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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.
COUNCILMEN

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

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith I forward you resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898, providing for the setting apart of Rooms Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,

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

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in the City Hall, be and the same are hereby set apart for the use of the Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of Councilman Goodwin, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Washington Heights Progressive Association:

To Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Greeting:

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, held at its headquarters, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The section of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, has been and is about to be improved by avenues, boulevards and parks and the Speedway; and

Whereas, There is a large traffic by pleasure vehicles on said boulevards, avenues and parks, which said traffic will be considerably increased as soon as the Speedway is opened to the public; and

Whereas, The said avenues, boulevards and parks are lighted with gas-lamps, which are entirely insufficient, and the want of sufficient light on said avenues, boulevards and parks is a menace to life and property, it is

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York and the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York be and the same are hereby requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary, so that the avenues, boulevards and parks of that section of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, be furnished and supplied with electric-lights as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, to the President of the Municipal Council, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to the Hon. Eugene A. Wise, Councilman, and to the Hon. Collin H. Woodward, Alderman.

(A true copy.)

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.
LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Counsel.
JOHN C. KOOPMAN, Secretary.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen, as then constituted, adopted a preamble and resolution granting to the National Historical Museum the right to use the building in the City Hall Park now occupied as the Register's Office.

The preamble recited, among other things, the fact that the old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park is "shortly to be vacated," and the resolution was in these words:

"Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted."

At the same time the Board of Aldermen adopted this further resolution:

"Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with the request that he take such steps or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution."

The resolution first quoted is a gift of a public building and of a portion of a public park to the National Historical Museum.

The gift is for an unlimited period of time, and the right of the City to again occupy the building and the land upon which it stands depends entirely upon the action of the governing body of the Museum and not on the needs of the City or the action of its officers.

There exists in the Charter now in force a provision the same in substance as existed in the previous Charter, known as the Consolidation Act, which declares that public officers are trustees of the property of the City.

Under the resolution quoted I, as an official trustee, am asked to participate in the gift of City property to an institution which is not a part of the City Government and not controlled by City officers. No private trustee would be justified in such a disposition of trust property, and the same rule applies to those holding trust positions of an official public character.

No reflection on the National Historical Museum, or its management, is intended. My objection is not to the institution, but to the disposition of public property in this manner.

Aside from this, the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained, of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes. This departure I am unwilling to sanction at a time when officers of the City Government, charged with important duties under the new Charter, are without the necessary rooms in which to transact public business.

For these reasons, I am unwilling to comply with the resolution requesting me to "inaugurate measures to carry into effect and consummate" this grant to the National Historical Museum, and I deem it my duty to bring the matter to your attention, and to recommend that action be taken to rescind the rights granted to the National Historical Museum by the resolution to which I have referred.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park "is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges" thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

Which was referred to the proper committee, when appointed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1898.

To the Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, held on the 4th day of January, 1898, a resolution was duly adopted requesting you to pass a resolution directing that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall have an office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office, Long Island City, and the President of the Borough of the Bronx in the public building located in Crotona Park, and in the rooms formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Inclosed please find resolutions which have been drawn by the Corporation Counsel directing the location of the offices in the different boroughs.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

President, Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby located in the room known as the temporary room, President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the first floor of the City Hall in said borough, next to the room occupied by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; in the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the Mayor's office, in Room No. 1, first floor, in the City Hall in said Borough; of the President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office, Long Island City.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1898.

To the Council of the City of New York:

SIRS—Inclosed please find proposed form of resolution drafted by the Corporation Counsel making provision for an office and meeting place of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

President, Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 412 of the Greater New York Charter, provision is hereby made for an office and a meeting room in the Borough of Manhattan for the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, at No. 346 Broadway, rooms from Nos. 1129 to 1137, and the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York are authorized to execute a lease of said premises for a term of three (3) years upon such terms as to them may be satisfactory.

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

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic:

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 171 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—The Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York hereby makes application for the use of Room 3 of the City Hall for the headquarters of the Memorial Committee. This Committee for many years occupied Room 4, but when the alterations to the City Hall commenced it was transferred to Room 3 which it now occupies. A formal application for the room is now made to your Honorable Body, which is hoped will meet with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. GOULDEN,

Chairman of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R. of New York.

Resolved, That Room No. 3 of the basement of the City Hall be and the same is hereby set apart for the use of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, and the Commissioner of Lighting and Supplies is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for suitably furnishing said Room No. 3, if not already done.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Goodwin—

AN ORDINANCE providing for the printing of two thousand copies of the Mayor's Message of January 3, 1898, for the use of the Members of the Council.

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

That two thousand copies of the Mayor's Message which was received by the Council on January 3, 1898, be printed in pamphlet form and turned over to the City Clerk for distribution among the members of the Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—26.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE providing for the furnishing of printed State legislative documents for the use of the Members of the Municipal Assembly, by Thomas V. Costello.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows: That Thomas V. Costello be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of Members of the Municipal Assembly copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz., fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal of the First Municipal District Court to a place within the First Judicial District, to be hereinafter designated by the Municipal Assembly.

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

Section 1. Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of September, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of September, 1897, authorizing certain alterations in the building known as the Old City Hall, and transferring the City Court and its attaches from the Old City Hall to the brownstone building in the City Hall Park; and

Whereas, The voluminous business of the City Court requires for the proper discharge thereof all the facilities that can be obtained in the said brownstone building in the City Hall Park; therefore it is necessary that the entire building be set apart for the sole use of the said City Court; therefore be it

Sec. 2. Ordained, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, the First Municipal District Court which occupies the second floor of said brownstone building be and the same is hereby removed to a place within the First Judicial District, to be hereafter designated by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A Transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
<i>Estates closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.</i>							
Ann Kelly.....		\$29 03		\$3 36		\$26 57	
Anton M. Merk.....		18 09		5 30		12 50	
William Haslett.....		71 40		8 70		62 70	
Mary Cox.....		98 21		5 32		92 89	
John Delaney.....		23 90		1 50		22 40	
Kate Morosino.....		9 35		72		8 63	
Louisa Gerner.....		158 33		8 35		149 98	
Kate Vaughan.....		104 70		13 55		91 15	
Emily Renn.....		4 38		27		4 11	
Patrick Hayden.....		26 63		4 14		22 49	
William Jones.....		90 48		9 89		80 59	
Carl Heidenreich.....		2 29		12		2 17	
Julia Cullen.....		5 05		2 93		2 12	
Annie Felman.....		5 44		32		5 12	
William Sullivan.....		3 03		33		2 70	
Emily Webner.....		65		04		61	
Unknown man.....		3 11		16		2 95	
Unknown man.....		10 40		08		1 12	
John C. Bullitt.....		68	\$0 20	85		9 55	
Benjamin J. Decker.....		7 08		35	\$0 48		
Kate M. Higgins.....		90 29		85 78	4 51		
Kate O'Leary.....		138 30		131 38	6 92		
Alexander Hume.....	Dec. 8, 1897	732 15		695 50	36 63		
Henrietta Bauman.....	Nov. 6, "	283 48		109 21	14 17	160 10	
John Gannon.....		2 08		50	10	1 48	
Philomene Guilbert.....	Dec. 15, 1897	5,376 77		472 46	201 16	4,101 19	\$601 96
Johanna Barteld.....		80 00		76 00	4 00		
Kuchi Madacho.....		16 53			16 53		
Joseph Le Clair.....		243 64		231 46	12 18		
Alice McKenna.....		84 70		80 46	4 24		
Gaspard Karm.....		82 78		78 64	4 14		
Maria Hostella.....		38 05		27 10	1 90	9 05	
Charles W. Bradley.....		69 46		65 99	3 47		
Albertine M. Muller.....	Dec. 24, 1897	2,528 38		2,401 75	126 63		
Bertha Salm.....	" 28, "	766 43		207 25	38 32	520 86	
Totals.....		\$11,207 37	\$4,663 78	\$524 96	\$4,656 22	\$760 45	\$601 96

* Held for future distribution, \$601.96.

A Statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
William Brophy.....	\$60 00	Francis D. N. Nille.....	\$60 00
Charles Bachmann.....	71	James McRall.....	3 50
William Krug.....	67 50	Edward Everts.....	353 00
George H. Blanchard.....	1 26	Ernst F. Hoffman.....	24 30
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	59 00	C. L. Greaves.....	3 00
Louis D. Roland.....	180 50	Gabriel Becker.....	4 28
Margaret Ackerson.....	65 15	Gustav Bauer.....	5 18
John J. Young.....	20 00	Abm. H. Barancosky.....	8 77
Mary Flynn.....	545 09	Edward Toggwyler.....	2 16
Edward Evertz.....	2 18	John J. Young.....	5 40
George Romig.....	24 00	Karoline Schwitter.....	88
Leopold Pernetz.....	5 00	Louis H. Duille.....	20
John J. Young.....	31 00	John J. Galnor.....	9 63
Mina Girt.....	13	John Robinskie.....	1 92
John Tyrol.....	20	Philomena Turso.....	13 28
Edward Everts.....	45 75	Kreinin.....	1 12
Martin Erickson.....	22 50	William Groshang.....	20
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	6 00	Mary Gallon.....	4 08
".....	35 00	Josiah Hobday.....	49 45
Levin C. Dillon.....	33 01	Mary J. O'Connor.....	2 72
Michael Baltzli.....	10 42	Johann Kuhns.....	5 88
Mary Lally.....	361 07	James McCall.....	3 72
Mary Curran.....	258 22	William S. Davidson.....	1 26
Mary Flynn.....	1,925 81	Ernst F. Hoffmann.....	522 41
Elizabeth G. Dawson.....	1,007 99	Annie McDonald.....	3 17
Ernest F. Hoffman.....	6,781 75	Barbara Len.....	18 08
Kuchi Madacho.....	16 53	John L. Peake.....	2 16
Thomas Lawler.....	6	John C. Crabb.....	12 59
Johanna Barteld.....	80 00	William Crowley.....	88 92
James Notey.....	116 67	Josephine Helms.....	40 77
Alice McKenna.....	84 70	Herman Muller.....	1 28
Leon Rothe.....	1 00	Vincenzo Cassino.....	9 00
Phila N. McGiffin.....	3 20		

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
John Swenson.....	\$2 03	Cash received from Department of Public Charities—Estate of Ann Haggerty.....	\$5 00
Caroline D. Morton.....	3 15	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	428 37
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	102 00		
Leon C. Dillon.....	2 50		
Proceeds of sale of effects from Department of Public Charities, Johanna Kopland and others, as per list attached.....	374 32	Total.....	\$14,101 76

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Johanna Kopland.....	\$2 03	Louisa Schrenber.....	\$0 22
Barbara Meyer.....	1 35	Clara Friedman.....	1 44
Margaret Walsh.....	90	Louisa Jerner.....	1 80
Thomas Decodago.....	1 12	Ellen Carroll.....	1 08
August Hessler.....	54	Elizabeth Easton.....	54
Jacob Kraus.....	72	Margaret Hannigan.....	1 08
Michael Callahan.....	1 50	Catherine Boyle.....	67
Thomas E. Doyle.....	1 13	Phoebe Payne.....	45
James Fay.....	1 12	Mary Walsh.....	99
Hans Christensen.....	2 48	Rebecca Purdy.....	1 58
Ernest Jacoby.....	90	Margaret Hawkins.....	54
Emma King.....	27	Christian Seiler.....	1 17
Catherine Rock.....	99	Louisa Contiss.....	99
Mary Kepple.....	1 35	Louisa Schenber.....	1 80
Mary Hauser.....	2 25	Delia McLoughlin.....	45
Emma Allen.....	1 44	Bridget Carroll.....	45
Kate Spiro.....	1 08	Fredericka Zebe.....	1 08
Barbara Abel.....	54	Eliz. Gerrity.....	90
Mary Leslie.....	1 96	Minnie McKenna.....	90
Julia Berndt.....	90	Victoria Haron.....	1 17
Emma A. Neuman.....	90	Ann O'Donnell.....	2 34
Lottie Davy.....	2 37	Levy Abt.....	99
Carrie Stokes.....	8 10	Mary O'Neil.....	99
August Haase.....	1 70	Louise Cortiss.....	1 53
Emma Allen.....	1 35	Stephen Honell.....	1 80
Philomena Rambeau.....	45	Minnie Feantschuet.....	68
Julius Willis.....	90	Emma Anderson.....	9 45
August Orthe.....	1 13	Adam Springfield.....	54
George Busenge.....	90	Mary Robinson.....	54
Alfred Huber.....	45	Nathaniel E. Yates.....	2 03
Kate Spiro.....	30	Thomas McCarthy.....	5 84
Richard Parker.....	90	Charles Lacella.....	63
Peter J. Johnson.....	90	John Henry.....	90
Henry L. Johnson.....	99	Minnie Feantschuet.....	1 57
Rose Conklin.....	1 89	Migee P. DeCouch.....	4 95
Frederick Fisher.....	45	John McGuire.....	1 35
Jacob Chamberger.....	54	Charles Detzel.....	1 35
Ida Baum.....	2 60	James Booney.....	27
Louisa Kepple.....	3 15	August Culloch.....	90
Mary Joseph.....	99	Robert McCord.....	2 34
Annie Zergey.....	54	Herman Gunther.....	63
Leontine Underhill.....	1 98	John Stroble.....	1 44
Daniel Sullivan.....	63	Lawrence Porter.....	90
Minne Goiro.....	99	A. Bossert.....	1 71
Felicia Foderse.....	1 98	Hugh McGrath.....	54
Elizabeth Hayes.....	45	Edminie Wells.....	1 17
Fredericka Meyers.....	99	William Cheever.....	90
Aleck Sanders.....	22	Christopher Beir.....	27
Mary Farrell.....	1 13	Edward Ryan.....	1 35
Morris L. Tauber.....	45	Lawrence Phillips.....	45
Fredericka Belling.....	4 95	Joseph Manning.....	99
Charles Lehman.....	2 93	Patrick Gergas.....	4 05
William Bennett.....	1 57	John Scheaty.....	2 48
Liebe de Groot.....	90	Abraham Heins.....	67
Madeline Reil.....	1 26	Maria Schamberg.....	45
Rose Eichler.....	1 08	Robert P. Bowen.....	23
Rose Leonard.....	1 62	Otto Kunst.....	45
Wilhelmina Schuler.....	63	Jacob Harbold.....	99
Howard S. Ingersoll.....	90	Mary Long.....	90
Franciska Meyer.....	1 08	B. Miller.....	45
Anserlen Newell.....	1 12	Mary Desmoines.....	27
Susan Wehr.....	90	William Bennett.....	45
James McGaine.....	22	James F. Haroy.....	13
John Vost.....	90	Joseph Bocklader.....	45
Andrew Stosick.....	1 12	John Dismond.....	90
Mathilda Smith.....	1 80	Charles S. Bartello.....	90
Leon Meyer.....	58	Thomas O'Neil.....	54
Patrick Driscoll.....	1 58	Elizabeth Boyd.....	9 00
David Doyle.....	63	Lawrence Matthews.....	99
Peter Haas.....	90	Victor Patterson.....	90
Ignatz Duerr.....	54	William Paterson.....	45
Lena Starkey.....	77	John Becker.....	43
Mary Ehrenfried.....	1 62	Andrew McMillan.....	72
Fannie Morance.....	54	Mary Bolz.....	99
Emma Eaton.....	99	Emma Maranese.....	90
Ann Hannigan.....	1 08	Fanny Bun.....	23
Margaret Hughes.....	90	Hilda Friss.....	81
Mary Miller.....	2 14	Alice McLean.....	45
Sarah Weinberg.....	1 35	Kate McAuliffe.....	2 43
Kate Hunter.....	1 52	Josephine Meyers.....	1 62
Mary Quirk.....	1 80	Moses Lichterman.....	1 08
Maria Doetz.....	99	Eduard Scott.....	63
Elizabeth Smith.....	45	Kate Farley.....	09
Margaret Miller.....	1 26	Margaret O'Hare.....	2 43
William Ems Bombarch.....	1 26	Felice Bressen.....	32
Henrietta Albo.....	45	Louisa Barrett.....	45
Louisa Dunegnac.....	45	Mary Tumbal.....	27
Alice McGowan.....	1 89	Mary McEvoy.....	09
Emily Rolan.....	72	Mary Ann Nolan.....	13
Catherine Neuenhafer.....	2 25	Emma Roesler.....	1 71
Mary Kenyon.....	2 03	William C. Bowen.....	09
Ann J. Hayes.....	1 53	Maria Bescher.....	7 65
Catherine Starg.....	72	Wilhelmina Remsen.....	90
Emilia Wieding.....	45	Flora Archer.....	09
Joseph Kune.....	1 44	Elizabeth Danger.....	1 17
Jane McCafferty.....	1 57	John Breitbolz.....	1 08
Susa Voelonei.....	54	Christopher Vanderheider.....	2 14
Claron Loudon.....	90	Thebold Zimmermann.....	99
Catherine Stephens.....	2 25	Catherine Lee.....	2 70
Ellen Vandewater.....	14 85	Fannie Phenix.....	2 25
Catherine Vedar.....	23	Fannie Vanston.....	36
Henrietta Berg.....	1 44	Nathan W. Leach.....	45
Jane Doe.....	1 12	George Flynn.....	13
Jane Krut.....	54	Mary Ann Griffin.....	23
Margaret Con.....	1 62	John Whelan.....	09
Celia Harvey.....	45	Henry Dielfer.....	1 08
Mary Graft.....	63	Mary Mansfield.....	72
Mora Paives.....	1 58	Thomas Rockert.....	1 26
Ellen Barton.....	23	Abraham Paul.....	45
Hannah Devery.....	22	Gustav Fair.....	72
Dora Hoffman.....	1 17	Horatio Ogden.....	2 03
Bridget Wallace.....	72	Margaret Tuscher.....	58
Catherine Betts.....	99	Augusta Barbara.....	99
Helen Newberger.....	2 25	Fredericka Jackons.....	09
Elizabeth Weymer.....	72	Elias Tuck.....	40
Annie Leider.....	81	Kate Linden.....	36
Wilhelmina Bishoff.....	22	Jacob Sena.....	1 70
Mary Cullinin.....	54	Adolph Roth.....	63
Josephine Forbacke.....	45	James E. Graham.....	22
Annie Kolasi.....	270	Pierce O'Donnell.....	3 83
Bridget Eagan.....	1 13	Maud Robinson.....	15 30
Annie Troy.....	54	Henry Gattings.....	54
Kate Schultz.....	4 50	George Harian.....	63
Johannah Buckley.....	45	Henry Fisher.....	22
Mary Heaney.....	27	Rachel Frieback.....	99
Emma Stadler.....	1 44	John Daly.....	5 85
Josephine Shegel.....	45	Morris Pendergast.....	45
Caroline Ackerman.....	99		
Mary Mackay.....	1 92		
		Total.....	\$374 32

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the Laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge

of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1897, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the communication was received and referred to the Board of Aldermen for action.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Your Committee, to which was intrusted the duty of drafting suitable rules for the government of the Council, respectfully report as follows:

RULES OF THE COUNCIL.

RULE I.

The Council shall hold its regular stated meeting on Tuesday of each week at one o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

RULE II.

The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; and, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected. After the reading and approving of the journal the order of business shall be as follows:

(Subdivisions)—

1. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
2. Communications from the Board of Aldermen.
3. Presentation of petitions.
4. Introduction of proposed ordinances or resolutions, by districts, in their numerical order.
5. Reports or communications from City or Borough Officers.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Motions and resolutions, by districts, in their numerical order.
9. Third reading of proposed ordinances.
10. Special orders.
11. General orders, under which order of business the Council shall go into Committee of the Whole.
12. Unfinished business; but messages from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and communications or reports from City or Borough Officers may be received at any time, and the committee on rules, engrossed ordinances and resolutions, and privileges and elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the Council to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

RULE III.

1. The President shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Council. On every appeal he shall have right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision; he shall appoint all committees, except when the Council shall otherwise order. When the Council shall be ready to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a Chairman to preside therein.
2. He shall assign to the Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.
3. Immediately upon the final passage of any proposed ordinance or resolution by the Council he shall certify that the same has been duly passed by a vote as required by the provisions of the Charter of the City of New York and deliver said proposed ordinance or resolution to the Clerk.

RULE IV.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

RULE V.

Of the Clerk.

1. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council within five days after such meeting. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.
2. He shall also furnish each member of the Council weekly with a printed list of the General Orders, which he shall keep on file in the same manner as other documents, and he shall prepare a calendar of all proposed ordinances for a third reading, also a calendar of resolutions, both of which shall be engrossed or printed, and place and keep the same, together with printed copies of such proposed ordinances or resolutions, on the desk of each member of the Council; he shall see that all proposed ordinances or resolutions shall be acted upon by the Council in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the Council.
3. He shall present to the Mayor and enter upon the journals such proposed ordinances and resolutions as shall have originated in and have been passed by both Houses.
4. He shall designate what persons are entitled to admission to the floor as reporters for the public press; but no person shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the Council as a legislative reporter of a newspaper who is interested in pending or contemplated legislation, or who is employed to influence legislation or receives compensation therefor.

RULE VI.

Of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Council, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Council, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Council Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

RULE VII.

Of the Rights and Duties of Members of the Council.

1. A member of the Council presenting a paper shall indorse the same; of a petition, memorial or report to the Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the Committee and member of the Council making the same.
2. Members of the Council shall not speak to each other or otherwise interrupt the business of the Council, or read any newspaper while the journals or other public papers are being read, or walk out of or across the chamber when the President is putting a question or when a member of the Council is speaking pass between him and the Chair.
3. A member of the Council rising to debate or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President and shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair; he shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Council; and where two or more members of the Council address the Chair, the President shall name the member of the Council who is first to speak.
4. Every member of the Council shall be present within the Council Chamber during the sessions of the Council, unless duly excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question stated from the Chair unless excused by the Council, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question. If any member of the Council refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Council, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt.
5. A member of the Council desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member of the Council desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.
6. In case a less number than a quorum of the Council shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent member of the Council.
7. In all cases of absence of members of the Council during the sessions of the Council, the members of the Council present may take such measures as they may deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and, in addition for suspension for a given period, may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence.
8. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee, excepting a Committee of the Whole, from the consideration of any matter referred to such committee.

RULE VIII.

There shall be the following standing committees:
To consist of seven members each.

- Finance.
- Law Department.
- Affairs of Boroughs.
- Railroads.
- Rules.
- Parks.

- Sewers.
- Bridges and Tunnels.
- Water Supply.
- Streets and Highways.
- Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- Docks and Ferries.

To consist of five members each:

- Public Education.
- Public Health.
- Penal Institutions.
- Public Charities.
- Privileges and Election.
- Police.
- Street Cleaning.
- Salaries and Offices.
- Buildings.
- Fire.
- Markets.
- Claims.

Joint } Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.
Public Printing.

To consist of three members each:

- Legislation.

RULE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Printing to examine and report on all questions of printing referred to them; and every motion to print any petition, report, proposed ordinance, resolution, message, or other manuscript, except as provided in the joint rules, shall be referred to such committee. They shall, when practicable, report the approximate cost of all extra printing, and report to the Council, from time to time, any measure they shall deem useful for the economical and proper management of the public printing.

RULE X.

The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions shall examine all proposed ordinances, resolutions and amendments which are required to be printed or engrossed before they go out of the possession of the Council, and make report when they find them correctly printed or engrossed before they are read the third time; they shall also compare the amendments that may be made by the Board of Aldermen to such proposed ordinances and resolutions as have originated in the Council, and that are concurred in by the Council, after they have been reprinted and re-engrossed, for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly printed or engrossed. And no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be passed unless it shall have been printed and upon the desk of each member of the Council in its final form, unless the Mayor or Acting Mayor shall have certified to the necessity of its immediate passage, under his hand and seal of the City of New York. All proposed ordinances and resolutions recalled from the Mayor for the purpose of amendment, if amended, and all proposed ordinances or resolutions of the Council amended by the Board of Aldermen and returned to the Council for its concurrence, and all proposed ordinances and resolutions amended by the report of a conference committee, shall be subjected to the provisions of this rule and the second clause of Rule V.

RULE XI.

Of General Orders and Special Orders.

The matters referred to the committee of the whole Council shall constitute the General Orders, and the business of the General Orders shall be taken up as follows, viz.: When the Chairman named by the President has taken the chair the Clerk shall announce the title of each proposed ordinance or resolution, with the printed number or other matter, as it shall be reached in its order, when it may be taken up on the motion of any member of the Council without the putting of any question therefor, and may be considered immediately, and so on until the calendar is exhausted or a motion is carried that the committee rise. Any proposed ordinance or resolution not so moved shall lose its preference for the day.

RULE XII.

Whenever any proposed ordinance or resolution or other matter is made a special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place in the General Orders for another day, and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

RULE XIII.

Of the Committee of the Whole.

The rules of the Council shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as they may be applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. Such committee may strike out the enacting clause of a proposed ordinance or resolution and report that fact to the Council; and if the report be agreed to by the Council, it shall be deemed a rejection of the proposed ordinance or resolution.

RULE XIV.

Proposed ordinances or resolutions committed to a committee of the whole Council shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read through by sections. The report shall state whether or not said proposed ordinance or resolution has been amended in the Committee of the Whole. After the report the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be subject to debate and amendment before the question to print or engross it is put; but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the committee of the whole Council, except by unanimous consent.

RULE XV.

A motion that the committee rise and report progress on any proposed ordinance or resolution shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XVI.

Of Proposed Ordinances and Resolutions.

Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Council, and shall be in the possession of the Clerk at or before 11 o'clock A. M. of each legislative day, unless the Council by unanimous consent shall otherwise direct; they may also be introduced on the report of a committee, or by message from the Board of Aldermen, and after their first and second reading, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, shall be referred to a standing or special committee, to consider and report thereon.

RULE XVII.

When a proposed ordinance or resolution shall be reported by a Committee of the Whole, and not otherwise disposed of, the question shall be: "Shall the report be agreed to?" And when the report of such committee, if favorable, shall be agreed to, and the proposed ordinance or resolution not otherwise disposed of, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be ordered printed or engrossed for a third reading. Upon such question the merits of the proposed ordinance or resolution may be debated and a motion to commit or recommit, or to amend, as provided in the fifteenth rule, or to lay on the table, or to postpone to a future day, shall be in order. If such question be decided in the negative, such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be deemed lost.

RULE XVIII.

Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each, whether it be the first, second or third. No proposed ordinance or resolution shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read, and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read a third time out of its regular order, unless on a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council present voting; and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be ordered to a third reading without having been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

RULE XIX.

When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members of the Council, as provided in the Charter of the City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

RULE XX.

The question on the final passage of every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journals, and unless the proposed ordinance or resolution receives the number of votes required by the Charter to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for by the twenty-third rule, and such question shall be taken immediately after the third reading and without debate. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

RULE XXI.

When a proposed ordinance or resolution amending an existing law is introduced and printed, the new matter shall be underscored, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted shall be included in brackets. Every proposed ordinance or resolution, immediately upon its introduction, shall be printed and placed on the files of the members of the Council. It shall retain its original printed number when reprinted, together with its new number thereafter, during all stages of its progress. All proposed ordinances and resolutions reported favorably or for consideration, if reported with amendments, shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter underscored and the parts of the law proposed to be omitted included in brackets.

RULE XXII.

The vote on the final passage of any proposed ordinance or resolution appropriating moneys or property, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been considered in Committee of the Whole and read through by sections.

RULE XXIII.

If, on taking the final question on a proposed ordinance or resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the proposed ordinance or resolution requires to pass it a vote of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of all the members of the Council elected, and it appears that such number is not present, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be laid on the table and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Council may order.

RULE XXIV.

On Motions and their Precedence.

When a question is before the Council only, the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Council.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To refer to a standing committee.
7. To refer to a special committee.
8. To commit to the committee of the whole.
9. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Council, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rules XXXI and XLI.

RULE XXV.

All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Council, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

RULE XXVI.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member of the Council may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

RULE XXVII.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

RULE XXVIII.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

RULE XXIX.

When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Council who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Council; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Board of Aldermen, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Council, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor or Board of Aldermen shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

- To adjourn.
- To lay on the table.

RULE XXX.

All current resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise directed by Rule 29, and except concurrent resolutions referring to adjournment.

RULE XXXI.

Of Closing Debate.

When any proposed ordinance, resolution or motion shall have been under consideration for three hours, it shall be in order for any member of the Council to move to close debate, and the President shall recognize the member of the Council who wishes to make such motion. Such motion shall not be amendable or debatable, and shall be immediately put, and if it shall receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council present, the pending measure shall take precedence over all other business. The vote shall thereupon be taken upon such proposed ordinance, resolution or motion, with such amendments as may be pending at the time of such motion, according to the rules of the Council, who may desire so to do, shall be permitted to speak thereon, not more than once and not exceeding fifteen minutes. Any member of the Council who does not wish to use the time thus allotted to him may yield the whole or any part thereof to any other member or members of the Council. After such motion to close debate has been made by any member of the Council, no other motion shall be in order until the same has been voted upon by the Council. After the Council shall have adopted the motion to close debate, as hereinbefore provided, no motion shall be in order but one—motion to adjourn. Should said motion to adjourn be carried, the measure under consideration shall be the pending question when the Council shall again convene, and shall be taken up at the point where it was at the time of such adjournment. Provided, however, that upon a report from the Committee on Rules, a motion to close debate thereon shall cut off all debate and bring the Council to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked or ordered, and that when the motion to close debate is ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the proposition to be voted on for two hours, one-half of such time to be given to debate in opposition to such proposition. The motion to close debate may be ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the proposed ordinance or resolution to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order pending or after the motion to close debate shall have been ordered on its passage for the President to entertain and permit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or special committee, and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order when the proposed ordinance or resolution is announced for its third reading. All incidental questions of order, or motions to commit, arising after a motion is made to close debate, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XXXII.

If at any time during the session of the Council a question shall be raised by any member of the Council as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member of the Council, while speaking, shall be interrupted by any other member of the Council raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the ayes and noes. Whenever, upon a roll-call any member of the Council who is upon the floor of the Council Chamber, refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member of the Council, to request the member of the Council so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member of the Council fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the Journal, and such member of the Council shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

RULE XXXIII.

Of Questions of Order.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

RULE XXXIV.

When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Council, it shall be determined by a vote of the Council, without debate.

RULE XXXV.

When a member of the Council shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Council; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Council by any member of the Council. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a member of

the Council shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing.

RULE XXXVI.

Upon a division in the Council, the names of those who voted for or against a question shall be entered on the minutes, if any member of the Council requires it, except on motion to excuse a member of the Council from voting, which shall be decided by count; and each member of the Council called upon, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Council, shall declare openly and without debate his assent or dissent to the question.

RULE XXXVII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council and his assistants to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions, and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council in the order of their numbers.

RULE XXXVIII.

A rule of the Council shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order, without the unanimous consent of the Council, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission, provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of the Second and Thirty-first Rules.

RULE XXXIX.

Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Council, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the Committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

RULE XL.

All resolutions calling for the expenditure of moneys must be decided by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council, upon a call of the roll.

RULE XLI.

For the purpose of securing the attendance of members of the Council, a call of the Council may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, nor when the third reading of a proposed ordinance or resolution has been completed, nor when the motion to close debate has been ordered pursuant to Rule XXXI, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

RULE XLII.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council, and thirty-six hours' notice of the same must be given.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members of the Council immediately after the signing of the call.

RULE XLIII.

The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Council during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The members and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
3. Heads of departments and their deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press, designated under the provisions of Rule 5.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty, directly connected with the business of the Council.
6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member of the Council, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

RULE XLIV.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Council.

(Signed)

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Chairman.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS.

Committee
on
Rules.

Councilman Leich moved that the report be laid over and printed and a copy sent to each member of the Council.

Councilman McGarry moved, as an amendment, that report of the Committee on Rules be read, and that they be passed upon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—27.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

At this point, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Councilman Doyle moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules as read.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—28.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

At this point the President resumed the Chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M.D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York, in the place and stead of Herman Hackeling, M.D.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That Henry Eichenberger and John T. McMahon and John J. Shaughnessy be and they are hereby elected assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Council the amount paid by the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens for gas supplied during the year 1897 to the streets, departments, offices and all public institutions in said boroughs.

Which was referred to the proper committee, when appointed.

By Councilman Hyland—

Resolved, That Room No. 1, located on the first floor, on the southwesterly side (adjoining the entrance), in the Municipal Building in the Borough of the Bronx, is hereby designated as an office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of the Bronx.

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

By Councilman Cassidy—

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

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Issuing of Licenses in the City of New York.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

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

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

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

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

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

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

By the same—

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

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of the City of New York, and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city, shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of the City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President at this point announced the following standing committees:

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Councilmen Allen, Brice, Christman, Hester, French, O'Grady, and Leich.
Law—Councilmen Hottenroth, Goodwin, Van Nostrand, Bodine, Ebbets, McGarry, and Williams.

Railroads—Councilmen Oakley, Hart, Hyland, Conly, Hester, Cassidy and Francisco.

Street Cleaning—Councilmen Hyland, Foley, Murphy, Conly, and Van Nostrand.

Salaries and Offices—Councilmen Brice, Oakley, Hottenroth, Ebbets, and Leich.

Fire—Councilmen O'Grady, Sulzer, Murphy, Hester, and Francisco.

Building Department—Councilmen Doyle, Allen, McGarry, Van Nostrand, and Wise.

Markets—Councilmen Foley, Goodwin, French, Van Nostrand, and Williams.

Privileges and Elections—Councilmen Ebbets, Goodwin, Brice, Doyle, and Williams.

Claims—Councilmen Murray, Sulzer, Cassidy, Hester, and Leich.

Streets and Highways—Councilmen Murphy, Sulzer, Engel, Murray, French, Francisco, and Van Nostrand.

Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Councilmen Christman, Brice, Allen, Doyle, Engel, Bodine, and Williams.

Docks and Ferries—Councilmen Ryder, Wise, Hottenroth, McGarry, Hester, Cassidy, and Leich.

Rules—Councilmen Oakley, Goodwin, Bodine, Van Nostrand, Hottenroth, Hester, and Williams.

Public Education—Councilmen Brice, Hart, Hyland, O'Grady, and Williams.

Public Health—Councilmen Wise, Goodwin, French, Van Nostrand, and Francisco.

Penal Institutions—Councilmen Hester, Christman, Murray, Cassidy, and Leich.

Public Charities—Councilmen Hart, Allen, Sulzer, McGarry, and Bodine.

Police—Councilmen Engel, Ryder, Hart, French, and Williams.

Parks—Councilmen Sulzer, Ryder, Hyland, Murphy, Ebbets, Williams, and Bodine.

Sewers—Councilmen Goodwin, Foley, Wise, Murray, Hester, Leich, and O'Grady.

Bridges and Tunnels—Councilmen Conly, Christman, Brice, Hyland, French, Cassidy, and Leich.

Water Supply—Councilmen Foley, Hart, Wise, Hottenroth, Doyle, O'Grady, and Williams.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions—Councilmen McGarry, Hottenroth, Brice, Bodine, and Francisco.

Public Printing—Councilmen Ryder, O'Grady, Conly, Murray, and Leich.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Vice-Chairman Oakley moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President announced that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room , City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiger,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
James P. Hart,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInness,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward,

Alderman Muh moved that the minutes of last meeting be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Gaffney moved that a recess be taken until 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
John S. Geagan,
Henry Geiger,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,

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

Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
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. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The President announced at this point that he had appointed the following members as a Committee on Rules:

Aldermen Glick, Welling, Metzger, Bridges, Kenney, Geizer and McInness.

Aldermen Muh moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes to enable the Committee on Rules to report.

Which was adopted.

AFTER SECOND RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew L. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
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James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
John S. Geagan,
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Bernard Glick,
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John S. Roddy,
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William F. Schneider, Jr.,
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Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Rules presented the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was intrusted the duty of drafting suitable rules for the conduct of the Board of Aldermen during its sessions, respectfully report as follows:

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

RULE I.

The Board shall hold its regular stated meetings on Tuesday of each week at one o'clock, P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

RULE II.

The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the proceeding meeting shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected. After the reading and approving of the Journal the order of business shall be as follows:

(Subdivisions)—

1. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
2. Communications from the Council.
3. Presentation of petitions.
4. Introduction of proposed ordinances or resolutions, by districts, in their numerical order.
5. Reports or communications from City or Borough officers.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Motions and resolutions, by districts, in their numerical order.
9. Third reading of proposed ordinances.
10. Special orders.
11. General orders, under which order of business the Board shall go into Committee of the Whole.
12. Unfinished business; but messages from the Mayor and Council and communications or reports from City or Borough officers may be received at any time, and the committee on rules, engrossed resolutions and ordinances, and privileges and elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the board to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

RULE III.

1. The President shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision; he shall appoint all committees, except when the Board shall otherwise order. When the Board shall be ready to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

2. He shall assign to the Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

3. Immediately upon the final passage of any proposed ordinance or resolution by the Board, he shall certify that the same has been duly passed by a vote as required by the provisions of the Charter of the City of New York, and deliver said proposed ordinance or resolution to the Clerk.

RULE IV.

Of the Vice-President.

The Vice-President, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

RULE V.

Of the Clerk.

1. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed, and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board, within five days after such meeting. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

2. He shall also furnish each member of the Board weekly with a printed list of the General Orders, which he shall keep on file in the same manner as other documents, and he shall prepare a calendar of all proposed ordinances for a third reading, also a calendar of resolutions, both of which shall be engrossed or printed, and place and keep the same, together with printed copies of such proposed ordinances or resolutions, on the desk of each member of the Board; he shall see that all proposed ordinances or resolutions shall be acted upon by the Board in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the Board.

3. He shall present to the Mayor and enter upon the journals such proposed ordinances and resolutions as shall have originated in and have been passed by both houses.

4. He shall designate what persons are entitled to admission to the floor as reporters for the public press; but no person shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber as a legislative reporter of a newspaper who is interested in pending or contemplated legislation, or who is employed to influence legislation or receives compensation therefor.

RULE VI.

Of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Board, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

RULE VII.

Of the Rights and Duties of Members of the Board.

1. A member of the Board presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member of the Board making the same.

2. Members of the Board shall not speak to each other or otherwise interrupt the business of the Board, or read any newspaper while the journals or public papers are being read, or walk out of or across the chamber when the President is putting a question, or when a member of the Board is speaking pass between him and the Chair.

3. A member of the Board rising to debate or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President and shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair; he shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Board; and where two or more members of the Board address the Chair, the President shall name the member of the Board who is first to speak.

4. Every member of the Board shall be present within the Aldermanic Chamber during the sessions of the Board, unless duly excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question stated from the chair unless excused by the Board, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question. If any member of the Board refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Board, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt.

5. A member of the Board desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member of the Board desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

6. In case a less number than a quorum of the Board shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent member of the Board.

7. In all cases of absence of members of the Board during the sessions of the Board the members of the Board present may take such measures as they deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and in addition to suspension for a given period may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence.

8. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee, excepting the Committee of the Whole, from the consideration of any matter referred to such committee.

RULE VIII.

There shall be the following standing committees:

To consist of seven members each—

Finance.
Law Department.
Affairs of Boroughs.
Railroads.
Rules.
Parks.
Sewers.
Bridges and Tunnels.
Water Supply.
Streets and Highways.
Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Docks and Ferries.

To consist of five members each—

Public Education.
Public Health.
Penal Institutions.
Public Charities.
Privileges and Elections.
Police.
Street Cleaning.
Salaries and Offices.
Buildings.
Fire.
Markets.
Claims.

Joint: Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.
Public Printing.

To consist of three members—
Legislation.

RULE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Printing to examine and report on all questions of printing referred to them, and every motion to print and petition, report, proposed ordinance, resolution, message or other manuscript, except as provided in the joint rules, shall be referred to such committee. They shall, when practicable, report the approximate cost of all extra printing, and report to the Board, from time to time, any measure they shall deem useful for the economical and proper management of the public printing.

RULE X.

The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions shall examine all proposed ordinances, resolutions and amendments which are required to be printed or engrossed before they go out of the possession of the Board, and make report when they find them correctly printed or engrossed before they are read the third time; they shall also compare the amendments that may be made by the Council to such proposed ordinances and resolutions as have originated in the Board, and that are concurred in by the Board after they shall have been reprinted or re-engrossed in the Board for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly printed or engrossed. And no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be passed unless it shall have been printed and upon the desk of each member of the Board in its final form, unless the Mayor or Acting Mayor shall have certified to the necessity of its immediate passage, under his hand and the seal of the City of New York. All proposed ordinances and resolutions recalled from the Mayor for the purpose of amendment, if amended, and all proposed ordinances or resolutions of the Board amended by the Council and returned to the Board for its concurrence, and all proposed ordinances and resolutions amended by the report of a conference committee, shall be subjected to the provisions of this rule and the second clause of Rule V.

RULE XI.

Of General Orders and Special Orders.

The matters referred to the Committee of the Whole Board shall constitute the General Orders, and the business of the General Orders shall be taken up as follows, viz.: When the chairman named by the President has taken the chair, the Clerk shall announce the title of each proposed ordinance or resolution, with the printed number, or other matter, as it shall be reached in its order, when it may be taken up on the motion of any member of the Board without the putting of any question therefor, and be considered immediately, and so on until the calendar is exhausted or a motion is carried that the committee rise. Any proposed ordinance or resolution not so moved shall lose its preference for the day.

RULE XII.

Whenever any proposed ordinance or resolution or other matter is made a special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place in the General Orders for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

RULE XIII.

Of the Committee of the Whole.

The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as they may be applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. Such committee may strike out the enacting clause of a proposed ordinance or resolution and report that fact to the Board, and if the report be agreed to by the Board, it shall be deemed a rejection of the proposed ordinance or resolution.

RULE XIV.

Proposed ordinances or resolutions committed to a committee of the whole Board shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read through by sections. The report shall state whether or not said proposed ordinance or resolution has been amended in the Committee of the Whole. After the report the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be subject to debate and amendment before the question to print or engross it is put; but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the committee of the whole Board, except by unanimous consent.

RULE XV.

A motion that the committee rise and report progress on any proposed ordinance or resolution shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XVI.

Of Proposed Ordinances and Resolutions.

Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Board, and shall be in the possession of the Clerk at or before eleven o'clock A. M. of each legislative day, unless the Board, by unanimous consent, shall otherwise direct; they may also be introduced on the report of a committee, or by message from the Council, and after their first and second reading, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, shall be referred to a standing or special committee, to consider and report thereon.

RULE XVII.

When a proposed ordinance or resolution shall be reported by a committee of the whole, and not otherwise disposed of, the question shall be, "Shall the report be agreed to?" And when the report of such committee, if favorable, shall be agreed to, and the proposed ordinance or resolution not otherwise disposed of, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be ordered printed or engrossed for a third reading. Upon such question the merits of the proposed ordinance or resolution may be debated and a motion to commit or recommit, or to amend, as provided in the fifteenth rule, or to lay on the table, or to postpone to a future day, shall be in order. If such question be decided in the negative, such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be deemed lost.

RULE XVIII.

Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second or third. No proposed ordinance or resolution shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read, and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read a third time out of its regular order, unless on a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board present voting; and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be ordered to a third reading without having been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

RULE XIX.

When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members of the Board, as provided in the Charter of the City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

RULE XX.

The question on the final passage of every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the Journals, and unless the proposed ordinance or resolution receives the number of votes required by the Charter to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for by the twenty-third rule, and such question shall be taken immediately after the third reading and without debate. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

RULE XXI.

When a proposed ordinance or resolution, amending an existing law, is introduced and printed the new matter shall be underscored, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted shall be included in brackets. Every proposed ordinance or resolution, immediately upon its introduction, shall be printed and placed on the files of the members of the Board. It shall retain its original printed number when reprinted, together with its new number thereafter, during all stages of its progress. All proposed ordinances and resolutions reported favorably or for consideration, if reported with amendments, shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter underscored and the parts of the law proposed to be omitted included in brackets.

RULE XXII.

The vote on the final passage of any proposed ordinance or resolution appropriating moneys or property, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members of the Board present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been considered in Committee of the Whole and read through by sections.

RULE XXIII.

If on taking the final question on a proposed ordinance or resolution it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the proposed ordinance or resolution requires to pass it a vote of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of all the members of the Board elected, and it appears that such number is not present, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be laid on the table, and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Board may order.

RULE XXIV.

On Motions and Their Precedence.

When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Board.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To refer to a standing committee.
7. To refer to a special committee.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rules XXXI. and XLI.

RULE XXV.

All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

RULE XXVI.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member of the Board may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

RULE XXVII.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

RULE XXVIII.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum, and the longest time.

RULE XXIX.

When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Council, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Board, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor or Council shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

- To adjourn.
- To lay on the table.

RULE XXX.

All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise directed by Rule XXIX., and except concurrent resolutions referring to adjournment.

RULE XXXI.

Of Closing Debate.

When any proposed ordinance, resolution or motion shall have been under consideration for three hours, it shall be in order for any member of the Board to move to close debate, and the President shall recognize the member of the Board who wishes to make such motion. Such motion shall not be amendable or debatable, and shall be immediately put, and if it shall receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board present, the pending measure shall take precedence over all other business. The vote shall thereupon be taken upon such proposed ordinance, resolution or motion, with such amendments as may be pending at the time of such motion, according to the rules of the Board, but without further debate, except that any member of the Board who may desire so to do shall be permitted to speak thereon, not more than once and not

exceeding fifteen minutes. Any member of the Board who does not wish to use the time thus allotted to him may yield the whole or any part thereof to any other member or members of the Board. After such motion to close debate has been made by any member of the Board, no other motion shall be in order until the same has been voted upon by the Board. After the Board shall have adopted the motion to close debate, as hereinbefore provided, no motion shall be in order but one motion to adjourn. Should said motion to adjourn be carried, the measure under consideration shall be the pending question when the Board shall again convene, and shall be taken up at the point where it was at the time of such adjournment. Provided, however, that upon a report from the Committee on Rules, a motion to close debate thereon shall cut off all debate and bring the Board to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked or ordered, and that when the motion to close debate is ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the proposition to be voted on for two hours, one-half of such time to be given to debate in opposition to such proposition. The motion to close debate may be ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments, and include the proposed ordinance or resolution to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending or after the motion to close debate shall have been ordered on its passage, for the President to entertain and permit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or special committee, and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order when the proposed ordinance or resolution is announced for its third reading. All incidental questions of order or motions to commit, arising after a motion is made to close debate, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XXXII.

If at any time during the session of the Board a question shall be raised by any member of the Board as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member of the Board, while speaking, shall be interrupted by any other member of the Board raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the ayes and noes. Whenever, upon a roll-call, any member of the Board who is upon the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member of the Board, to request the member of the Board so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member of the Board fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the Journal, and such member of the Board shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

RULE XXXIII.

Of Questions of Order.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

RULE XXXIV.

When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Board, it shall be determined by a vote of the Board without debate.

RULE XXXV.

When a member of the Board shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not, and if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Board; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Board by any member of the Board. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a member of the Board shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing.

RULE XXXVI.

Upon a division in the Board, the names of those who voted for or against a question shall be entered on the minutes, if any member of the Board requires it, except on motion to excuse a member of the Board from voting, which shall be decided by count; and each member of the Board called upon, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Board, shall declare openly and without debate his assent or dissent to the question.

RULE XXXVII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board and his assistants to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board in the order of their numbers.

RULE XXXVIII.

A rule of the Board shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected; and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Board, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission; provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of the Second and Thirty-first Rules.

RULE XXXIX.

Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Board, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

RULE XL.

All resolutions calling for the expenditure of moneys must be decided by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, upon a call of the roll.

RULE XLI.

For the purpose of securing the attendance of members of the Board, a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, nor when the third reading of a proposed ordinance or resolution has been completed, nor when the motion to close debate has been ordered pursuant to Rule 31, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

RULE XLII.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or, (3) by a call signed by three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members of the Board immediately after the signing of the call.

RULE XLIII.

The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The Members, Clerk and attaches of the Council.
3. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press, designated under the provisions of Rule IV.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Board.
6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member of the Board, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

RULE XLIV.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD GLICK,
JOSEPH E. WELLING,
CHARLES METZGER,
BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY GEIGER, } Committee on Rules.

Pending the reading of the report, Alderman Woodward moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that the paper be laid over and printed.

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, Hennessy, James, McInness, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—15.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Welling—43.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted section by section.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Woodward offered the following:

Resolved, That wherever the word "Council" occurs in the above rules it be stricken out, and the words "Board of Aldermen" inserted in place thereof.

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would accept said report and adopt said rules.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Welling—43.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, James, McInness, McNeil, Oatman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—14.

Excused—Alderman Sherman—1.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Finance—Aldermen Muh, Hart, Siefke, Scott, Byrne, Geiser, and Goodman.
Law—Aldermen Geagan, Flynn, Glick, Dooley, Velton, Burrell, and McInness.
Railroads—Aldermen Ledwith, Fleck, Smith, Keegan, Scott, McCall, and Goodman.
Parks—Aldermen McGrath, Harrington, Dunn, McKeever, Hennessy, Vaughan, and Sherman.
Sewers—Aldermen McCaul, Minsky, Geiser, Roddy, Wafer, Geagan, and James.
Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Keaton, Schneider, Neufeld, Byrne, Lang, Geiger, and McNeil.
Water Supply—Aldermen Kennefick, Burrell, Gass, Elliott, Schmidt, Vaughan, and James.
Streets and Highways—Aldermen Elliott, Roddy, Geiger, Dunn, Bridges, Cronin, and Burleigh.
Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Aldermen Gledhill, Gaffney, McEneaney, Byrne, Helgans, Geiser, and Goodman.
Docks and Ferries—Aldermen Gaffney, Ledwith, Flinn, Scott, McKeever, Cronin, and Stewart.
Rules—Aldermen Glick, Welling, Metzger, Bridges, Kenny, Geiger, and McInness.
Public Education—Aldermen Schneider, Hart, Hennessy, Oatman, and Vaughan.
Public Health—Aldermen McKeever, Metzger, Dunn, Muh, and Folks.
Penal Institutions—Aldermen Velton, Cronin, Koch, McCall, and Diemer.
Public Charities—Aldermen Vaughan, Siefke, Welling, Wafer, and Ackerman.
Privileges and Elections—Aldermen Gledhill, Kennefick, Kenny, Geiser, and McInness.
Building Department—Aldermen Siefke, Gass, Hennessy, Burrell, and Burleigh.
Police—Aldermen Smith, Koch, Keahon, McKeever, and Stewart.
Street Cleaning—Aldermen Fleck, Geiger, Bridges, Harrington, and Woodward.
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Cronin, Neufeld, Hennessy, McGrath, and Wentz.
Fire—Aldermen Hart, Koch, Dooley, McCaul, and Diemer.
Markets—Aldermen Metzger, McEneaney, Minsky, Elliott, and Ackerman.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Gass, Kennefick, Kenny, Schneider, and Sherman.
Public Printing—Aldermen Welling, Glick, Helgans, Geagan, and McInness.
Claims—Aldermen Flinn, Velton, Koch, Wentz, and McGrath.

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,
January 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen, as then constituted, adopted a preamble and resolution granting to the National Historical Museum the right to use the building in the City Hall Park now occupied as the Register's Office.

The preamble recited, among other things, the fact that the old Hall of Records and Register's office, in the City Hall Park is "shortly to be vacated," and the resolution was in these words:

"Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City, consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted."

At the same time the Board of Aldermen adopted this further resolution:

"Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall, and he is hereby instructed to, transmit a certified copy to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with the request that he take such steps, or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution."

The resolution first quoted is a gift of a public building and of a portion of a public park to the National Historical Museum.

The gift is for an unlimited period of time, and the right of the City to again occupy the building and the land upon which it stands depends entirely upon the action of the governing body of the museum and not on the needs of the City or the action of its officers.

There exists in the Charter now in force a provision the same in substance as existed in the previous Charter, known as the Consolidation Act, which declares that public officers are trustees of the property of the City.

Under the resolution quoted I, as an official trustee, am asked to participate in the gift of City property to an institution which is not a part of the City Government and not controlled by City officers. No private trustee would be justified in such a disposition of trust property, and the same rule applies to those holding trust positions of an official public character.

No reflection on the National Historical Museum, or its management, is intended. My objection is not to the institution, but to the disposition of public property in this manner.

Aside from this, the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained, of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes. This departure I am unwilling to sanction at a time when officers of the City Government, charged with important duties under the new charter, are without the necessary rooms in which to transact public business.

For these reasons, I am unwilling to comply with the resolution requesting me to "inaugurate measures to carry into effect and consummate" this grant to the National Historical Museum, and I deem it my duty to bring the matter to your attention and to recommend that action be taken to rescind the rights granted to the National Historical Museum by the resolution to which I have referred.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park "is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges" thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, cancelled and annulled.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Council, being the annual and quarterly reports of the Public Administrator, for transcript of which see minutes of Council of this date.

Which was ordered on file.

PROTEST.

By Alderman Woodward—

No. 85 RIVINGTON STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

I, the undersigned, residing at the above-named place, having been a candidate for Alderman from the Eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York at the last general election, held November 2, 1897, and believing I received the largest number of votes of said Assembly District for said office, do hereby respectfully protest against the seating of Louis Minsky as member of the Board of Aldermen of the Municipal Council from said District, and demand that said office be awarded to me as a duly elected candidate.

PIERRE A. SIEGELSTEIN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 1.)

By the President—

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M. D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York in the place and stead of Herman Hackeling, M. D.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from John T. Brady:

JOHN T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
No. 22 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—I beg leave to give you notice that I have fully completed the Council and Aldermanic Chambers and the Clerks' rooms, in conformity with my contracts with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and I, in consequence, respectfully request that the work in question be now formally accepted and I relieved from any further custody or care thereof.

I remain, very truly yours,

JOHN T. BRADY.

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

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

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of the City of New York, and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city, shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of the City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York.

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

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

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

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

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

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

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 390 of the Charter of the City of New York, the districts of local improvement in the City of New York shall be and the same are hereby distinguished by the same enumeration as the Senatorial Districts situated in whole or in part within the limits of said city, namely:

That portion of the First Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the First District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Second Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Second District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Third Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Third District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Fourth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Fifth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Sixth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Seventh District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eighth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Eighth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Ninth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Ninth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Tenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Tenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eleventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Eleventh District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twelfth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Twelfth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Thirteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Fourteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Fifteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Sixteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Seventeenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eighteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Eighteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Nineteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Nineteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twentieth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Twentieth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twenty-first Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of the City of New York, shall be known as the Twenty-first District of Local Improvement.

—and that portion of the Twenty-second Senatorial District, situated within the limits of the City of New York, as the Twenty-second District of Local Improvement.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of September, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of September, 1897, authorizing certain alterations in the building known as the Old City Hall, and transferring the City Court and its attaches from the Old City Hall to the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park; and

Whereas, The voluminous business of the City Court requires, for the proper discharge thereof, all the facilities that can be obtained in the said Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, therefore it is necessary that the entire building be set apart for the sole use of the said City Court; therefore be it

Sec. 2. Ordained, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, the First Municipal District Court, which occupies the second floor of said Brownstone Building, be and the same is hereby removed to a place within the First Judicial District, to be hereafter designated by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1898.

The Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—By section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Charter of the City of New York), it is made my duty to publish in the CITY RECORD, "within the month of January, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries and residences by street numbers," and to add to this list the number of mechanics and laborers employed in each department, with, as far as practicable, their allotment to the several kinds of manual labor done in the department, and the wages paid to them.

To enable me to perform this duty I hereby make requisition upon you for the necessary information from your Department, to be prepared in accordance with the annexed rules, prescribed by me as Supervisor of the City Record, and approved, as the statute requires, by the Comptroller.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor of the City Record.

Rules.

I. The list must be made up thus:

Name.	Position.	Residence (Street and Number).	Salary.
John Smith.	Clerk.	2000 First street.	\$1,200.

II. It shall state, in addition to the names of Heads of Bureaus and Clerks, those of Foremen, Assistant Foremen and other persons performing supervisory duty.

III. It shall state the number of mechanics and laborers employed, and, as far as practicable, the specific kind of work they do, the places at which they are employed and the wages paid them.

IV. It must be written legibly, and if it takes up more than one page of a sheet of paper, the writing must be continued on as many other sheets as are necessary, so that the printer shall not have to turn the paper.

V. It must be addressed to the "Supervisor of the City Record," and be delivered at his office, No. 2 City Hall, within ten days from the date of the above requisition.

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which was referred to the Clerk.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,445 80	\$1,554 20
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	350 63	149 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,000 00	85,438 71	1,561 29
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$88,235 14	\$3,264 86

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was received and referred to the Council for action.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Charles J. Crowley:

EIGHTH REGIMENT BAND, N. G., N. Y.,
OFFICE, No. 98 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1898.

M. F. BLAKE, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Please receive these bills and place them where they will be acted upon as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. J. CROWLEY,

Bandmaster Eighth Regiment Band, N. G., N. Y.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

Committee on County Affairs, Dr.

To CROWLEY'S EIGHTH REGIMENT MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA,
Office, No. 98 Fifth avenue.

For services of Eighth Regiment Band in City Hall on January 1, 1898, forty musicians, soloist and leader, \$300.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, do certify that this bill is correct, and that the expenditure was duly authorized by resolution on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

FREDERICK A. WARE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
THOMAS DWYER,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Washington Heights Progressive Association:

To Honorable President Board of Aldermen, Greeting:

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, held at its headquarters, corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The section of the City of New York in the Borough of Manhattan north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, has been and is about to be improved by avenues, boulevards and parks and the Speedway; and

Whereas, There is a large traffic by pleasure vehicles on said boulevards, avenues and parks, which said traffic will be considerably increased as soon as the Speedway is open to the public; and

Whereas, The said avenues, boulevards and parks are lighted with gas lamps, which are entirely insufficient, and the want of sufficient light on said avenues, boulevards and parks is a menace to life and property; it is

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York and the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York be and the same are hereby requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary, so that the avenues, boulevards and parks of that section of the City of New York in the Borough of Manhattan north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, be furnished and supplied with electric lights as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, to the President of the Municipal Council, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to the Hon. Eugene A. Wise, Councilman, and to the Hon. Collin H. Woodward, Alderman.

A true copy.

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.
LOUIS WENDELL, Jr., Counsel.
JOHN C. KOOPMAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
The President laid before the Board the following communication presented by Alderman Byrne from M. Luther:

Department of City Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fifth District, Dr.
To M. Luther for sprinkling, month of September, 1897, \$167.60.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Minsky—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York as follows:
Resolution to strike out section 3, article XIII., chapter VII. of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, approved December 7, 1896, relative to peddlers, hawkers, vendors and hucksters, which said section reads as follows, to wit:

Sec. 518. The license fee shall be as follows: To fish dealers, \$25; but any fish dealer shall also have the right to vend other merchandise; to all vendors plying their trade with horse and wagon, \$25; and all others, contemplated by this act, using a push-cart, hand-cart or other vehicle of like character, \$15; vendors of merchandise carrying upon their person a basket, tray or other receptacle for their goods shall pay \$5, and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Applications for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year, except vendors with horses and wagons (sec. 3 of Id.).

And that the following be inserted in the place and stead thereof:

The license fee shall be as follows: To all vendors plying their trade with horse and wagon, \$15; and all others using a push-cart, hand-cart or other vehicle of like character, \$5; vendors of merchandise carrying upon their person a basket, tray or other receptacle for their goods shall pay \$2.50, and the license so granted shall be in full force and effect for one year only, unless sooner revoked.

All applications for renewal of licenses, under the same conditions as heretofore granted, by provision of the ordinance aforesaid, shall be charged one-half of the amount or rate heretofore charged for such renewal. No person shall be granted more than one license during one year, except vendors with horse and wagon.

To take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from C. H. Koster:

NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,
To C. H. KOSTER, Dr., No. 5 Park place, New York.

Jan. 1. To decorating the City Hall for Consolidation Celebration, as per agreement, \$450.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

SIRS—Inclosed please find proposed form of resolution drafted by the Corporation Counsel making provision for an office and meeting place of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

President, Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 412 of the Greater New York Charter, provision is hereby made for an office and a meeting room in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, at No. 346 Broadway, Rooms from Nos. 1129 to 1137, and the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York are authorized to execute a lease of said premises for a term of three (3) years upon such terms as to them may be satisfactory.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York held on the 4th day of January, 1898, a resolution was duly adopted requesting you to pass a resolution directing that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall have an office in the City Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn; the President of the Borough of Queens, in the Mayor's office, Long Island City, and the President of the Borough of the Bronx, in the public building located in Crotona Park and in the rooms formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Inclosed please find resolutions which have been drawn by the Corporation Counsel, directing the location of the offices in the different boroughs.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

President, Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby located in the room known as the temporary room, President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the first floor of the City Hall, in said borough, next to the room occupied by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the Mayor's office, in room No. 1, first floor, in the City Hall, in said borough; of the President of the Borough of Queens, in the Mayor's office, Long Island City.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the lockers or coat closets provided for the use of the members of this Board be drawn for; said drawing to be conducted under the direction of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Geiser—

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller transmitting blanks for Supplemental Departmental Estimates for 1898.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Henry M. Jennings, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.	Thomas Van Brunt, No. 518A Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
Bernard Dunne, No. 622 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.	Frank Anderson, No. 31 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
Charles E. Scott, No. 260 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.	John T. Bladen, No. 108 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.
John Holdorf, No. 509 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.	William H. Cunningham, No. 88 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Francis J. Rourke, No. 116 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.	Alexander P. M. Dow, No. 374 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
William H. Smith, No. 416 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.	Benjamin Marks, No. 60 Broadway, Manhattan.
Philip Weckesser, No. 1046 Dean street, Brooklyn.	Andrew J. Lyons, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.
William Cavanagh, No. 180 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.	Alonzo F. Glover, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.
Samuel H. Coombs, No. 442 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.	Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 61 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.
William H. Good, No. 415 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.	Edward H. Avery, Jay and Front streets, Brooklyn.
Herman Joerg, No. 1134 Halsey street, Brooklyn.	James J. Corr, No. 254 Hooper street, Brooklyn.
James A. Douglas, No. 194 Madison street, Brooklyn.	Hyman Newman, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
George W. Hoyt, No. 87 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.	Maurice V. Theall, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
	John C. Cole, No. 214 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—
Benedict Wells, Brooklyn.

Wm. H. Leverich, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Thos. Lestrangle, No. 303 Adams street, Brooklyn.
J. McPhillianey, No. 166 High street, Brooklyn.

J. Walsh, No. 289 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
James B. Murphy, No. 52 Duffield street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

Edward J. Noonan, No. 77A Hull street, Brooklyn.

John F. Sheedy, No. 64 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Chas. Trischler, No. 1124 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
John G. Young, No. 322 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Chas. N. Pracht, No. 244 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

Erastus H. Winchester, No. 182 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

Edward Hartung, No. 361 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas E. Clark, Brooklyn.

Henry G. Goodwin, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Griffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Thomas R. Goodwin, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.

Anthony J. Doohar, No. 372 Court street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Fitzharris, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.

Joseph E. Segrell, No. 22 Court street, Brooklyn.
F. Bell-Fenwick, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Joseph N. B. Rawle, No. 175 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Henry Ulmann, No. 329 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Elliott—

Henry R. Hanlan, Brooklyn.
William J. Lepine, Brooklyn.
Charles Hauslein, Brooklyn.
Frederick C. Cabbie, Brooklyn.

George W. Wills, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Farrell, Brooklyn.
Adolph Duhamel, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Pasfield, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

Joe Either, No. 72 First street, Manhattan.
Benjamin Baruch, No. 249 East Houston street, Manhattan.

Prosper R. Ferrari, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geagan—

John Donohue, No. 165 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

E. W. Edlington, No. 69 Glendale place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Peter J. Shendan, Perot avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Edward F. White, No. 104 Main street, Astoria, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Joseph Heatherington, No. 701 Crescent street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Joseph Jacobs, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Joseph Jacobs, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harrington—

B. Curry, Nineteenth street and Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

A. H. Ruck, No. 910 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hart—

Charles A. Watson, No. 234 Broadway, Manhattan.
Arthur N. Harris, No. 621 First ave., Manhattan.

Benedict S. Briody, No. 450 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Helgans—

Edward R. Vollmer, Brooklyn.
H. H. Pettit, No. 4239 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Chas. B. Molley, Arlington avenue, near Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

Louis Oxford, No. 486 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.
B. J. Pink, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

George Tonkonogg, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

J. H. Larkin, Jr., No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Everett Caldwell, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Frank Rosenberge, No. 1751 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

J. Bayha, No. 600 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
M. Goldbourg, No. 533 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry L. Van Syckle, No. 2975 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Wm. M. Jenkins, No. 116 Covert street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Feeney, No. 299 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry G. Young, No. 1162 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

H. H. Torborg, No. 1043 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn.

David J. Molley, Arlington avenue, near Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

H. A. Mandeville, No. 104 Van Sicklen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hennessy—

William H. Worth, No. 386 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

James Crooke McLeer, No. 445 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

John J. Kelly, No. 85 Sands street, Brooklyn.
Joseph V. Sculley, No. 481 Second street, Brooklyn.

William E. C. Mayer, No. 649 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Short, Jr., No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn.
Thomas Moran, No. 59 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Harvey O. Dobron, No. 244 Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn.

W. S. Doyle, No. 261 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Hyde, No. 874 Park place, Brooklyn.

David B. Hutton, No. 734 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Bernard Cruse.

John C. Kinkel, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Wolf, No. 123 Coffey street, Brooklyn.

John B. King, No. 1253 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Geo. Groeber, No. 13 Walcott street, Brooklyn.

S. N. Gronberg, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

John Hennessy, No. 301 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel F. Taggart, corner Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

James W. McMahon, No. 68 Walcott street, Brooklyn.

James S. Milner, No. 176 Broadway, New York.

Geo. W. Phillips, No. 32 Fourth place, Brooklyn.

John H. Kampf, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.

John J. P. Fagan, No. 26 Fourth place, Brooklyn.

W. F. Sett, Jr., No. 1320 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Paul A. Steele, No. 136 Van Dyke street, Brooklyn.

James J. Duffy, No. 548 Court street, Brooklyn.

George Grover, No. 13 Walcott street, Brooklyn.

Eugene McCarthy, No. 481 Warren street, Brooklyn.

P. H. O'Connell, No. 119½ Second place, Brooklyn.

Frederick W. Sparks, No. 140 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Craig, No. 188 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Charles H. Kelby, Archibald F. Commisky, Charles W. Church, Ralph Underhill, Andrew A. Halsey, George Eckstein, H. A. Gubner, Adrian T. Hegeman, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr.,

Sidney V. Lowell, Joseph F. Wright, George L. Allin, Robert Stewart, Theodore Witte, V. L. Haines, John F. Berry, George W. Sickels,

Sanders Shanks, Andrew F. Van Thun, Jr., Michael F. O'Brien, John M. Ashton, William Gallhoffer, Walter Thorn, Joseph S. Cohen, John M. Ashton.

By Alderman Kenney—

Michael H. Keely, No. 45 Hubbard street, Brooklyn.

Virtue L. Haines, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Henry A. Smith, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Theo. Witte, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William P. Burke, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

John F. Berry, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Bertram N. Manne, No. 346 Union street, Brooklyn.

Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 61 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

Robert Stewart, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

J. Fred. Boughan, No. 57 Clifton place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—

August C. Hassey, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.

John J. Freeman, No. 288 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—

Walter T. Bennett, No. 95 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Ernest Findersen, No. 1169 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Alvah Nickerson, clerk, Mechanics' Bank Building, Brooklyn.

George H. Barnsdall, No. 143 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Harry M. Mulredy, clerk, No. 12 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
 William A. Meyers, clerk, No. 296 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
 A. Lawrence Jensen, clerk, No. 365 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Frank E. O'Reilly, lawyer, No. 81 Keap street, Brooklyn.
 Louis Ehrenberg, clerk, No. 116½ Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.
 John S. Stryker, clerk, No. 196 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
 William F. Redmond, broker, No. 926 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
 John T. Ferrall, No. 515 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—

Joseph Oppenheimer, No. 92 Norman avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harvey T. Lewis, No. 167 Eckford street, Brooklyn.
 Jungen H. Treharne, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Robert Spitzer, No. 19 Central place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Benjamin Spier, No. 160 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

Frederick W. Forsythe, No. 229 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Michael Schnappauf, No. 60 Central avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles P. Engelbrecht, No. 59 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sherman—

Edwin Nott Whitfield, No. 42 West Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

George O. Walbridge, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—

Martin W. Lettleton, Mechanics Bank, Brooklyn.
 Joseph E. Clark, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Rollin A. Breckinridge, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank Harvey Field, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Hugo Hirsch, No. 343 State street, Brooklyn.

Emanuel Newman, No. 1076 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Phillips, No. 144 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand W. Buermeyer, No. 2120 Dean street, Brooklyn.

John M. Cahill, No. 68 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Gus W. Hirsch, No. 607 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Herman P. Behrens, No. 333 State street, Brooklyn.

James R. Davis, No. 488 State street, Brooklyn.

Leon Hirsch, No. 425 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Hovenden, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank D. Wilson, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Franklin Kelly, Grand and Putnam avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Veltou—

Herman S. Bachrach, No. 712 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Samuel J. Levy, No. 712 Broadway, Brooklyn.

S. H. Bachrach, No. 712 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Chris. C. Mollenhauer, No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Adolph Hoffman, Brooklyn.

Joseph Guenther, Graham avenue and Meserole street.

Charles Engert, No. 597 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Ralph Raphael, Brooklyn.

Morris Grossman, Brooklyn.

Gustav Kaiser, Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Wolz, No. 752 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas H. Clough, No. 77 Devoe street, Brooklyn.

William J. Le Pine, No. 275 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Abraham S. O'Brien, No. 93 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Nickolaus Dietz, Jr., Nos. 375-379 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Morris V. McDonald, No. 99 Broadway and No. 109 Taylor street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Flavel N. Bliss, No. 534 Henry street, Brooklyn.

Martin Stavenhagen, No. 29 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

Patrick T. Hickie, No. 80 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Arthur H. Waikley, No. 55 Strong place, Brooklyn.

John F. Paine, No. 207 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Luke R. Salt, No. 204 Montague street, Bklyn.

Ida E. Reed, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By the President—

Resolved, That B. F. Barnett be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael J. Don, of No. 576 Second avenue, Manhattan, be and he is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

By Alderman Ackerman—

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

Annie E. Merrett, No. 407 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

Theodore I. W. Cornwell, No. 772 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry E. Pickford, No. 1297 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

George W. Carman, No. 1297 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Robert Carter, clerk, No. 485 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

E. Grant Marsh, Brooklyn.

Frank N. Lang, lawyer, No. 84 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Randolph H. Cole, lawyer, No. 144 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

William H. Smith, clerk, No. 9 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Fred Mayer, clerk, No. 685 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Rudolph Gunzenhauser, clerk, No. 577 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

T. D. Hoxsey, clerk, No. 236 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Andrew H. Lemon, No. 45 Linden street, Brooklyn.

George E. England, No. 20 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

Theodore F. Wich, No. 37 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Kaufmann, No. 280 Broadway Manhattan.

Joseph R. Kunzer, No. 466 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Kelly, Grand and Putnam avenues, Brooklyn.

Walter Cline, No. 165 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas Fox, No. 641 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Fred. Anwell, No. 98 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

John H. Wolters, No. 473 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Stephen Jacobs, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Eugene H. Smith, No. 62 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Edwin A. Williams, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank F. Lyon, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Jay S. Jones, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Winfield S. Southerd, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Wm. Schneckenburger, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Myers, No. 646 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas E. Clark, Brooklyn.

Frank H. Warland, Brooklyn.

Henry C. Reilham, Brooklyn.

Arthur P. Hilton, No. 379 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Minor R. Polly, Classon near Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

Robert J. Rudd, Brooklyn.

Samuel J. Comfort, No. 84 Broadway and No. 248 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

Leopold Weil, No. 184 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

Jacob Wertheimer, No. 184 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

Harry Deubert, No. 39 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Lanby, No. 372 South Third street, Brooklyn.

Albert H. Blenderman, No. 813 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Charles Bowitz, No. 106 Scholes street, Brooklyn.

Richard Spaeth, No. 716 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin C. Klingmann, No. 65 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Pape, No. 13 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Eisenhoefer, No. 155 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

David Hirshfield, No. 15 Ewen street, Brooklyn.

George W. Green, Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Speh, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Brummer, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John F. Clarke, No. 314 South Third street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Clarke, No. 314 South Third street, Brooklyn.

Charles J. O'Neil, No. 535 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Richard A. Rendich, No. 32 First place, Brooklyn.

Robert Spitzer, No. 19 Central place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That Thomas J. McCue, of No. 380 Pearl street, Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert P. Judge, of No. 150 Gold street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Buttling, of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Burleigh—

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

John A. Lott, Jr.,	William C. Stratton,	Freeman Clarkson,
John D. Pray,	Newell Lyon,	Sydney H. Palmer,
Richard R. Dikeman,	James J. Smith,	William J. Braffett,
John Johnston,	Albert C. Wheeler,	A. Leonard Brougham,
Eugene Sherck,	E. J. Center,	Robert A. Morrison,
Charles Deckelmann, Jr.,	C. M. Burtis,	Edward D. Childs,
Arthur L. Tomes,	Samuel Irvine,	Adolph W. Berg,
Anna C. Colahan,	F. Bell Fenwick,	Charles Thomas,
M. Shaler Allen,	William G. Lawrence,	Gilbert Conklin,
Henry S. Petit,	George A. Hughes,	Benjamin F. Williams,
Lewis McMullen, Jr.,	George W. Green,	Abel R. Wood,
Florence E. Bishop,	Edward W. Van Vranken,	Frank Cooley,
James N. Redmond,	Francis P. Brophy,	I. Isaacsen.
Charles A. Ernst,		

By the same—

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

James C. Cropsey,	John McAree,	John S. Williamson,
John T. Eno,	Joseph H. Breaznell,	Patrick H. Scahill,
Edward W. Cooper,	Ellen M. Little,	Teunies Williamson,
William Quayle,	Jacob Hentz,	Myers R. Jones,
William F. Haemer,	Merwin Rushmore,	Samuel H. Annin,
John Naumer,	Charles A. Kenmore,	John S. Griffith,
Dwight Northrup,	Abram L. Block,	Samuel F. Irvine.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That Granvil G. McIntyre be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Wolfe, of No. 115 Nassau street, Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That Frank Hochrein be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That Lawrence E. McArdle, of No. 265 Broadway, New York, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Besson J. Austin, No. 102 Vesey street, New York, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Lang—

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

Ferdinand A. Kiemer, No. 198 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.	Fred W. Grau, No. 433 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.
Joseph B. Merkert, No. 806 Broadway, Brooklyn.	Jacob Stark, No. 140 Harmon street, Brooklyn.
Eibertus A. Konter, No. 806 Broadway, Brooklyn.	Alphonso G. De Riesthal, Mechanics' Bank Building, Brooklyn.
John W. Karl, No. 70 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.	Joseph G. Acker, No. 179 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles G. Vappel, No. 310 Van Sicklen avenue, Brooklyn.	Louis F. Grosz, No. 17 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert H. Blenderman, No. 813 Broadway, Brooklyn.	Frederick Konter, No. 806 Broadway, Brooklyn.
George Salzgeber, No. 70 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.	Thomas R. Scheffeld, No. 340 Ewen street, Brooklyn.
Frank J. Doyle, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.	Robert B. Thompson, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Augustus W. Bush, No. 127 Central avenue, Brooklyn.	George M. Schinzel, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Peter Kinsey, No. 889 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.	Richard Cohn, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Dennis Winter, No. 193 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.	Herman Wolf, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.
William F. Curry, Cortland street, Coney Island, Brooklyn.	Henry E. Hustad, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.
John H. Meehan, No. 1300 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.	Andrew Ruegamer, Jr., No. 173A Central avenue, Brooklyn.
John Bauer, No. 1003 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.	Louis Ott, No. 1084 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert Wylie May, No. 1446 Broadway, Brooklyn.	Charles T. Summer, Vorhis avenue, Sheepshead Bay.
Gebhard Krauss, No. 22 Starr street, Brooklyn.	Stanley French, East Twenty-sixth street, Sheepshead Bay.
William J. Bagley, No. 2 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.	William J. Heisiner, No. 996 Broadway, Brooklyn.
	L. H. Dickerson, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That Abraham G. Meyer be and hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That Mayer C. Goldmann, Henry I. Weinberg and William T. Glover be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That Robert L. Harron, No. 919 Cauldwell avenue, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman McInness—

Resolved, That Edward V. Slawson, Frederick W. Rowe and Edgar D. Chase be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

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

Llewellyn A. Wray, No. 1165 Dean street, Brooklyn.	George W. Bacon, No. 125 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick J. Gruner, No. 1579 Bergen street, Brooklyn.	George W. McKenzie, No. 4 Caton avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
George A. Nelson, No. 487 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.	Anna C. McKenzie, No. 4 Caton avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
Edward Pothier, No. 874 Greene ave., Brooklyn.	

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That Thomas R. Sheffield, of No. 101 Diamond street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Henry A. Van Pelt, of No. 13 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Resolved, That George F. Scannell and Edward C. Sheehy be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That Samuel H. London, of No. 342 East Fourth street, in the City of New York, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That Adolph Oatman, No. 714 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That Adolph Oatman, No. 714 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That William F. Freund, Joseph R. Bissinger and John Schwarzkopf be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That Mr. Frederic Delano Weeks, of No. 58 Wall street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That William Dwight Teese, of No. 185 Ainslie street, Borough of Brooklyn, and David Teese, of No. 179 Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That Walter E. Hedding, No. 31 Sands street, Brooklyn, and Oliver C. Hall, No. 245 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Austin E. Pressinger be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman —

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

John H. Vanderveer, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn. Arnold J. Schlingheyde, No. 497 Ninth avenue, Queens.

Frank N. Lang, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn. Walter B. Safford, No. 47 Willow street, Brooklyn.

Gustav Kaiser, No. 180 Graham avenue, Brooklyn. John J. Curran, No. 57 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

Charles Metz, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan. Harry C. Harden, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles L. Sicardi, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn. George H. Davis, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Randolph H. Coles, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn. Wyllys Benedict, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Wilson S. Lewis, No. 111 St. James place, Brooklyn. William J. Huxley, No. 192 Broadway, Manhattan.

Louis J. Hamel, No. 225 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan. Joseph M. Brady, No. 242 Centre street, Manhattan.

James Murphy, No. 265 Broadway, Manhattan. Henry W. Aube, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

William F. Burns, No. 303 McDonough street, Brooklyn. John H. Gamgee, No. 206 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

J. Bennett Hunter, No. 5 Jackson avenue, Queens. Thomas F. Madden, No. 917 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

G. E. Clay, No. 5 Jackson avenue, Queens. George Koch, No. 229 Oakley street, Queens.

Charles A. Tipling, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn. Resolved, That James Murphy, No. 574 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Resolved, That Otto Wetzel, of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York.

Resolved, That Ralston Fleming, No. 56 Pine street, New York, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Resolved, That the following persons whose names are herewith appended, be and are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York, to wit:

Frederick H. Chase, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn. Lizzie A. Ferrier, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Richards Mott Cahoone, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That H. L. Van Syckel, No. 201 Cleveland street, Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office:

Townsend Wandell, Henry A. Van Pelt, Louis Bock, Edward J. Healey, Alexander C. Montgomery, Edward J. Halligan, Louis Bruckheimer, George F. Scannell, Daniel Sherry, George H. Hyde, L. Hensel, Edward P. Holahan, John C. McNeilly, Thomas H. Baskerville, Richard L. Lush, William P. Rinckhoff.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired, viz:

William Richmond, in place of Charles A. Rosenthal. Louis L. Van Derloven, in place of George C. de Arcy.

Gustav A. Rathowsky, in place of Edward Swann. Arthur G. Massey, in place of Michael J. Groh.

Max Monfried, in place of E. C. Sheehy. Henry F. Pick, in place of Louis Hony.

Alfred I. Dittler, in place of Miss Jennie Scott. George W. Crist, in place of Edward Miehl.

O. Willett Hochstadter, in place of Sidney Smith. Henry H. Jackson, in place of W. E. Sengens.

Charles Comisky, in place of Peter Schultz. Thomas J. Blessing, in place of Joseph J. Bach.

Thomas Hogan, in place of David J. Solinge. J. A. Timpson, in place of Matthew Augustus Burns.

John Haldorf, in place of Miss Emma M. Voos. James S. Bryant, in place of James Brady.

Gustave Hafer, in place of Laurence A. Wells. Edwin N. Whitfield, in place of Herman Borchert.

George William Wallace, in place of E. J. Wilkinson. Benjamin Bernstein, in place of Edward J. Bradley.

I. E. Rider, in place of William H. Broderick. Bernath Krausz, in place of Edward J. Dwyer.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—57.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Resolved, That the name of Rutherford place thoroughfare on the westerly side of Stuyvesant Park, extending from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, be and the same hereby is changed to Hagan place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph B. Glenny to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 76 Fourth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (18 inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church for transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street,

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth street,

Southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street,

Southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fourth street,

Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-second street,

Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-eighth street,

Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fourth street,

Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street,

the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Yorkville Wheelmen to place transparencies upon the unused lamp-post on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, such permission to be continued for two weeks from the date of approval, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Mayor's message, which was received by the Board on January 3, 1898, be printed in pamphlet form and turned over to the City Clerk for distribution among the members of the Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Alderman Muh moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Lang moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved that Alderman Muh's motion be laid on the table.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Hart moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, on Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the matter of the proposed settlement of suits against the City arising out of the claims of contractors on Sections Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, and Sections 10 (B), 11 (A) and 16 of the New Aqueduct.

Present—The Mayor, and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green; also Hon. Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Construction or Executive Committee submitted the following report and resolutions and recommended their adoption:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has sent to this Commission a letter dated September 10, 1897, in which he submits a proposition made to him in writing by the counsel for the contractors who are plaintiffs in the suits against the City now pending upon claims relating to sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of the New Croton Aqueduct, offering to settle the said suits in full for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The said claims, as we are advised by the said Counsel to the Corporation, amount, at the present time, with interest, to upward of ten million dollars; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer reports that the additional allowances to said contractors, based upon the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on December 30, 1887, will amount to something over seven hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation advises the settlement of the said suits on the proposed basis and the special counsel for the City in those suits, Messrs. James C. Carter, Elihu Root and Austen G. Fox, have expressed their approval thereof;

Resolved, That while this Committee do not admit the method of measurement adopted by said resolution to be binding on this City, and refer to the same only for the express purpose of this settlement, it is the opinion of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners that it will be to the advantage of the City if the claims upon sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of the New Croton Aqueduct, can be settled in full for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, and the said Committee approves of the proposed settlement, if the same can be effected on those terms.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and advised to effect a complete settlement of all claims and litigations arising on sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of the New Croton Aqueduct, for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, in accordance with the foregoing report and resolution.

Resolved, That the offer of the contractors to settle the suits on sections 10 (B), 11 (A) and 16 for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) should be declined.

On motion of Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Cannon, the above report and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 1, 1898.

Estimated Population, 1,209,871. Death-rate, 18.93.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													Jan. 1, 1898.
	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	
Phthisis.....	141	213	190	191	178	194	202	225	167	181	198	175	201	133
Diphtheria.....	111	131	116	112	124	115	102	129	163	164	139	155	143	147
Croup.....	4	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7	4	6	6	2
Measles.....	53	63	100	104	149	189	172	246	228	269	298	305	287	266
Scarlet Fever.....	89	83	109	95	107	119	120	152	127	121	164	212	160	183
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	32	54	50	40	37	28	30	26	38	46	61	34	27	17
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	430	552	559	544	596	646	632	782	731	783	867	885	825	748

Marriages reported.....	570	Burial permits issued.....	733
Births.....	1,035	Transit permits issued.....	8
Deaths.....	733	Searches made.....	238
Still-births.....	77	Transcripts issued.....	214

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	733	667	966.9	407	326	56	95	37	54	242	23	46	175	146	101
Diphtheria.....	19	35	48.2	7	12	..	2	4	8	14	5	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	4	13.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	8	5	14.6	3	5	..	2	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	20	8	22.1	14	6	..	..	4	9	13	6	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	8	7	7.9	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	6	4	8.8	4	2	..	5	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	6	13	14.2	5	1	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	103	93	127.3	63	40	..	..	..	1	12	2	21	55	21	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	16	24	..	11	5	..	4	4	4	24	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	71	51	77.4	32	39	7	10	3	4	24	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	57	59	51.4	31	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	23	34	56.3	10	13	2	16	1	2	21	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	111	87	171.2	76	35	3	24	17	13	57	1	2	28	12	11
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	9	..	10	6	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	5	3	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	43	42	..	23	20	4	13	1	1	19	1	2	8	9	4
Diseases of Urinary System.....	57	55	..	32	25	..	..	1	2	3	..	3	15	19	17
Congenital Debility.....	46	46	..	28	18	30	15	2	..	46	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	14	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	6	9	6.0	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	25	31	32.7	19	6	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	14	5	2
All other causes.....	80	52	..	33	17	6	1	..	3	10	..	6	18	32	14

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,852,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 2.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 15.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 10; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 6; Gout, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 33; Paralysis, 6; Insanity, 3; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 2.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 14; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 5; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 1; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 1; Gall-stones, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Intestinal Hemorrhage, 1; Hepatic Abscess, 1; Pancreatic Hemorrhage, 1.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 42; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uremia, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1.

Locomotor.—Caries, 1; Arthritis, 1.

Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 2; Gangrene of Upper and Lower Extremities, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 6; Fractures and Contusions, 8; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 4.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Spina Bifida, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													Jan. 1, 1898.
	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.		
Total deaths.....	716	721	676	698	669	658	646	611	626	704	690	650		733
Annual death-rate.....	18.62	18.74	17.56	18.12	17.36	17.06	16.74	15.83	16.21	18.22	17.84	16.80		18.93
Diphtheria.....	24	15	16	15	24	20	19	18	27	17	20	26		19
Croup.....	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	7	4	1		3
Malarial Fevers.....	6	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3		2
Measles.....	2	5	4	7	13	10	16	11	11	17	12	6		8
Scarlet Fever.....	3	7	8	14	7	11	10	6	13	16	6	1		26
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Typhoid Fever.....	8	7	17	5	9	9	4	5	7	14	13	7		8
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Whooping-cough.....	9	7	3	9	1	3	2	2	2	7	2	4		6
Diarrheal Diseases.....	42	35	35	33	26	13	12	11	11	7	7	12		6
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	38	32	28	27	23	8	9	8	8	7	5	11		5
Phthisis.....	97	91	107	99	99	92	80	88	65	92	86	81		103
Bronchitis.....	18	22	24	15	11	27	26	14	22	25	17	27		23
Pneumonia.....	83	81	78	87	77	89	79	88	69	103	99	105		111
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	15	7	22	16	11	13	17	20	8	13	13		16
Violent Deaths.....	56	43	32	41	45	34	47	32	37	31	28	42		31
Under one year.....	176	182	153	151	139	110	119	114	129	164	137	148		151
Under five years.....	274	269	225	212	210	193	193	193	219	276	219	258		242
Five to sixty-five.....	372	348	366	373	369	377	360	326	392	347	373	331		391
Sixty-five years and over.....	70	104	85	83	79	71	87	92	83	81	98	61		100
In Public and Private Institutions.....	207	206	203	207	185	208	190	188	178	202	178	164		185
Inquest Cases.....	84	91	71	84	106	82	97	68	90	71	83	80		91
Mean barometer.....	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.687	30.129	30.054	30.179	29.980	29.895	29.328		29.819
Mean humidity.....	67	69	62	63	69	58	59	81	70	77	69	69		73
Falls of rain and snow.....	.02	.32	.02	.35	.29	.95	.24	.96	.55	.24	2.73	.11		1.33
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	56.4°	64.1°	52.5°	53.4°	55.5°	47.4°	43.3°	43.4°	35.2°	46.7°	45.3°	28.9°		33.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	73°	87°	72°	63°	65°	61°	68°	61°	53°	63°	57°	42°		49°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44°	41°	41°	41°	39°	40°	32°	23°	28°	35°	29°	13°		16°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										Total.
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Pertussis.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	
Remaining Dec. 25.	74	13	87	1	1	2	2	1	1	11	1	1	24	26
Admitted.....	1	10	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	4	33
Discharged.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
Died.....	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
Remaining Jan. 1.	73	20	93	1	1	2	2	1	1	17	1	1	25	55
Total treated.....	74	23	97	1	1	10	2	1	1	17	1	1	28	59

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
First.....	12,503	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Second.....	1,038	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	4,014	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifth.....	10,603	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Sixth.....	22,897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Seventh.....	74,227	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Eighth.....	31,374	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Ninth.....	60,987	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31
Tenth.....	70,168	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Eleventh.....	86,722	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28
Twelfth.....	364,412	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	161
Thirteenth.....	58,802	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Fourteenth.....	31,504	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Sixteenth.....	57,430	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34
Seventeenth.....	114,727	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37
Eighteenth.....	67,469	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Nineteenth.....	267,076	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106
Twentieth.....	94,569	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43
Twenty-first.....	72,144	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
Twenty-second.....	194,593	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68
Twenty-third.....	81,567	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Total.....	1,851,060	147	2	266	183	17	133	19	8	20	8	103	103	733

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
					No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF HEAD, BODY, CHICKEN-POX, SKIN DISEASES.
Grammar Schools—Grammar Department.....
Primary Department.....
Primary.....
Parochial.....
Industrial Schools—American Female Guardian Society.....
Children's Aid Society.....
Schools in Tenement-houses.....
Kindergarten Schools.....
Total.....

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.												Total.
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	
Mercantile, Male.....	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Female.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Manufacturing, Male.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Female.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Total.....	28	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	29

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.												Total.
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	
Mercantile, Male.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Female.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Manufacturing, Male.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Female.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total.....	22	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,285
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,568
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	1,113
“ mercantile establishments.....	1,017
“ private dwellings.....	174
“ lodging-houses.....	71
“ stables.....	1,019
“ slaughter-houses.....	303
“ other premises.....	1,020
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	292
“ verified.....	138
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	154
“ original complaints by inspectors.....	187

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	963
“ specimens examined.....	1,033
Total number of quarts of milk destroyed.....	8

Total number of bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 21, not found 27).....	48
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	64
" animals vaccinated.....	2
" animals collected from.....	2
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	5.69
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	18.59
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	22
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	.....
" spades of humanized virus collected.....	.....
" capillary tubes prepared.....	80
" small vials prepared.....	2
" large vials prepared.....	6
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	21
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	4
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	5,370
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	.....
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.....	.....
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	.....
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	184

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,529
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	278
" rooms disinfected.....	639
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	58
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	612
" persons removed to hospital.....	43
" primary vaccinations.....	2
" revaccinations.....	41
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	5,070
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	279
" glandered horses destroyed.....	3
" institutions inspected.....	25

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 656

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	.....
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	364
" civil actions begun.....	46
" arrests made.....	.....
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	2
" " criminal courts.....	3
" permits issued.....	.....
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	.....

The 733 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.93, against 16.80 for the previous week and 17.73 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show little change, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 147, 266, 183, 17 and 0 against 143, 287, 160, 27 and 1 for the previous week—a total of 613 against 618.

The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-first Ward. Three of the 17 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 6 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.**

JANUARY 8, 1898.

Luke J. Connorton, to be a City Magistrate, Second Division, for a term ending December 31, 1907.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

The foregoing appointment made by the Mayor is, by his direction, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD.

A. M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

JANUARY 11, 1898.

David J. Roche, to be First Marshal in the office of the Mayor, Edward H. Healy having this day resigned.

JANUARY 11, 1898.

The foregoing appointment made by the Mayor is, by his direction, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD.

A. M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, November 24, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; W. L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 22, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—The exigencies of the public service under the charge of this Department require the following transfers:

The sum of \$1,000 from "Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices for 1897," from which the same can be spared, to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs for 1897." This transfer is needed in order to enable the Department to put all the public buildings, especially the roofs, in thorough repair for the ensuing winter season.

The sum of \$400 from "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts for 1897," from which the same can be spared, to "Street Improvement for Surveying, Monumenting, etc., for 1897." This is required to replace obliterated monuments and to reset monuments which are not on the proper lines and grades in the upper part of the city.

The sum of \$600 from "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts for 1897," from which the sum can be spared, to "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property for 1897."

The addition to the latter appropriation is required in order to have all sidewalks in front of City property put in proper condition.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 19, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stone-work of the Terrace in Central Park.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted October 18, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, in the manner provided by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stone-work of the Terrace in Central Park.

No estimate is submitted, but the Superintendent of Parks reports, "I can only say that a certain number of skilled men will be placed in this work and kept at it until the money is exhausted. There is a vast amount of work to be done, and \$5,000 will only cover the cost of about one-third of it." This work is necessary, and I think the Board can properly accede to the request made in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stone-work of the Terrace in Central Park; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 3, 1897.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park in accordance with the plan this day approved.

Herewith I beg to transmit the plan referred to in the above resolution.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 23, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted November 1, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, as provided by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park in accordance with the plan this day approved."

No estimate is submitted, but the Superintendent of Parks reports, "This work consists in the building of about two miles of roads and paths in Claremont Park in accordance with the plans just adopted by the Board."

The law does not require such an estimate. It only authorizes in the first section the expenditure by the Department of an additional amount of \$250,000 in improving, "in its discretion," the public parks. * * In section 2 it is provided that "the expenditure hereby authorized shall be made only upon such parks, parkways, and streets or drives, as shall be designated by the board of estimate and apportionment." * * *

A full plan, as the park will be when finished, is submitted, and also a plan showing the roads and paths separately.

The improvement is a desirable one, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly accede to the request of the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 12, 1897.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 11th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of meeting the expense of constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small park on East Forty-second street, including the purchase of settees.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted October 11, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500, in the manner provided by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small park on East Forty-second street, including the purchase of settees."

No estimate of cost is submitted, but the Superintendent of Parks reports that the work "consists of putting in a fountain, repairing the coping, and the purchase of fifty settees." This is not very definite, but the enumeration of the items shows that the expense will probably reach somewhere near the amount asked for by the resolution.

The improvement is desirable, and I think the Board may properly authorize the issue as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of meeting the expense of constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small park on East Forty-second street, including the purchase of settees; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 19, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board October 19, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,000, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street."

The estimate of the work is as follows:

For carpenter and mason work..... \$4,000 00
For plumbing and gasfitting..... 1,200 00
For painting, papering, etc..... 800 00

Total..... \$6,000 00

These alterations and repairs are for the purpose of preparing the building to serve the objects of a roadway house. The house is conveniently located for that purpose, being about twenty feet above the level of the driveway, and connected therewith by an approach from Tenth avenue to the driveway.

Connected with this, by another resolution, adopted on the same date, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,000, in the manner provided by chap. 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street."

The estimate for this work is as follows:

Excavation 3,200 cubic yards, at \$1.25..... \$4,000 00
Filling 3,400 cubic yards, at 40c..... 1,360 00
Cobble-stone gutters, 100 square yards, at \$1..... 100 00
Iron gratings, D. P. P. Pattern, 3, at \$40..... 120 00
10-inch vitrified pipe, 200 lin. feet, at \$1..... 200 00
Gravel roadway surface, 3,400 square yards, at 15c..... 495 00
Curb stone, 350 lin. feet, at \$2.50..... 875 00

Engineering and inspection, 10 per cent..... \$7,150 00
Total..... \$7,865 00

The plan of these approaches is submitted herewith, from which it will be seen that these approaches, so called, are to the roadway house.

I think the roadway house is a very useful addition to the driveway, and the road to and from it is well designed, and that the whole scheme may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 19, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to provide for the payment of the bill of Thomas Allison for services rendered as special counsel in the proceedings to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 12, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at a meeting of this Board, a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$3,000 to "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897, and as follows:

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs..... \$1,800 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works for Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs..... 1,200 00
Total..... \$3,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1897, entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In carrying out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, in reference to remodeling the City Hall, it became necessary to provide new quarters in the Stewart Building for the Sheriff, and to remove the Sheriff's offices from the Brown-stone Building and to entirely fit up and furnish new offices. It had been assumed that the expense, which is estimated at \$6,000, could be paid from the issue of Revenue Bonds, under the law referred to, but the Counsel to the Corporation advises otherwise.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the appropriation "Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1896," from which the same can be spared, to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs for 1897," for the special purpose of removing and fitting up and furnishing new offices for the Sheriff.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Debate was had thereon whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the year 1897, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children, in the month of September, 1897, committed by Magistrates and Commissioners of Public Charities to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	878	26,210	\$2 per week.	\$7,478 57
Institution of Mercy.....	839	24,693	"	7,054 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	893	26,752	"	7,635 13
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	532	16,305	"	4,658 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	278	8,301	"	2,365 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	751	22,542	"	6,440 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	267	7,820	"	2,234 28
St. James' Home.....	91	2,643	"	755 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	173	5,136	"	1,467 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	177	4,952	"	1,414 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	306	8,871	"	2,534 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	99	2,808	"	794 28
St. Michael's Home.....	105	3,075	"	872 57
St. Ann's Home.....	339	10,077	"	2,870 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	175	5,227	"	1,493 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	111	3,217	"	919 14
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	33	951	"	271 71
Total.....	.....	.....	..	\$51,270 54

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates, in the month of September, 1897, aggregating one thousand and twenty-one days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapter 112, Laws of 1896, and chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-six cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, for the support of thirty-seven inmates, in the month of September, 1897, aggregating six hundred and eighty-nine days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), chapter 112, Laws of 1896, and chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Please transfer from the unexpended balance of the Jury Servers' Account of 1896, the sum of \$14.95, to the Contingent Expense Account of 1896. This is to pay an expense of December, 1896.

Respectfully yours,

W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Referred to the Comptroller.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 426, section 2 of the Laws of 1883, I herewith submit for your approval, "the salaries fixed by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid his assistants, clerks and messengers" to date from November 1, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

1. William Plimley, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	14. Augustus O. Moyer, Clerk.....	\$900 00
2. Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,400 00	15. James Denholm, Clerk.....	900 00
3. Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00	16. William E. Birch, Clerk.....	900 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	17. David C. Taylor, Clerk.....	900 00
5. Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Register.....	1,500 00	18. William Patton, Clerk.....	900 00
6. John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,400 00	19. Peter Englehart, Clerk.....	900 00
7. Andrew Doyle, Liable Register.....	1,200 00	20. William B. Gonsalves, Clerk.....	900 00
8. George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00	21. Daniel Sullivan, Clerk.....	800 00
9. Julius Katz, Clerk.....	1,100 00	22. Thomas Morgan, Clerk.....	800 00
10. Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk.....	1,000 00	23. John J. Haughton, Clerk.....	800 00
11. James Mallon, Clerk.....	1,000 00	24. Thomas Crowley, Clerk.....	800 00
12. Walter H. Dalton, Clerk.....	1,000 00	25. Alfred E. Smith.....	800 00
13. Daniel Jerman, Clerk.....	1,000 00	26. John T. Pryor.....	800 00
		27. Alfred S. Bugbee, Clerk.....	800 00
		28. John H. Dougherty, Stenographer.....	800 00

Referred to the Comptroller.

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This certifies that Aguilar Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its Trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1897, and that, in the judgment of the Regents, this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 415,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 342 in the University Register, September 4, 1897.

[SEAL]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, November 26, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
January 10, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 378, Laws 1897, the office of Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx, makes the following report of its transactions for the eight days ending January 8:

Laboring Force Employed during the Eight Days.

Foremen.....	2
Inspectors.....	2
Total.....	4

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$103 00

Respectfully,
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1328 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

This directory is not entirely authentic. It has been compiled from such information as is at hand. Corrections will be made.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANOLDPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan.
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. FOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR I. LEAVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WILLIAM J. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WALTER H. HOLT, First Auditor of Accounts in Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTONE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

GEORGE BRANDT, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALFRED F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

ADOLPH SMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSLEY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; PETER F. MEYER and CHARLES F. MURPHY, Commissioners.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members;
CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.
Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 38.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKEE, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said 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. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.
Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One

Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice.
 Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—JACOB NEU.
 Second District—GERARD B. VON WART.
 Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN.
 Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.
 Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURGUESON.
 Borough of Queens.
 First District—THOMAS C. KADIN.
 Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.
 Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMEADE, 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—MATTHEW J. SMITH, EDMUND J. HEALY, LUKE J. CONNORTON.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German"—"Staats-Zeitung."
 HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, New York City, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 24, 1898, for Improving the New Lots Adjoining and Premises of Public School 96.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top 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.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 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.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. McSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
 Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 13, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of said Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 17, 1898, for Supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Public School 96.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 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.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 No. 286 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
 January 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 82a of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, January 24, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

A.—DRUGS.

More or less.
 pounds Agar-Agar, pap.
 15 pounds Bromofornaline, E. & A., 5 lb. b.
 1 dozen Carnegem.
 10 pounds Cresol, Pharm. Germ. III., 5 lb. b.
 25 pounds Eath, Fuller's, pap.
 25 pounds Ether, Petroleum, boil. p. ab. 50-65° C., 1 lb. b.
 2 dozen Ext. Pancreatis, F. Bro. & F.
 2 pounds Gum Damar, pap.
 2 pounds Gum Opium, denarcotized, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
 1 doz. Hydrastis, Lloyd's colorless.
 10 pounds Oil Juniper Berries, pure, 5 lb. b.
 1 pound Oil Pimento, pure, 1 lb. b.
 12 dozen box. Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bro. & F.
 8 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists', Knickerbocker Mills.
 5 pounds Root, Ipecac, powd., pap.
 5 pounds Root, Sanguinaria, powd., pap.
 10 pounds Root, Zedoary, powd., pap.
 50 pounds Seed, Stavesacre, powd., box.
 3 dozen Soap, Toilet, f. office use.
 300 pounds Sugar, powd., finest confectioner's, freshly powd., in 25 lb. tins.
 10 pounds Sugar of Milk, "Prescription."

B.—CHEMICALS.

14 pounds Acid Nitric, comm., 7 lb. b.
 27 pounds Acid Sulphuric, comm., 9 lb. b.
 3 dozen Alum Cones.
 20-25 grams Chloralamide.
 1 ounce Cumarin, 1 v.
 1 pound Eucalyptol, 1 lb. b.
 3 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30 grains each.
 10 grams Homatropine Hydrobromide, 1 gm. v.
 4 pounds Iron Carbonate, sacch. (Vallet's), 1 lb. jars.
 10 pounds Iron, Dyalysed, 1 lb. b.
 10 pounds Iron Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
 8 ounces Lead Iodide, 1 oz. v.
 4 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
 5 pounds Mercury, Mass (Blue Mass), 1 lb. jar.
 4 ounces Sodium Nitroprusside, 1 oz. v.

C.—PHARMACEUTICALS.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this class will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a regular manufacturer thereof and doing business in the territory of Greater New York.
 5 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, U. S. P., 1 lb. jars.
 5 ounces Extract Colchicum Root, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
 8 ounces Extract Ergot, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
 5 pounds Extract Gentian, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
 1 pound Extract Stramonium, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract Cimicifuga, 1 lb. b.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract Convallaria Root, 1 lb. b.
 2 gallons Fl. Extract Licorice Root, 1 g. b.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract Jaborandi, 1 lb. b.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract Mezereum, 1 lb. b.
 4 pounds Fl. Extract, Rumex Crispus, 1 lb. b.
 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Spigelia, 1 lb. b.
 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Stillingia, 1 lb. b.
 1 gall. Fl. Extract, Taraxacum, 1 gall. b.
 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Yerba Santa, 1 lb. b.
 6-500 Pills, Aconitine, Duquessell, 1-200 gr.
 70 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grains, 1 lb. b.
 3 pounds Pills, Cathartic Vegetable, 1 lb. b.
 6-500 Pills, Iron (1 gr.), Quinine (1 gr.), Strychnine (1-40 gr.).
 6-500 Pills, Phosphorus, 1-50.
 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, 1-30.
 2-1000 Trit. Tablets Aconitine, 1-200.
 8-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr.
 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-6 gr.
 3-1000 Trit. Tablets Morphine, 1/4 gr.
 20-1000 Trit. Tablets Strychnine, 1-30 gr.

More or less.
 1-1000 Antiseptic Tablets, Bernays' Special, 7 grs.
 Corrosive Sublimate, each.
 2-1000 Compressed Tablets, Lithium Carb., 2 gr.
 10-500 Antiseptic Nasal Tablets, Dr. Oppenheimer's Formula.
 D.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.
 5 pounds Cotton, Styptic, 1 lb. p.
 20 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10 per cent., 1 yd. containers.
 2,500 pounds Lintine, 1 lb. pack.
 100 gross Belladonna Plasters, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2", containing not less than 0.3 per cent. of the alkaloids of Belladonna, 2 doz. in a box.
 2 dozen Cantharidal Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
 2 dozen Mercurial Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
 200 yards Mustard Plaster, on paper, 12", 5 yd. rolls.

E.—SUNDRIES.

10 dozen Beakers, same as E. & A. No. 5573. Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Ridders will please quote price for each size by the dozen. As it is impracticable to buy one size from one dealer and another size from another, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the five sizes combined, irrespective of the bid on any single size.
 10 gross Bottle Brushes, 4 sizes (see samples).
 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 50 Cc. in 1-10.
 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 25 Cc. in 1-10.
 6 "Acme" Bunsen Burners (sample).
 1 dozen Corkscrews, Lawrence (sample).
 6 dozen Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6174. Sizes 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 For the same reason as given under No. 793, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the six sizes combined. The price per dozen to be also valid for a lesser quantity.
 1 Dynamometer, Chatillon, 80 lbs. by 1 lb.
 12 dozen Glass Funnel, E. & A. 6390. Diameter: 1 1/2", 2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4".
 The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
 4 barrels Gravel (about 300 pounds each), like sample.
 2 dozen Measurers, Seidlitz.
 24 Mortars, Wedgewood, of the following sizes: Nos. 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.
 The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
 12 Mortars, Glass, of the following sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz.
 The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
 10 reams Paper, Straw Wrapping, 20x30 (sample).
 2 Revolving Leather Pouches (wheel with six punches).
 10 Steel Punches (like sample); two 3/4"; two 1/2"; two 3/8"; two 3/16"; one 1/8"; one 1/16".
 20 pounds Rubber Stoppers, like samples exhibited; various sizes.
 4 Prescription Scales, Troemner's No. 64.
 2 Counter Scales, Ebony box, marble top, nick-pl. pans, 9".
 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon No. 046, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
 1 Dial Scale, Chatillon No. 047 B, with Brass Can, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
 4 sets Block Weights, avoird., 2 lbs. to 1/16 oz., nick-pl., in boxes with hinged covers.
 2 dozen sets Drachm Weights, Coin, 10 grs. to 2 1/2.
 3 dozen sets Grain Weights, Aluminum.
 2 doz. Vaporizers for Vapo-Cresolene.
 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1/2 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 1/2 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 3/4 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 2 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 4 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 8 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 1 oz. (sample).
 6 Glass Graduates, 64 oz., Phenix, cone.
 2 doz. Glass Graduates, 32 oz., Phenix, cone.
 2 doz. Ointment Jars, w. raised glass letters, white, opaque glass, st. top, 2 lbs.
 10 doz. Glass Labels, for W. T. & Co.'s "Improved Drawer Pulls."

F.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

N. B.—No bids will be received for any article in this list from any person or firm that cannot be reached directly by telephone from the Department wires, so that there may be no delay in emergency cases. Bids must be based on the descriptions furnished, or samples exhibited by the Department (to be seen at No. 66 Third Avenue), and not on the bidder's samples.
 14 Ambulance Bags (like sample). Further details to be obtained at General Drug Department.
 1 dozen Atomizers, double-bulb, Davidson's.
 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, heavy white, 3", 3 yards.
 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, with chain.
 2 dozen Bandages, Spensbury, "Perfection."
 6 Batteries, Faradic, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
 3 Batteries, Silver Chloride No. 8, complete.
 Renewal of Wilms Dry Cells for above and next.
 2 Batteries, Silver Chloride, Galvanic No. 10, 50 cells.
 2 dozen pair Battery Cords (sample).
 1 dozen Battery Handles, interrupting.
 1 dozen Battery Handle Sponge Tips (to fit 839).
 12 dozen Bobbins (sample).
 12 dozen Bottles, Flushing (style of Kny's 18063), 2 qt.
 3 Buck's Extension, complete w. weights.
 6 Bulbs, I. R., for Cautey.
 2 dozen Bulbs, vulcan rubber, for Enema Syringes (sample).
 4 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), small.
 3 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), large.
 4 dozen Catheters, Vergne's.
 4 dozen Tubes Catgut, chromicized (see sample, containers may vary).
 6 Catheters, double-current, male, silver, Kelly-Fritsch.
 4 Cantheries, J. Reynders & Co. (sample).
 4 Centrifugal Machines, Litten's Latest.
 3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, for preceding.
 3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, Purdy's graduated per cent.
 4 dozen Clamps, Artery, Phelps' (sample).
 4 dozen Clamps, Jacobs' (sample), assort. sizes.
 6 dozen clips (Pinchcocks) for Alpha Fountain Syr.
 2 dozen Dilators, Barnes'.
 2 sets Dilators, Hanks' (18 in set).
 6 Dilators, Ellinger-Goodell.
 12 pairs Eyeglasses (or Spectacles), with lenses as are usually kept in stock, as may be prescribed (style like sample).
 12 pairs Eyeglasses, Protective (sample).
 20 yards Felt (sample).
 1 Forceps, Obstetrical, McLane's solid blade.
 4 Forceps, Vulsellum, Skene's.
 2 Forceps, Tenaculum, Skene's.
 2 dozen Forceps, Dental, various.
 3 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's.
 4 dozen Glasses, Copping, sets of 3 sizes.
 1 dozen Glasses, Copping, w. rubber bulbs.
 4 dozen bott. Horsehair, prep. (Lee, No. 2030).
 8 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 10997), 2,000 Cc., grad.
 8 Irrigating Botiles (Kny, 17952), 3 gall., to fit stands.

More or less.
 12 Irrigating Stopcocks (Kny, 17131).
 3 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 4" x 4".
 2 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 5" x 5".
 12 Jury Masts, like sample, sizes to order.
 200 tub. Kangaroo Tendons, 4 in each, in aluminum, in flame-sealed tubes, like sample.
 12 Kettles, Croup, (sample).
 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 16".
 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 18".
 2 dozen Knives, Plaster, 1X1L (sample).
 2 dozen Knives, Shoe (sample).
 2 Lactometers w. Thermometer (sample).
 2 dozen Measuring Tapes, Linen, double scale, (Kny, 19241).
 1 dozen Measuring Tapes, Steel, double scale (Kny, 19243).
 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, best, sizes 0 to 5, each w. handle.
 6 Mirrors, Head, w. Band, Bosworth's.
 30 dozen Needles, Cervix, assorted.
 12 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted, to be selected.
 6 dozen Needles, Glover's, assorted.
 1 dozen Needles, Peaslee's, each 3 needles, w. detach. handle.
 3 dozen Needles, Post Mortem.
 4 Needles, Reverdin's.
 4 Needle Holders, Bull's (sample).
 4 Needle Holders, Russian (sample).
 4 Needle Holders, Sims' (sample).
 8 Oil Stones (sample).
 12 Retractors, Lange's toll or equivalent form.
 3 dozen Pessaries, Alb. Smith, any of 7 sizes.
 3 dozen Pessaries, Hodge, any of 5 sizes.
 3 dozen Pessaries, Wylie, any of 5 sizes.
 12 Rules, Folding, inch and meter (sample).
 4 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, no tripod.
 2 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, tripod only.
 2 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 354, No. 379).
 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 353, No. 380).
 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 353, No. 382).
 8 yards Shellac Board (see sample).
 4 Sounds, Simpson's Grad. Uterine.
 3 dozen Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, plated, assort. sizes (sample).
 2 sets Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, double curve, case of g.
 6 Specula, Vag., Brewer's Bivalve.
 3 dozen Specula, Vag., Ferguson's, assort.
 3 Splints, Levis, Femur, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Radius, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Tibia and Fibula, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Posterior Elbow, adult.
 3 Splints, Volkman's (Sliding Foot Rest).
 2 dozen Sponge Holders, Wylie's (sample).
 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 922."
 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 923."
 6 dozen Spools Glass, Kelly's solid, "sample 924."
 1 dozen Spoons, Volkman's, var. sizes.
 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 15" (Kny, 17437).
 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 17 1/2" (Kny, 17437).
 3 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs (Kny, 18407).
 6 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18050).
 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 10 1/4 x 12 1/2" (Kny, 17820).
 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 12 1/2 x 14 1/2" (Kny, 17820).
 6 Steel Porcelain Trays, 16 1/2 x 18 1/2" (Kny, 17820).
 2 Sterilizers, Arnold's, oval, copper, Hosp'l size.
 3 Sterilizers, Brown's, f. Catgut "pressure."
 4 Stockings, Elastic (sample), fitted to order.
 2 dozen Stop-cocks, H. R. (sample).
 12 dozen Straps and Buckles (sample).
 6 Strops, Razor, Reppenhagen's No. 17.
 3 each, Syringes, H. R.—Kny, 19145, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 oz.
 3 each, H. R. Pipes for above, Kny, 19160, D, F, K.
 Syringes, Eye, Ear and Ulcer (sample).
 40 dozen Tin Strips, like sample.
 4 Thoma-Zeiss Hemocytometers, complete.
 6 Red Corpuscle Pipettes for preceding.
 6 White Corpuscle Pipettes for preceding.
 6 Micrometers for Pipettes.
 6 Tongue Depressors, J. R. & Co.'s hinged (sample).
 4 Tonsilotomes, Mathieu's best, any size.
 12 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), h. rubb., any size.
 6 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), silver, any size.
 4 Transfusion Apparatus (f. saline transf. (sample).
 12 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 7 x 12.
 4 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 9 1/2 x 15 1/2.
 6 Trephines, Gault's, sizes: 1/2 or 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".
 12 Trusses, ordin. single, like sample, to be fitted.
 24 Tubes, Capillary, f. Hemoglobinometer, various.
 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing (Kny, 19890).
 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's (Kny, 19890).
 1 dozen Urinals, Male, w. strap to fit (Goodyear No. 6).
 2 Water Baths, complete (Kny, 19902).
 3 Copper Steam Baths (sample).
 500 feet Weather Strips, Roebuck's, sample.
 75 ounces Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubbs' scale.
 2 dozen each Carbutt's X Ray Dry Photo. Plates. Sizes: 8 x 10, 11 x 14, 14 x 17, 16 x 20.
 18 Erlenmeyer Flasks, 1/2 gall., wide m., E. & A. 6345, together with two perfect corks (1 1/4" thick) for each.
 6 Condensers, glass, Allihn's, 12", E. & A., 6029, but with wide inlet and outlet.
 4 sets (of 12 each) Cork Bore, E. & A., 6053.
 N. B.—It is to be understood that prices given for a dozen of any article should be valid also for smaller quantities.

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 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 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 Tuesday, January 13, 1898, for the following-named works:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

425 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.
475 tons of Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

180,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
120,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
8,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
75 bags of first quality ground Oats to weigh not less than 65 pounds to the bag.
4,000 pounds of clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.
12,000 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, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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 intended to 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.: About four (4) loads of brick of various sorts.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
235,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,625,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, January 7, 1898.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

MORRIS STREET—SEWER, between Greenwich street and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

FRONT STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Roosevelt street, and from Montgomery street to a point about 200 feet east of Corlears street, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Front street, between Whitehall and Roosevelt streets, and both sides of Front street, between Montgomery street and Jackson slip, also to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH WARD.

ROOSEVELT STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Roosevelt street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

CATHARINE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Catharine street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FIFTH WARD.

JAY STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Staple street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street and the west side of Staple street, to the extent of half the blocks, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

GOVERNOR SLIP—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor Slip, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

RUTGERS SLIP—BASIN, on the northwest corner of South street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 24 to 35, inclusive, on Block No. 248.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rutgers Slip. Area of assessment: East side of Rutgers Slip, between South and Water streets, and north side of South street, extending about 15 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Lots Nos. 1 to 5, and 23 to 27 of Block No. 247.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Market Slip. Area of assessment: West side of Market Slip, between Water and South streets, on Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 250.

ELEVENTH WARD.

HOUSTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Lewis and Mangia streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Houston street, between Lewis and Mangia streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, from corner of Riverside avenue to a point about 170 feet east thereof.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, extending about 450 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 320 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, CROSSWALKS, at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue to the extent of half the blocks north of the northeast and northwest corners of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; also north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the extent of half the blocks each side of Amsterdam avenue.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, also the block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place to the extent of half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place; and to the extent of half the blocks west of St. Nicholas avenue, on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-ninth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and west side of West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING at the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighth street for the distance of about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue for the distance of about 51 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the west side of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block west of Seventh avenue; also, west side of Seventh avenue for the distance of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 2029.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, south side, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also CROSSWALK at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the blocks, east and west, from the intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also to the extent of half the blocks from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; also west side of Boulevard for a distance of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—IMPROVEMENT BY THE ERECTION OF A VIADUCT, from St. Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD
BAXTER STREET—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: South side of Grand street between Baxter and Mulberry streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.
FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on Lot Nos. 69 to 72 of Block 1492; on Lot Nos. 1 to 4 of Block 1494; on Lot Nos. 4, 6 and 9 to 72 of Block 1495; on Lot Nos. 73 and 74 of Block 1496; on Lot No. 1 of Block 1497.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southeast corner of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to the extent of about 100 feet on both street and avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
BOULEVARD—PAVING, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: Triangle, bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, to the extent of half the blocks east and west of Columbus avenue.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth

street. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-eighth street, to the extent of about 27 feet on Riverside Drive and about 130 feet on Seventy-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
BUNGAY STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION. From the end of the existing sewer at former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Poillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpon place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER. Between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtland avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING. From Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. From One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. From the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, also, PAVING THE TRIANGULAR SPACE at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING. Between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. From Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. Between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASINS. On the northwest and southeast corners Tinton avenue; also, BASINS on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
RAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. From Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment includes both sides of Rainbridge avenue from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

GILES STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. Between Sedgwick and Boston avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of Giles street, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS. On the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment includes west side of Jerome avenue, extending about 413 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 306 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and

Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS. On the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS. On the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 15, 1897, and entered 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

UNION AVENUE. From the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Jefferson street and the southerly side of Jefferson street produced from a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue, from the northerly boundary of area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Tinton avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the westerly side of Clinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Jefferson street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

FRANKLIN AVENUE. From Third avenue to Crotona Park; confirmed October 11, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, South, and said Crotona Park, South, produced and distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Spring place or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southern boundary of area of assessment.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 12, 1898.

VERNON M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM H. BURKE,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 12, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR.,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH BOUILLON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 21st day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a

distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East river, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the north and south ends of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 OF THE LAWS OF 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 300 feet; thence northerly parallel to the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54.63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 16 feet 310 feet to the east.

erly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 45 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street, and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by MOTT, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 7, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.
JAMES K. TORRANCE,
JOHN LARKIN,
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALS-
BERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1895 AND CHAPTER 676 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 175 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Dated New York, December 23, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands,

lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM
M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 20, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S.
OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B.
ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
EMIL F. MAURER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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