sheffield et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with \$50 costs.

Agnes Sheehy—Appellate Division order entered overruling plaintiff's exceptions and directing judgment for the defendant.

Lawrence Storey, administrator, etc.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment dismissing complaint with cost.

George Dunbacher—Order entered amending judgment.

People ex rel. John W. Keller vs. E. B. Hinsdale et al.—Order entered at Appellate Division affirming order granting motion for writ of prohibition with costs.

Eva Griffith vs. Frank W. McNeal et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Daniel J. Stack vs. The City of Brooklyn, \$2,733.33; George W. McKenzie, \$48.13; James McGann, \$1,727.35; Henry V. Rowe, \$271.81; Allen McLane Hamilton, \$2,000; Arthur H. Cameron, \$460.60; Martha C. Havens, \$99.34; Thomas Barry, \$1,323.72; Victor E. Downer et al., \$234.20; Clara A. True, \$115.85; George Dunbacher, \$74.87; Francis G. Sigel, administrator, etc., \$5,173.52.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Daniel J. Stack vs. The City of Brooklyn—Tried before Maddox, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. Benjamin Raphael vs. The Comptroller—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Johnson, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Matter of West Side Park—Motion to continue proceeding argued before Kellogg, J.; decision reserved; A. Bach for the City.

Benoit Bloch vs. John F. Harriot; Louis Marks vs. John F. Harriot—Motions for order of interpleader argued before Cohen, J.; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Motions granted."

People ex rel. The Twenty-third Street Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Motions for preference argued; motions granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

James McGann—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500; H. S. Rankine for the City.

In re Frederick Barr; Anne Bamford; Amy H. Cruger; Herman Heyland; Lucretia S. Jones; Minna Ruhe et al.; Emeline C. Young (West street paving)—Motions to vacate assessments made before Cohen, J.; motions granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Sheik Hadji Tahar vs. Joseph Pool—Motion to vacate order requiring security for costs to be filed; argued before Johnson, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City; "Motion denied."

New York and Westchester Water Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. James D. Covenay vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Cohen, J., decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion to resettle Appellate Division order, etc., submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of Great Jones street fire site (in re Livingston)—Motion to confirm report submitted at Appellate Division; J. H. Greener for the City; "Guardian to be appointed for infants."

People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; J. M. Ward for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

St. Nicholas Park, three hearings; Riverside Park, three hearings; Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; Hall of Records site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1898.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 18, 1898:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$92,877 92
" penalties on water rents.....	84 15
" permits to tap water-mains.....	213 00
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	\$93,175 07

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$38,727 31
" arrears of water rents.....	2,037 75
" water permits.....	199 50
" water for building purposes.....	280 15
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	13 92
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	\$41,258 63

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,435 56
" permits to tap water-mains.....	59 00
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	\$1,494 56

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4 00
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Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Ralph Ellis, General Inspector of Construction, deceased.

2 Laborers resigned; 1 Foreman, 1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Axeman and 2 Laborers removed; 1 Fireman and 3 Laborers reinstated; 1 Cement Worker appointed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Richard Burns and Joshua Kennedy, promoted from Firemen to Oilers at \$840 per annum.

2 Toolmen appointed; 2 Laborers reinstated; 1 Laborer removed; 1 Laborer resigned.

Emanuel Braham, reinstated as Clerk at \$925 per annum.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, May 6, 1898, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., S. B. Brownell, Esq., and W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., each representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 885 (Christiana W. Esch), No. 555 (Michael J. Becker and another), No. 210 (Henry Zubiller and another), No. 336 (Thomas Morris as Executor, etc.), No. 468 (Charles Van Riper and another), No. 509 (Katharine Henniman), No. 556 (Horace Alling), No. 780 (James Searle and another), No. 886 (C. Everett Field and another) and No. 915 (William Weckwith).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 11, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, Wednesday, May 11, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel, W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., Jacob Fromme, Esq., Messrs. Porter and Kilvert, A. S. Hutchins, Esq., and Silas B. Brownell, each representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 339 (Daniel Flynn), No. 784 (Albert Tag and others), No. 819 (William G. Lathrop, Jr.), No. 800 (Percival Knauth), No. 625 (Peter Klemann), No. 632 (Margaret Turner), No. 633 (Bernardina Weiner), No. 635 (Charles H. White), No. 637 (Thomas Tingley), No. 639 (Isador Lewkowsky), No. 640 (Catherine Rehbock), No. 643 (Justina Maiberger), No. 629 (Regina Sturtz-negger), No. 644 (Richard Magan), No. 646 (John Paul), No. 649 (Philip Egbert and wife), No. 653 (George Fuchs), No. 656 (Owen Judge), No. 659 (Elizabeth Mainard and others), No. 666 (James Byrne), Nos. 705, 706 and 709 (S. J. Downs & Co.), Nos. 711 and 713 (W. S. Smith), No. 812 (A. R. Delnoce), No. 813 (S. A. Monaghan) and No. 814 (C. E. Schramm).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, May 16, 1898, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, May 16, 1898, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Henry H. Sherman, Esq., each representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company) and No. 468 (Charles Van Riper and another).
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, May 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, May 23, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. A. S. & W. Hutchins and Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, each representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 339 (Daniel Flynn), No. 632 (Margaret Turner), No. 640 (Katherine Rehbock), and No. 649 (Philip and Mary Egbert).
The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 1, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., W. Stebbins Smith, Esq. and Jacob Fromme, Esq., each representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Clerk laid before the Commission the following opinions of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court;

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

FIRST DEPARTMENT, MAY, 1898.

Edward Patterson, J., Presiding.
William Rumsey,
Morgan J. O'Brien,
George L. Ingraham, JJ.

The People of the State of New York, upon the relation of Bird S. Coler, as
Comptroller of The City of New York,

Relator,

vs.

Daniel Lord, et al. as Commissioners, etc.,

Respondents.

No. 377.

Certiorari to review Commissioners' action in awarding damage, etc.

Mr. R. C. Beatty, for appellant.

Mr. B. E. V. McCarty, for respondent.

Patterson, J.—Upon an application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, the writ of certiorari in this proceeding was issued to review the action of the respondents in awarding to Katherine E. Rapp a certain sum as damages to certain land, sustained by the change of grade of Brook avenue and also of One Hundred and Sixty-first street in The City of New York. There were various grounds upon which the writ was applied for, but on the argument before us the relator relies upon a single contention, and that is in reality nothing more than that there was a misdescription in the notice of claim of the premises in respect of which the award was sought.

It appeared that Mrs. Rapp owned a certain lot of ground in Block 1348 on the Tax Map of the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. In her notice of claim, that lot is referred to by the ward No. 3; the real ward number of her lot was No. 1, and in the proceedings before the Commissioners she proved a title in fee to that lot No. 1, which adjoins No. 3, and it is with reference to that lot that the Commissioners' award is made. During the course of the proceedings before the Commissioners, this merely clerical error in the designation of the ward number was made to appear, and thereupon the Commissioners allowed the notice of claim to be amended by the insertion of the proper ward number, and it stands without dispute that the award is made with respect to that proper ward number, and that the real owner of the property entitled to the damages is Mrs. Rapp. Of those facts there is no possible doubt. It is not necessary to consider whether the Commissioners were justified, in furtherance of justice, to permit this amendment of the notice of claim or proof of Mrs. Rapp's right to the award. But assuming that they were not, nevertheless we think they had full authority to make that award irrespective of any amendment of the notice of claim.

By section 2d of the Act of 1893, as amended in 1894, the Commissioners have the exclusive jurisdiction to estimate the loss and damage which each owner of land or land and building fronting on a street, the grade of which is changed pursuant to the Act, has sustained or will sustain by reason of that change, when such owner shall have filed with the Comptroller a claim for damages, briefly describing the property of such owner. The argument is made that the brief description given in the notice of claim must be in every feature and detail precisely accurate, and that if it is not so a forfeiture of the right to damages ensues. Such a construction is altogether inadmissible. The purpose of the Act is to award to the owner the damages sustained, and the brief description of the property is to identify that property, in respect of which the claim is made. The whole proceeding is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commissioners and they are required by the third section of the Act to award such damages to the respective parties filing claims as shall be, under the circumstances and on the evidence presented, just and equitable. There is no such technical procedure required by this Act as entails a forfeiture upon an owner for the mistaken insertion of one figure in the description of the piece of property for another, there being enough in the notice, without regard to that figure, to identify the property described as belonging to the claimant; and such is the situation here. There was but one block number 1348. In the notice it is stated that the claimant is the owner in fee of a lot in that block; it is the lot which is affected by the grading of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; the property is on the east side of Brook avenue. The grade, the notice says, brings the street (not the avenue) nearly to the top of the building. Here it is clearly pointed out that the property Mrs. Rapp claimed was the corner lot on Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

There is no doubt of the claimant's title nor of her right to the award, nor is any detriment shown to the City of a single dollar of loss or expense.

The writ should be dismissed with costs.

RUMSEY and O'BRIEN, JJ., Concur.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

FIRST DEPARTMENT, MAY, 1898.

Edward Patterson, J., presiding.
William Rumsey,
Morgan J. O'Brien,
George L. Ingraham, JJ.

The People of the State of New York upon the relation of Bird S. Coler, as
Comptroller of The City of New York,

Relator,

vs.

Daniel Lord, et al., as Commissioners, etc.,

Respondents.

No. 377.

Certiorari to review Commissioners' action in awarding damages, etc.

Mr. R. C. Beatty, for appellant.

Mr. B. E. V. McCarty, for respondent.

Ingraham, J.—I am unable to concur with Mr. Justice Patterson. The statute allows the Commissioners to estimate the loss and damage which each owner of land or lands and buildings fronting on the street, the grade of which is changed pursuant to the act in question has sustained or will sustain by reason of that change when such owner shall have filed with the Comptroller a claim for damages, describing the property of such owner. The jurisdiction conferred upon the Commissioners is limited to a case in which the owner of lands files such a notice. It seems to me that the Commissioners would have no jurisdiction where a notice of claim was filed which failed to contain a description of the property owned by the claimants. It follows that such jurisdiction is limited to the ascertainment of the damages upon the property which is described in the notice of claim presented. No power is given by the statute to the Commissioners to amend a notice of claim when once filed. The only question presented to them is as to the property described in a notice of claim that has been filed as provided for by the statute.

In this case the claimants presented a notice of claim in which they particularly describe a piece of land claimed to belong to them. This notice gave the Commissioners jurisdiction to ascertain the damages sustained by the claimants as the owners of the land described. Instead of describing the land by metes and bounds they described their property by reference to the Tax Map of The City of New York and asked to have the damages sustained by them as owners of this particular lot of land ascertained. Upon the proceeding before the Commissioners it appeared that they had no title to that particular lot of land; and I think that the Commissioners had no jurisdiction then to proceed and make an award in relation to a lot of land not described in the petition and as to which no claim had been presented.

I think, therefore, that the action of the Commissioners should be reversed.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims.

No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company), No. 339 (Daniel Flynn), No. 812 (A. R. Delnoce) No. 813 (S. A. Monaghan), Nos. 705, 706 and 709 (S. J. Downs), No. 814 (C. E. Schramm), Nos. 711 and 713 (W. Stebbins Smith), No. 800 (Percival Knauth), No. 819 (W. G. Lathrop), No. 784 (Albert Tag and another), No. 468 (Charles Van Riper), No. 627 (Michael and Anna Scheringer), No. 628 (Mary Schmidt), No. 630 (Adolph Konemann and wife), No. 631 (Christopher Paseneker), No. 638 (Henry Wilkes) No. 641 (Caspar Scheid), No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), No. 645 (Gustav Bartels and Sophia Bartels), No. 651 (Maria Stelzer), No. 655 (John Hohner), No. 814 (C. E. Schramm), No. 812 (A. R. Delnoce), Nos. 711 and 713 (W. S. Smith), No. 509 (Katharina Henniman), No. 163 (George Graff) and No. 780 (Searles and others).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, June 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, June 6, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, S. B. Brownell, Esq., and A. S. Hutchins, Esq., each representing numerous claimants; A. Edward Woodruff, Esq., representing Claim No. 970.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 970 (William H. Mountfort).
The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, June 10, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 625 (Peter Klemann), No. 626 (John M. Soutter), No. 627 (Michael and Anna Scheringer), No. 628 (Mary Schmidt), No. 629 (Regina Sturtzenegger), No. 630 (Adolph and Louise Konemann), No. 631 (Christopher Paseneker), No. 632 (Margaret Turner), No. 633 (Bernardina Weiner), No. 634 (John Zorn, as executor, etc.), No. 635 (Charles H. White), No. 636 (Mary T. Vogt), No. 637 (Thomas Quigley), No. 638 (Henry Wilker), No. 639 (Isador Lewkowitz), No. 640 (Catherine Rehbock), No. 641 (Caspar Scheid), No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), No. 643 (Justina Maiberger), No. 644 (Richard F. Magan), No. 645 (Gustav and Sophia Bartels), No. 646 (John Paul), No. 647 (Catherine Doelle), No. 649 (Philip and Mary Egbert), No. 650 (Louis and Mary Federer), No. 651 (Maria Stelzer), No. 653 (George Fuchs), No. 654 (Edward and Maria Hergenroether), No. 655 (John Hohner), No. 656 (Owen Judge), No. 657 (Magdalena Krebs and Louisa Walker), No. 659 (Elizabeth Mainardy et al) and No. 666 (James Byrne).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 15, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel.
Thomas Bassford, Esq., W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., each representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 339 (Daniel Flynn), Nos. 706 and 709 (S. J. Downs et al), Nos. 711 and 713 (W. Stebbins Smith) No. 812 (Ann R. Delnoce), No. 813 (Susan A. Monaghan), No. 814 (Charles E. Schramm) and No. 780 (James Searles and another).
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, June 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 257.

Resolved, That, in view of the urgent necessity for the compliance of the Bureau of Elections of The City of New York with the provisions of chapter 179, Laws of 1898, known as the Primary Election Law of the State of New York, the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract founded on public letting, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars, viz.:

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of polling booths for use in election districts, where no suitable room can be leased, for use on supplemental enrollment and primary election days.

Second—Supplying voters' stationery and sample ballots for inspection and public use as required by section 6 of the aforesaid chapter 179, Laws of 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on the 2d instant, reinstated Harry De Venoge, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following appointments have been made, to take effect on the 9th instant:

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Michael Keegan, No. 321 Willis avenue, at \$1.76 per day.

James J. Baker, Jr., No. 891 Tinton avenue, at \$2 per day.

Thomas J. Gallagher, No. 685 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at \$2 per day.

George A. Pearce, No. 200 Alexander avenue, at \$2 per day.

Assistant Foreman.

Ferdinand Adlung, Jr., No. 654 Robbins avenue, at \$75 per month.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between
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Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE,
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opens at 10.30 A. M.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
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P. M.

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Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,
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Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone
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WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES,
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),
and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards,
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that por-
tion thereof which lies west of the centre line
of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river
north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room,
No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holi-
days), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded
on the north by the centre line of One Hundred
and Tenth street, on the south by the centre
line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre
line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North
river. Court-room, No. 38 West Fifty-fourth street.
Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted)
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN,
Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth
Ward which lies north of the centre line of West
One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the
centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Har-
lem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue.
Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, com-
prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the
Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,
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Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9
A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third,
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the
Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MRADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTRAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 29, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 9 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 6 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)" with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note in specifications for supplies).

In the case of numbers 1638, 1675, 1676, 1679, 1703, 1711 and 1720, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, during office hours, from July 11 until the bids are opened.

A.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

1.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this section will be received from any person or firm who is not known in the drug trade as a manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

Prices to include containers.

Line No. or Less.

1630. 20 ounces Acid Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. orig. v.

1631. 50 pounds Aloes, Socotrine, powd., pap.

1632. 3 gallons Day Rum, imported, demijohn.

1633. 200 pounds Creolin, Pearson's, 50 lb. pack.

1634. 4 dozen Essence Pepsin, F. Bros. & F. 8 ozs.

1635. 4 pounds fluid extract Agaric, 1-lb. b.

1636. 1 gallon fluid extract Cascara Aromatic, Stearns.

1637. 1 gallon fluid extract Grindelia Robusta.

1638. HOMOEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

About 100 pounds Domesic or Imported Tinctures (exclusive of rare drugs), per ounce. About 2,500 ounces. Tablets.

Triturates, ordinary, in boxes (price per ounce), or in glass-st. bottles (price per ounce).

(Special Articles—price per ounce):

Agaricin 1X.

Arsenic Iodide 2X.

Bacillum 12X.

Aurum Muriat. 2X.

Codeine 1X.

Hyoscine Hydrobromate 3X.

Mercurius Dulcis 1X.

Mercurius Solubilis, Hahn. 1X.

Morphine Sulphate 1X.

Platinum Chloride 30X.

Sanguinaria Nitrate 1X.

Santonin 1X.

Siphylum 200X.

Spartine Sulph. 1X.

Tuberculinum 12X.

Cactus Grandiflor. 1X.

Cedron.

N. B.—No bid for Homoeopathic Medicines will be accepted from any but regular manufacturers of these preparations recognized by the profession.

1639. 20 ounces Ichthabin, 1 oz. orig. p.

1640. 1 dozen Lloyd's Colorless Hydrastis, 1-lb. b.

1641. 16 ounces Mercury Bimodide, 1-oz. v.

1642. 150 pounds Mercury Bichloride, U. S. P., 1-lb. box.

1643. 25 pounds Naphthalin Balls, pap.

1644. 2 pounds Oil Croton, 1-lb. b.

1645. 25 pounds Oil Thyme, Red I. Fritzsche Bro., orig. can.

1646. 6-500 Pills Phosphorus, 1-100 gr., gel. coat.

1647. 6-500 Pills Potass. Permanganate, 1 gr., gel. coat.

1647A. 30 gm. Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 10 gm. vials, Merck.

1648. 75 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 pound cart.

1649. 700 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. orig. cans.

1650. 5 pounds Saffron, pure, spec. grav. 1.108.

1651. 200 ounces Silver Nitrate, cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. orig. v.

1652. 10 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/2 oz.

1653. 10 ounces Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. c.

1654. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets, Digitalin, 1-64 gr., orig. b.

1655. 30-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1-10 gr.

1656. 30-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/4 or 1-5 or 1-6 gr.

1657. 10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr.

1658. 10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr.

1659. 2-1000 Trit. Tablets, Hyoscine, 1-50 gr.

1660. 200 pounds Tobacco Scraps for infusion.

II.—Miscellaneous Articles.

1665. 3 gross Bottles, green packing, 2 pounds W. M., like sample.

1666. 2 Burette Holders, nick.-plated, sample (see note at end).

1667. 8 Battery-cells, Edison-Lalande, Type S.

1668. 32 Battery-cell Renewals (for preceding).

1669. 18 Demijohn Swings, sample (see note at end).

1670. 12 Drainers, Japanned tin, like sample.

1671. 3 Electric Adjustable Fans, like sample (see note at end).

1672. 2 dozen Funnels, Tin, assort., like samples (see note at end).

1673. 1 lot Hardware, as follows: 1 doz. Brass Butt Hinges, 2 by 2 1/2-inch; 2 Steel Punches, 1/2 Washers, 1-inch; 1/2 doz. Mop-Wringers to screw on rail; 6 Carpenter's 2-foot Rules; 1 Carpenter's Plane, 2-inch round and hollow.

1674. 1 Leech Jar, 1 gallon.

1675. 1 dozen each Pinchcock's "Practical" E. & A., 5 sizes.

1676. 2 dozen each Pinchcock's Mohr-Rice, 3 sizes like samples (see note at end).

1677. 6 gross Safety Stoppers, "Anchor," 2 gross each for 2-ounce, 4-ounce and 8-ounce bottles.

1678. 100 pounds Tubing, Glass, Bohemian, assorted.

1679. 1/2 dozen each Measures, Agate, 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon.

III.—Surgical Supplies.

1680. 5 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17441, 9 1/2-inch.

1681. 12 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17434, 15 1/4-inch.

1682. 1 Bone Curette, Charriere's.

1683. 1 dozen Bougies, olivary, silk-web, Vergne's, 6 to 18 Fr.

1684. 4 dozen Catheters, silk-woven eye, olivary, Lee.

1685. 1 dozen Catheters, olivary, Vergne, assorted as selected.

N. B.—These bougies and catheters are needed at once. The proper sizes will be selected from the stock of the bidder.

1686. 1 set Chisels, Hartley's, f. skull.

1687. 1 dozen chloroform droppers, Esmarch, w. masks.

1688. 2 dozen clamps, artery, special, like sample.

1689. 2 clamps, Fisher's, phimos.

1690. 1 dozen clamps, iron, for Buck's extension, like sample.

1691. 2 dozen coils, cold, round, 11-inch, like sample.

1692. 3 dozen Cupping Glasses, large.

1693. 1 Curette, Bronson's Dermal.

1694. 1 Curette Forceps, Emmett's.

1695. 6 Curettes, Volkmann's, assort. sizes.

1696. 1 Director, Gouley's f. extern. urethrotomy.

1697. 1 set Drills, Wyeth's, complete.

1698. 6 Elevators, Periosteal, Lange's or equivalent.

1699. 3 dozen Filiform Guides, corkscrew end, special, Tiemann's make.

1700. 1 Forceps, Bone-cutting, small.

1701. 1 1/2 dozen Forceps, Wylie's Sponge, like sample.

1702. 1 Forceps, Hopkins' Trephining Gouge.

1703. 2 each Glasses, Reading, best magnifying, nickel-plated, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch.

Line No. or Less.

1704. 2 Hooks, blunt.

1705. 8 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.

1706. 2 dozen Knives, Rogers', 3-blade, like sample.

1707. 4 sets (8 each) Labels, Robb's Floating, Kny, 18530.

1708. 6 gross Nipples, Antolic, like sample.

1709. 2 dozen Pipettes for Doremus' Ureometer.

1710. 2 each Pitchers, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17550, 2 1/2 quarts, 3 1/2 quarts.

1711. 1 dozen Platinum Needles in Glass Rods.

1712. 1 Probe, Arnott's Grooved Silver.

1713. 6 Probes, Uterine.

1714. 2 Retractors (Depressors), Vaginal, Garriques.

1715. 2 dozen Scissors, with Sheaths, like sample.

1716. 1 dozen Sounds, tunnelled.

1717. 1 Speculum, Auvard, Garriques.

1718. 3 dozen Straps, Leather, 20 inches, like sample.

1719. 24 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 2.

1720. 24 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 3.

1721. 30 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 4.

1722. 1 Syringe, Uterine, Braun's (Tiemann 3490).

1723. 12 dozen Syringes, Bulb, Goodyear's Union No. 5, with one tube twice as long as the other.

1724. 6 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, plain, Tiemann's make.

1725. 2 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, with bulb and funnel.

1726. 1 Tracheotomy Set, containing three silver trachea tubes; 1 Collins' Inducator (Bolton's modification, Ford's make); 4 Pean's Clamps; 1 Scalpel and 1 Tenaculum, in morocco-lined case.

1727. B.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1730. 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments. (See note at end.)

Repairs must be made in the most thorough manner. All instruments that require or admit of it must be sharpened, polished and plated. Missing parts must be replaced, and instruments or parts beyond repair must be replaced by new.

1731. 8 Medical batteries (see note at end).

1732. 3 Steam Sterilizers, Kny's (see note at end).

1733. 3 Operating Tables.

NOTE.—The samples referred to under Nos. 1666, 1669, 1671, 1672 and 1676 can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours. The instruments, batteries, sterilizers and operating tables to be repaired can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 18

fourth streets, and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets and Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to Ninth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street; east side of Fifth avenue, commencing about 129 feet south of Fourteenth street and extending northerly to Sixteenth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-fourth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-ninth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from about 21 feet south of Thirty-sixth to Forty-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about 105 feet south of Forty-first street to a point about 9 feet north of Forty-second street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about 145 feet north of Seventeenth street to a point about 145 feet north of Seventeenth street; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; west side of Broadway, extending about 74 feet north of Seventeenth street; north side of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and west side of Broadway, extending about 84 feet north of Nineteenth street; north side of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue; north side of Thirty-third street, extending about 302 feet east of Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 197 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and west side of Union Square, West, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new CURVES in Twelfth avenue, and new OUTLET under pier. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-first street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-third street and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh or West End avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-first street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street and from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; both sides of Eleventh or West End avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-second street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
JEFFERSON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jefferson street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TEASDALE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third and Trinity avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Trinity avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WALLES AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Joseph street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wales avenue, between St. Joseph street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

RIVERVIEW TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Riverview terrace, between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

WELCH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Welch street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 23, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 20, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1898.

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, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETEETH STREET—PAVING, between First avenue and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Alexander and Willis avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET—PAVING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 21, 1898, and entered on the 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."

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BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 21, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN, AS FOLLOWS:

245,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
24,000 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
21,000 pounds of clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.
9,000 pounds of first quality Bran.

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the points on the Central Park designated in the contract.
The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security

required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 630.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Crib Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 475,558 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.

NOTE.—In calculating the contents of this crib, the dimensions have been taken from the extremities of the ties and to the outside of the facing timbers, for a height of 10 feet above mean low water, and an assumed depth of 22 feet below mean low water.

2. Mooring Posts..... 9
3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 4
4. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 475 linear feet of Cribwork.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the entire work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the

approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the whole of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot, to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

Dated June 24, 1898

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following lots of old material at the foot of East One Hundred and Second street and continuing at the places designated:

ON THE EAST RIVER.

At Foot of East One Hundred and Second street.
Lot 1. About 72 Pile Tops, 15 by 37 feet long, points.

Lot 2. About 48 Pile Butts, 19 by 26 feet long, 12-in points.

At Foot of East Twenty-fourth Street.
Lot 3. About 2,050 pounds Scrap Cast Iron.

Lot 4. About 1,400 pounds Scrap Wrought Iron.

Lot 5. About 2 tons Plate Iron from Old Boat.

Lot 6. About 3 old Divers Dresses.

Lot 7. About 24 old Shovels.

Lot 8. About 300 feet old Rubber Hose.

At Foot of East Twentieth Street.
Lot 9. About 60 Pile Butts, 18 to 35 feet long, 6-inch points.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

- Lot 10. About 12,000 pounds Old Wrought Iron
 Lot 11. About 9,000 pounds Old Cast Iron.
 Lot 12. About 600 pounds Old Rope.
 Lot 13. About 7 pairs Old Rubber Boots.
 Lot 14. About 8 Old Diving Dresses.
 Lot 15. About 200 feet Old Rubber Hose.
 Lot 16. About 10 Old Galvanized Suction Pumps
 Lot 17. About 16 Old Pulley Blocks.
 Lot 18. Lot of Old Windlass Castings.
 Lot 19. 1 Old Tubular Boiler and Stack.

At Foot of West Eleventh Street, N. R.

- Lot 20. About 1,400 Pile Butts, from 20 to 23 feet in length, 12-inch points.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued in the following order:
 1st. At the foot of East One Hundred and Second street, East river.
 2d. At the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river.
 3d. At the foot of East Twentieth street, East river.
 4th. At the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river.
 5th. At the foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.
 The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.
 Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.
 An order will be given for the material purchased.

J. SERGEANT GRAM,
 CHAS. F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners of Docks.

Dated JUNE 17, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, that a bicycle path be located on King-bridge road, Washington Heights, North, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 19th day of July, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
 President.

I. E. RIDER,
 Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, June 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, July 7. COLLECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.
 Friday, July 8. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Technical knowledge, mathematics, experience, handwriting.

Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups." Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language. II. Mathematics. III. Science. IV. History, physical geography, etc.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new Public School 153, Borough of The Bronx; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 158, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 160, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for new Public School 63, Borough of The Bronx; also for Furniture for new Public School 102, Borough of The Bronx; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 96 and 135, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898

JACOB W. MACK,
 JOHN McNAMEE,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 HENRY A. ROGERS,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 HUGH KELLY,
 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898,

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 5, Astoria, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 2, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
 JOHN McNAMEE,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 HENRY A. ROGERS,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 HUGH KELLY,
 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898,

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 7, 13, 30, 51, 60, 62, 64, 67, 69, 72, 83, 84, 85, 87, 103, 121, 141, Boys' High School, Girls' High School and Truant School, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is

ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
 JOHN McNAMEE,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 HENRY A. ROGERS,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 HUGH KELLY,
 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898,

at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the Truant School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with supplies, such as meat, provisions, etc., for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing the Truant School with Meat, Provisions, etc."

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 24, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
 EDWARD L. COLLIER,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

FRIDAY JULY 8, 1898,

at 3:30 P. M., for Printing the Minutes of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, also Monthly Abstracts, etc., etc.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, at No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
 EDWARD L. COLLIER,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898,

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 50, 53, 59, 74 and 76; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 5, 9, 10, 43, 77, 82, 85, 80, 89, 117, 118 and 141; also for Supplying New School Furniture for Old School Buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 24, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
 JOHN McNAMEE,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 HENRY A. ROGERS,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 HUGH KELLY,
 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898,

for Making Alterations and Repairs to Public School 27, located in the Borough of Richmond; also for supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 20, located in the Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose

character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 24, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
 JOHN McNAMEE,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 HENRY A. ROGERS,
 G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 HUGH KELLY,
 Committee on Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898, AT PURDY'S, AT 10 A. M., AND AT GOLDEN'S BRIDGE, AT 11:30 A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir at Purdy's Station and Golden's Bridge, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price
419	Edward B. Brady	Store, frame, with shed and scales.....	\$250 00
	"	Barn.....	10 00
	"	Ice-house.....	10 00
	"	Shop, frame.....	5 00
	"	Cow-barn, with additions.....	60 00
	"	Stable.....	40 00
422	Edward B. Brady	House, frame.....	10 00
	"	".....	10 00
	"	".....	2 00
466	Thomas H. Purdy	Store-house, frame.....	2 00
468	Est. Stephen Butler.....	House, frame.....	10 00
	"	Barn.....	2 00
474	Est. Odel Close.....	House, frame.....	3 00
482	Est. Odel Close.....	".....	3 00
484	Est. T. Miller.....	".....	5 00
	"	Wash-house, frame.....	5 00
486	Mary E. Fuller.....	House, frame.....	25 00
	"	Barns.....	15 00
495	Richard Early.....	House, frame.....	10 00
500	John Gandle.....	Shop, frame.....	2 00
502	E. A. Baldwin.....	House, frame.....	10 00
510	W. B. Brady.....	".....	5 00
510	"	".....	5 00
510	"	Barn.....	1 00
515	N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.....	Factory, brick and frame.....	200 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's Office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the 1st day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money, part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of October, 1898, rescind said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
 President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOS. J. PATTERSON,

WM. F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898,

at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of Egg Size Coal, and fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Nut Size Coal, all to be Red Ash Coal, of the best quality, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to a ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor furnishing the same, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the executive committee.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The coal will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill of delivery a bill of lading with each boat-load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to be delivered.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal at the buildings of the Normal College.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name on said proposal.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Proposals must be addressed to the Executive Committee for the Normal College of the City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB W. MACK,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

- NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.
- NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

- NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

- NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS SOUTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

- NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS NORTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733 Nos. 4 and 5; in Room No. 1701 for No. 2, and in Basement for Nos. 1 and 3, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

- FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

- NO. 1. PARK PLACE, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

First place, from Court street to Smith street.
Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Livingston street, from Washington Park to one hundred feet east.

Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.

Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.

St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.
Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.

Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Remsen street, from Clinton street to Court street.

Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.

Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.

Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

NO. 2. CLIFTON PLACE, FROM ST. JAMES PLACE TO 150 FEET EAST.

Clinton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

Eighth avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.

Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.

Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Livingston street, from Clinton street to Boerum place.

Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.

Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.

Berkeley place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.

First place, from Henry street to Court street.

Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.

Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.

Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.

Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.

Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.

Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.

Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

NO. 3. BREVOORT PLACE, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.

Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.

Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

Pierrepont street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.

Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.

NO. 4. CLINTON STREET, FROM PIERREPONT STREET TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.

Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5522, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.

List 5593, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

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 Beach avenue (now Tinton avenue) from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 2, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION, CORNELL DAM.

In the matter of the petition of William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of September, 1895, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 10th day of October, 1895) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are, Parcels Nos. 4½, 5½ and the claim submitted by stipulation to this Commission of the Town of Cortlandt.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 183 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, Mt. Kisco, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 13th day of November, 1893) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 60, 76, 79, 91 and 92.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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