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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SALARY OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, April 4, 1912, at 1.30 p. m., on a resolution recommending an increase of two hundred dollars per annum in the salaries of Firemen of the first, second and third grades and Engineers of steamers in the Fire Department.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing April 1, 1912.

Thursday, April 4, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1485—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Investigation under Order No. 615 as to compliance with Order in Case No. 1433 as to service on Flatbush avenue below Nostrand avenue."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1481—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Platforms, stairway bulkheads and signs at stations on elevated lines."—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Committee Room, 14th Floor—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll. 2.30 p. m.—14th Floor—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 additional bonds."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1266—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alterations of grade crossings at Lawrence street and other streets on North Side Division, in Flushing."—Whole Commission.

Friday, April 5, 1912—2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1482—Bronx Traction Company—"Application for approval of exercise of franchise for Westchester avenue extension."—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1486—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Records of maximum loads of passengers."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1487—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Records of maximum loads of passengers."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1488—New York Railways Company—"Records of maximum loads of passengers."—Whole Commission.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a. m., in the Committee Room.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

April 1, 1912.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 30, 1911:

Statement of Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar, all boroughs, \$189,725.20.

Contracts Entered Into.

Furnishing supplies, dated December 28, 1911. Contractor, John Lucas. Surety,

United States Guarantee Company. Estimated cost, \$1,715.91.

Furnishing supplies, dated December 29, 1911. Contractor, Atlas Brass Foundry. Surety, The Empire State Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$720.

Furnishing coal, dated December 29, 1911. Contractor, Pattison & Bowns. Surety, The Empire State Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$2,706.

Changes in the Working Force, Man-

hattan.

Appointed: Frank H. Wimmel, Telephone Operator, at \$900 per annum;

Thomas J. Bergin, Telephone Operator, at \$900 per annum.

Removed—Sylvan H. Bischoff, Wm. C. Buschner, Thomas J. Clarke, Francis J. Connor, John A. J. Dunn, Maxwell Goldstein, Frederick Greenfield, George W. Kiernan and George D. R. Norman, temporary Clerks; Mary J. Moffitt, Expert File Clerk; Samuel C. Brooks, W. D. Corcoran, Jr., Harry W. Meyer, Elias H.

Serie, Fred. Brutschy, Paul Greenspan, David Gordon and James Conway, temporary Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption; one Laborer.

Brooklyn.

Appointed—One Blacksmith's Helper at \$3 per day.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 2, 1912, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Ardolph L. Kline, Vice-Chairman.	Edward Eichhorn.	James J. Molen.
Niles R. Becker.	O. Grant Esterbrook.	Jesse D. Moore.
Daniel M. Bedell.	William Fink.	George A. Morrison.
John A. Bolles.	Ralph Folks.	Otto Muhlbauer.
John H. Boschen.	John S. Gaynor.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
Robert H. Bosse.	Otto C. Gelbke.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
William D. Brush.	Edward V. Gilmore.	James J. Nugent.
Michael Carberry.	Henry F. Grimm.	George M. O'Connor.
Charles P. Cole.	John W. Hagenmiller.	John J. O'Rourke.
Daniel R. Coleman.	James Hamilton.	William H. Pendry.
Frank Cunningham.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Charles A. Post.
Henry H. Curran.	Abram W. Herbst.	John J. Reardon.
Percy L. Davis.	William P. Kenneally.	W. Augustus Shipley.
James L. Devine.	Nathan Lieberman.	James J. Smith.
John Diemer.	John Loos.	Michael Stapleton.
Frank T. Dixson.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank J. Dotzler.	John F. McCourt.	John F. Walsh.
Frank L. Dowling.	William P. McGarry.	Jacob Weil.
Robert F. Downing.	Michael J. McGrath.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
William Drescher.	Samuel Marks.	James R. Weston.
Alexander Dujat.	James F. Martyn.	John J. White.
John T. Eagan.	John J. Meagher.	Bryant Willard.
George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.	Frederick H. Wilmot.	
Maurice E. Connolly, President Borough of Queens.	John T. Egan.	
Cyrus C. Miller, President Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle,		
Commissioner of Public Works.		
Alfred E. Steers, President Borough of Brooklyn.		
George McAneny, President Borough of Manhattan, and by E. V. Frothingham,		
Commissioner of Public Works.		

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 19, 1912.

On motion of Alderman Folks, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 641.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. A. Meyers to parade with a steam calliope on wheels through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution No. 641, entitled: "Resolution to permit B. A. Meyers to parade with a steam calliope on wheels."

This resolution is even worse than those which would permit advertising wagons.

Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 698.

New York, March 19, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—As a citizen and taxpayer of this City, I respectfully beg to protest to your honorable body against allowing the request of Hon. Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner of Police, in which he asks for "an issue of special revenue bonds for the amount of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to pay the salaries of one hundred and fifty (150) additional Patrolmen for the remainder of the current year." The reasons for my protest are:

First—Commissioner Waldo's request cannot be made in good faith while he can be so liberal in the disposition of some members of the force under his command. He permits a detail of forty (40) Patrolmen and one (1) Lieutenant to the Permanent Census Board, of which he is a member; this detail is designated as the "Census Squad," whose supposed duty it is to amend the school census; around the hall of the Board of Education they are dubbed the "Pinocchio Squad," as that is supposed to make up the greater part of their activities.

I have consulted two able lawyers, and both have advised that this detail of Police to the Census Board has no authority in law; that there is no provision made in the Charter or by statute for such use of the Police. They point out to me that the only excuse for such detail was that the education law of 1909, in which (article 47, section 1,000), the school census were embodied, directed the Police Commissioners in all the cities of the first class to cause a census to be taken of the school children in their respective cities in the month of October, 1909. "Thereafter the census shall be amended from day to day, precinct by precinct, by the Police as changes occur in the residence of such children, and as other children arrive at the ages prescribed in these provisions, etc., and parents, and persons in parental relation to children within the prescribed age shall report at the Police station houses in the precincts in which they severally reside when a child arrives at the age of seven years; when a child is removed from one Police precinct to another, from one school to another, etc."

Now, my contention is that it is through reports of this kind, made at the station houses, by the parents and persons in parental relation to children, that the law intended that the school census should be amended, and through the Patrolmen noting changes of residence in children of

faith is the introduction in the Senate at Albany a few days ago by Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, who we will all concede has his thumb on the Police pulse, of a bill to amend sections 632 and 633 of the Education Law, providing that "every Policeman shall be vested with all the powers of attendance officers, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing attendance officers in the performing of their duties."

This is preparing the way for the creation of a "truant squad," which, if so empowered, as this bill desires it should be, and if your Honorable Board conveniently provides the men, will have the right to inspect factories, department stores and shops, and while doing this would be under no authority or control of the Board of Education, and practically under no authority by reason of divided responsibility. A political party would be able to use this squad in a political way, as they dominate the liquor interests and criminal element today, and they would use the "truant squad" in showing favors to vicious and ignorant parents who were violating the compulsory laws.

A standing army has always been the backbone of entrenched monarchy and autocracy in monarchies of the old countries; a Police force so large as to be used to dominate, not to regulate, our democracy, is as dangerous and vicious as it would be unwise and wasteful.

The majority in your Honorable Board today is there, because you are expected to prevent just such extravagance, if indeed you do not, by acquiescing, open a new field for Police graft. Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. KILGANNON, 713 3d Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 699.

United Boot-Blacks Protective League of Greater New York, March 19, 1912. President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the Boot-Blacks Protective League, held on Friday evening, March 15, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Owing to the difficulty experienced by some of our members in securing the consent of their respective Aldermen, to their applications for a license, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the United Boot-Blacks Protective League, of Greater New York, petition his Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen, of this City, to do away with the necessity of securing the sanction of the local representative of the Board, and place the entire matter in the hands of the Bureau of Licenses, where it properly belongs."

Trusting you will lend your valuable aid in bringing about this reform.

Very respectfully yours,

PASQUALE RUSSO, 408 6th Ave., Manhattan, President; EMILIO TARI, 139 Navy St., Brooklyn, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 700.

100 Concord St., Brooklyn, N. Y., March 19, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—In reference to the request of the Hon. Rhinelander Waldo, Police Commissioner, to the Board of Aldermen, for the issue of special revenue bonds to pay the salaries of one hundred and fifty additional Policemen to be appointed by him, I wish to protest as a taxpayer against this needless expense to the City. The Police Commissioner, as already appears in the public press of the 19th inst., has sent back to patrol duty thirty-eight Patrolmen that have been doing clerical work, having had easy berths, with holidays and Sundays off. If the Commissioner will keep up the practice already started and send back to patrol duty the men on details, such as those in the Permanent Census Board at the headquarters of the Board of Education, where there are forty Patrolmen and a Lieutenant detailed, with practically no duty to perform but to draw their pay, there would not be any necessity for the immediate appointment of the one hundred and fifty additional Patrolmen asked for by the Police Commissioner, as that many could easily be taken from the numerous details without any inconvenience to the Department. Hoping the Honorable Board will consider the taxpayers' interest in this matter, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. LEWIS, Taxpayer.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 701.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Headquarters, Madison Ave. and 26th St., New York, March 20, 1912. Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Mr. Scully—Will you please have the enclosed resolution, authorizing this Society to erect a drinking fountain in Catherine Slip, introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige. Yours very truly,

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a rectangular granite trough for horses in the centre of Catherine Slip, opposite No. 6 Catherine Slip, Borough of Manhattan, the said trough to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 702.

Flatbush Board of Trade, Brooklyn, New York, March 28, 1912.

The Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Flatbush Board of Trade the enclosed resolution was passed. May I ask that you give this serious subject your usual prompt and careful consideration, to the end that the needed police protection will be furnished at the earliest possible moment?

The numerous and continued burglaries occurring in the Flatbush district are a positive disgrace to the City, without considering the monetary loss and feeling of insecurity of the citizens living in that section. Very truly yours,

HOWARD T. VAN TASSEL, Secretary.

Copy of Resolution Passed by the Flatbush Board of Trade.

Whereas, The numerous burglaries and acts of violence within the Flatbush district of Brooklyn reflect a serious lack of police protection and an intolerable condition of mismanagement on the part of the City government, and

Whereas, The citizens of this locality are obliged to pay heavy taxes, a large proportion of which are to support a police organization from which they derive little benefit, in that they no longer feel a sense of security in their homes, which a modern civilized city should afford, therefore be it

Resolved, That The Flatbush Board of Trade herewith demands that the City authorities furnish this district with the police protection to which it is entitled, and that enough additional Patrolmen be assigned to the local precincts to make unnecessary the hiring of private watchmen, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Police, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen, and the Alderman from this district.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 703.

New York City, March 8, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—For nearly twenty years the children of this City have enjoyed the privilege of taking rides in little goat carts along the Mall in Central Park, upon the payment of a 5-cent fare. I am informed that the proprietor of these goats during all this time has been allowed to stable these goats in the park without charge, in a building which could not well be used for any other purpose. This free stabling privilege for the goats has now been withdrawn by the present Park Commissioner, and as a result the children of this City are deprived of the opportunity of enjoying these goat rides.

I am told that the present Park Commissioner called for bids for the privilege of running these goat carriages on the Mall in Central Park, but under the terms which he offered, he failed to receive a single bid.

It seems so deplorable that the children of this City should be deprived for some technical reason of this innocent enjoyment, which they have had for so many years, that I beg to inquire if something cannot be done in order to restore these goat carriages on the Mall in Central Park. Yours truly,

C. C. STILLMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 704.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York, 31 Nassau St., New York, March 22, 1912.

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

Sir—I herewith transmit to you the annual report of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York, for the year 1911.

Yours very truly, JAMES HENRY, Comptroller.

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

The Annual Report of the Comptroller of The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in The City of New York, Showing the Income and Expenditures of the Trust from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December, 1911, Showing Also the Present State of the Funds.

Income.

Ground rents and rents of buildings.....	\$552,170 30
Interest	33,796 59
Other income	3,573 84

\$589,540 73

Total income

\$1,079,515 01

Funds at January 1, 1911—

\$1,669,055 74

Expenditure.

Expenses of Institution for maintenance of inmates, buildings and grounds, and New York office.....	\$402,857 41
Expense of buildings in Borough of Manhattan, including taxes.....	89,754 64

11,840 82

Improvements in buildings 60-62 E. 8th st., and 43 E. 9th st., and installing automatic sprinkler equipment 5-11 University place.....	78,536 44
Construction of new storehouse and employees' dormitory, improving Castleton ave., and installation of new sewers, etc.....	216,945 11

\$582,989 31

Total expenditure

\$1,120,316 36

Funds at January 1, 1912:

\$1,086,066 43

Investments

\$745,875 45

Accounts receivable, etc.....

145,755 27

Supplies

34,108 66

Cash

194,576 98

\$1,669,055 74

Statement of the Funds.

New York City Stock, 3 per cent., par \$125,000.....	\$125,000 00
New York State Bonds, 3 per cent., par \$50,000.....	50,000 00
New York City Stock, 3 1/2 per cent., par \$100,000.....	99,843 75

228,706 25

New York City Stock, 4 per cent., par \$230,000.....	25,000 00
Loan on bond and mortgage, first lien.....	131,133 43

12,839 72

Accounts receivable	1,374 40
Unexpired insurance	34,108 66

407 72

Unearned commissions on leases	217,325 45
Purchased stores account	194,576 98

\$1,120,316 36

Liabilities.

Accounts payable	\$32,644 11
Building rents paid in advance.....	1,605 82

34,249 93

\$1,086,066 43

Other Assets Carried on Books of the Corporation.

Buildings erected, reconstructed and acquired in the Borough of Manhattan (less \$33,675.28 depreciated in 1911).....	\$1,000,400 38
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\$1,000,400 38

Building Work in Progress at the Institution.

Music Hall, fire escapes	\$1,329 80
Storehouse	41,209 69
Employees' Dormitory	29,208 97

\$71,748 46

JAMES HENRY, Comptroller.

New York, March 22, 1912.

The foregoing statements have been compared with the records of the Sailors' Snug Harbor and found to be correct.

MARURCH, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO, Chartered Accountants.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in The City of New York, report that the accounts of the Comptroller from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1911, inclusive, together with the vouchers for the disbursements charged therein, have been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that the securities held by the Trustees have also been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that on said last mentioned day there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees amounting to \$194,576.98, and that the same was deposited to the credit of the Trustees as follows:

In the Manhattan Company.....	\$19,820 06
In the Fourth National Bank.....	18,911 60
In the United States Trust Company.....	15,712 43
In the Bankers Trust Company.....	139,010 20
In the hands of the Comptroller.....	550 00

572 69

In the hands of the Governor	\$194,576 98
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J. BARTON HEPBURN, HOWARD DUFFIELD, HENRY M. RANDALL, MARCUS H. TRACY.

New York, March 22, 1912.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 705.

The New York Catholic Protectory, 415 Broome St., New York, March 25, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the Charter, the managers of the New York Catholic Protectory beg leave to submit herewith to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York the forty-ninth annual report of the institution, being for the year ending September 30, 1911, and respectfully request that you will present it to your Honorable Board. Yours very truly,

GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

Report sent under separate cover.

Which was ordered on file.

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second and third grades, and Engineers of the Fire Department. The following increases are to be asked for by the Chief Officers:

Deputy Chiefs of Departments, from \$4,200 to \$5,000 per annum.

Battalion Chiefs, from \$3,300 to \$4,000 per annum.

While this petition gives your Board very little time to act, we consider that it will be for the best interests of all concerned to merge the two hearings, and trust that you will grant the petition. Very respectfully,

PATRICK J. GRAHAM No. 1, Battalion Chief in Charge of Repair Shops, St. Edwards and Bolivar Sts., Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 707.

Being a communication from one Henry S. Wood in relation to a restoration of the franchise power of the Board.

Which was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS. The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Bridges:

No. 708.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, March 18, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$138,700), the proceeds thereof to be used for the maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge for the year 1912.

This request is made necessary by reason of abolishment of the roadway tolls on said bridge on July 18, 1911.

The estimated revenues for 1912 are \$131,000, together with a preliminary allowance of \$50,000 special revenue bonds authorized February 29, 1912, whereas the estimated cost of the maintenance of the bridge during the current year is \$139,700. The estimated deficit is therefore \$138,700.

Attached hereto is a memorandum showing the estimated receipts and expenditures for the maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge during 1912.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

Receipts.

Tolls—		
Trolley cars	\$82,000 00	
Elevated railroad cars	36,000 00	
		\$118,000 00
Rentals	12,500 00	
Other sources	500 00	
		\$131,000 00
Special revenue bonds authorized February 29, 1912	50,000 00	
		\$181,000 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries, regular employees	\$43,900 00	
Wages—		
Regular employees	\$191,172 40	
Temporary employees	2,169 50	
		193,341 90
Snow removal—		
Labor	\$3,800 00	
Carts	790 00	
		4,590 00
Vehicular transportation	14,216 00	
Supplies	63,652 10	
		\$319,700 00
Net estimated deficit	\$138,700 00	

No. 709.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, March 18, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one hundred and three thousand dollars (\$103,000), the proceeds thereof to replenish the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge for the year 1912.

This request is made necessary by reason of abolishment of the roadway tolls on said bridge, and loss of rentals from real estate due to reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal, and erection of new shops and buildings in the Brooklyn anchorage yard.

The estimated revenues for 1912 are \$301,000, whereas the estimated cost of the maintenance of the bridge during the current year is \$404,000. The estimated deficit is, therefore, \$103,000.

Attached hereto is a memorandum showing the estimated receipts and expenditures for maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge during 1912. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Receipts.

Tolls—		
Trolley cars	\$74,000 00	
Elevated railroad cars	139,000 00	
		\$213,000 00
Rentals—		
Real estate	\$75,000 00	
Privileges	13,000 00	
		88,000 00
Expenditures.		
Salaries, regular employees	\$54,260 00	
Wages, regular employees	\$259,369 35	
Wages, temporary employees	21,406 00	
		280,775 35
Snow removal, labor	\$1,767 50	
Snow removal, carts	900 00	
		2,667 50
Vehicular transportation	4,000 00	
Supplies	62,297 15	
		\$404,000 00

Estimated deficit, \$103,000.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Accounts:

No. 710.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, 280 Broadway, March 22, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—Request is hereby made for the issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to \$9,865, to cover the cost of the following increases in the number of employees, and the supplies for the equipment of this force, made necessary by the increased demand for analytical work at the Standard Testing Laboratory under the jurisdiction of this Commission:

Salaries and Wages.

1 Engineering Chemist, at \$1,800 per annum	\$1,800 00
1 Fuel Engineering Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum	1,500 00
2 Junior Engineering Chemists, at \$1,200 per annum	2,400 00
3 Coal Samplers, at \$1,200 per annum	3,600 00

1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum	1,200 00
1 Cleaner (male), at \$720 per annum	720 00
	\$11,220 00
Less three months expired, from January 1 to April 1, 1912	2,805 00
	\$8,415 00
Supplies and Materials	1,000 00
Telephone	150 00
Contingencies	300 00

Total \$9,865 00

The necessity for increasing the force in this laboratory is presented in detail in the attached communication from the Laboratory Director, Mr. Otto H. Klein.

The situation has been carefully canvassed by the Commission on Standardization, a sub-committee of the Committee on Standardization of your Honorable Board, and is endorsed by its members. Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts.

City of New York, Standard Testing Laboratory, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, 127 Franklin Street, Telephone 2943 Franklin, 1200 Worth, New York, March 12, 1912.

Hon. RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Owing to continually increasing demands for analytical work at the Standard Testing Laboratory, and the insufficient force to cope with this work at the present time, I respectfully ask that you make an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following additional force:

1 Engineering Chemist, at \$1,800 per annum	\$1,800 00
1 Fuel Engineering Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum	1,500 00
2 Junior Engineering Chemists, at \$1,200 per annum	2,400 00
3 Coal Samplers, at \$1,200 per annum	3,600 00
1 Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum	1,200 00
1 Cleaner (male), at \$720 per annum	720 00

\$11,220 00

Also the following amounts:

Supplies and equipment	\$1,000 00
Contingencies	300 00
Telephone service (additional)	150 00

\$1,450 00

Total \$12,670 00

As will be noticed from a perusal of the attached tabulated statement of work done from January 1, 1912, until and including March 8, 1912, the analytical work requested of this Laboratory has tripled in amount, while the force has only been increased over that of last year by the addition of one Engineering Chemist and four Coal Samplers.

It is also apparent that notwithstanding the working hours of this Laboratory have been extended beyond the regular hours, including holidays and sometimes Sundays, we are falling considerably behind, and 86 samples are on our waiting list at the present time, thereby reducing the efficiency of this institution to a large extent.

It is a well known fact that the chemical analysis of any material of construction or any article of supply will be of value only if such analysis can be made and results furnished without delay, in order to enable the respective departments by which these materials are being purchased to reject or accept such supplies at the proper time.

Fully thirty per cent of the samples analyzed and reported upon during the last two months were found to be below specification requirements or adulterated, and as a consequence, either condemned or a proportionate deduction made.

Between January 1 and this date, four additional departments to the 21 have been added as clients to the Standard Testing Laboratory. That is: City Record, Department of Health, Department of Street Cleaning, Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

In the promulgation and study of new specifications for the various supplies of The City of New York by the Commission on Standardization, the Standard Testing Laboratory has been continuously engaged in research work and advice, and the work of the Standard Testing Laboratory in this direction will be vastly increased as the work of the Commission on Standardization is extended.

Other work of research relating to pavement materials, paints, etc., which are urgently needed, cannot be taken up owing to lack of force.

The physical and chemical examination of coal is at the present time being done for all City Departments except the Board of Education and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and three Chemists of the Standard Testing Laboratory must devote their entire time and energy to the analyzing of coal alone, which leaves only two Chemists and the Director to attend to all other analytical work, as shown on accompanying schedule.

Several requests to take up the analyzing of coal for the Board of Education had to be denied owing to the insufficient force available at the Standard Testing Laboratory.

If the coal testing and sampling for the Board of Education, together with the coal work for all the other Departments on hand at the present time, shall be taken up and reports promptly made, it will require the undivided services of four Chemists and ten coal samplers. All the other analytical work will have to be done by four Chemists and the Director, providing this request is complied with by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I do not intend to make the statement that even with the increased force asked for that we will be able to handle all of the work in all its details, as laid out by the Commission on Standardization; but this is the staff that can be advantageously employed in our present quarters, and until such time as the Laboratory at the new Municipal Building is ready for occupancy. Respectfully yours,

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

Schedules of Samples of Materials and Supplies Submitted to the Standard Testing Laboratory for Analysis and Report, from January 1, 1912, to March 8, 1912, Inclusive.

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Department.	Material.	No. of Samples Received.	Complied.	Did Not Comply.	To be Analyzed.	Total.
City Record, Board of...	Cocoa	3	..	1	2	3
	Sapolio	2	..	..	2	2
	Soap	2	2	..	..	2
	Syrup (maple)	2	2	..	..	2
	Vanilla (extract of)	2	..	..	2	2
	Vinegar	3	..	..	3	3
	Cardboard	8	2	6	..	8
	Rubber bands	8	..	8	..	8
College, City of New York.	Coal	5	3	3	..	6
Correction	Coal	15	8	6	1	15
	Catsup	1	1	..	..	1
	Cocoa	1	..	..	1	1
Docks and Ferries (Engineering Bureau)	Coal	5	4	1	..	5
	Carbolineum	2	1	..	1	2
	Asphalt (refined)	1	..	..	2	2
	Asphaltic cement	1	..	..	1	1
	Asphalt (topping)	2	4	1	..	5
	Asphalt (binder)	2	1	..	2	3
	Flux (asphaltic)	2	..	..	2	2
	Dust (inorganic)	2	..	..	2	2
	Lead (red)	3	2	2	..	4
	Paints (various kinds)	7	4	..	3	7
	Putty	2	1	2	..	3
	Oil (linseed)	1	1	..	..	1
	Oil (engine)	2	2	..	1	3
	Precipitates	2	2	..	..	2
	Sand	2	..	..	2	2
	Shellac	1	1	..	..	1
	Solder	1	..	..	1	1
Docks and Ferries (Ferry Bureau)	Coal	34	31	3	..	34
	Buffers (rubber)	3	..	3	..	3
	Enamel paint	1	..	..	1	1
	Grease (lubricating)	4	2	..	2	4
	Grease (rake)	5	4	..	1	5
	Lead (red)	1	..	..	1	1
	Lead (white)	1	..	..	1	1
	Paints	3	..	..	3	3
	Oil (marine engine)	4	3	1	..	4
	Tiling compound cleaner	1	..	1	..	1
	Varnish	1	..	..	1	1
Finance, Inspection Division	Coal	5	1	4	..	5
	Dustroy	1	..	..	1	1
	Disinfecting powder	1	2	..	..	2
	No-mor-Dust	1	..	1	..	1
	Oats	9	4	4	1	9
	Paint	2	2	..	..	2
	*Paper	4	..	..	..	4
	Rubber bands	1	..	1	..	1
	Soap	1	..	..	1	1
	Soap powder	2	2	2	..	4
Fire	Auto engine oil	4	..	..	4	4
	Coal	28	22	2	4	28
	Oil (kerosene)	64	53	2	9	64
	Gunpowder	1	1	..	..	1
	Soap	..	1	..	..	1
	Soap powder	1	..	1	..	1
Health	Coal	2	..	..	2	2
Parks (Bronx)	Coal	2	..	..	2	2
Parks (Queens)	Coal	4	3	1	..	4
Police	Coal	29	20	4	5	29
	Lard oil	2	..	..	2	2
Commission on Standardization	*Canned goods (vegetable and animal)	24	..	..	..	24
	Cleanser (Dutch)	1	..	1	..	1
	Boron-O	1	..	1	..	1
	Gauze (bandage)	2	..	..	2	2
	Mexican asphalt	1	..	..	1	1
	Mexican asphalt oil	1	..	..	1	1
	Olive oil	1	..	..	1	1
	Oxygen Cleaning Powder	1	..	..	1	1
	Soap	3	..	..	3	3
	Soap powder	1	..	..	1	1
	Tox tungate (solid)	1	..	..	1	1
	Tox tungate (dryer)	1	..	..	1	1
	Vinegar	1	..	..	1	1
	Yeast	1	..	..	1	1
Street Cleaning	Coal	1	1	..	..	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	Coal	2	2	..	..	2
		532	309	132	86	555

*Research.

Note—The difference in the number of samples received and in the total column is explained by the fact that some supplies were on hand on January 1, 1912.

Recapitulation.

Number of samples received since January 1 to March 8..... 532
 Number of samples analyzed since January 1 to March 8..... 469
 Number of samples complied with specifications..... 309
 Number of samples did not comply with specifications..... 132
 Number of samples research finished..... 28
 Number of samples to be analyzed..... 86

City of New York, Standard Testing Laboratory, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, 127 Franklin St., New York, March 12, 1912.

Hon. RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to my report of even date requesting additional Chemists, etc., to be added to the staff of the Standard Testing Laboratory, I beg to mention in explanation as to the charges for supplies and equipment, contingencies and telephone services, the following:

The addition of \$1,000 to cover supplies and equipment for the coming nine months is to be expended for additional balances and apparatus, new work tables, including plumbing and electrical connections, and maintenance of new automobile crusher.

A contingency fund of \$300 is required for additional carfares, trips of inspection and other contingencies caused by a larger force and a more extended service.

Increased demands at this Laboratory require a better telephone service; that is, an additional trunk line and extensions at this Laboratory; also the fees for calls in the outlying Boroughs of The City of New York, and an addition of \$150 is requested for that purpose.

In my report submitted to you this morning I notice a slight error has entered in the second paragraph of the second page, commencing "Fully twenty-four per cent * * *"; this should read "Fully thirty per cent * * *"; as of the total of 441 samples examined, 132 did not comply with the specifications, which amounts to 30 per cent, and not 24 per cent.

Requesting you to have this matter corrected, which strengthens our argument for an additional appropriation, I remain, yours very truly,

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
 The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 711.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, March 22, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to transmit for your action the following resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held on March 21, 1912:

"Whereas, The premises leased for the use of the Finance Department and the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Bergen Building, at the corner of Tremont and Arthur avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, are now approaching completion, and no provision has been made for furnishing the same; and

"Whereas, The Department of Taxes and Assessments has no funds for the payment of such furnishing and the cost of partitions, counters, lockers, shelving, chairs, etc., will not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000), as more fully appears upon the detailed estimate hereto attached.

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the furnishings of the branch office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx, as above stated." Respectfully,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

Approximate Estimate of Furnishing Office in Bergen Building, The Bronx.

Six sections of counter.....	\$960 00
Partitions, doors, railing and gates.....	200 00
Five new Deputies' desks.....	450 00
Repair, varnish, fix locks on eleven old Deputies' desks.....	250 00
Shelving in vault.....	175 00
Book trucks, step-ladder and desk platforms.....	95 00
One Hyde map case.....	35 00
One rug.....	35 00
Steel lockers.....	400 00
Steel file cases.....	250 00
Drawing table, cabinet, drawers.....	48 00
Twelve high desk stools.....	98 00
Move three large safes.....	120 00
High desk counter and grill.....	250 00
Prison goods—Roll top desk, tables, settees, chairs.....	455 00
One bookcase	25 00
Electric wiring	150 00
Total	\$3,897 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures:

No. 712.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, March 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—As per your request, I am submitting herewith a corrected request for amendment of the ordinances as they relate to the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures. I also desire to withdraw at this time the request made in relation to sections 384C and 395C.

Section 391A—No person shall sell or supply any coal, coke or charcoal in baskets or bags unless said baskets or bags used for the delivering of coal, coke or charcoal shall be of such capacity as to hold stricken full approximately one hundred pounds of anthracite coal, but baskets or bags of other sizes used for delivery may be used if the amount of anthracite coal they will contain stricken full is indelibly marked on the outside thereof in solid Roman capital letters at least three inches in height. When coal, coke or charcoal is sold in quantities of less than one hundred pounds in baskets, bags or pails, the provisions of section 391 shall not apply, and such baskets, bags or pails shall have the net weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid Roman capital letters at least one inch in height, but charcoal or coke in quantities less than one hundred pounds may be sold by standard dry measure, and in such cases the bag, basket or pail shall have plainly marked on the outside thereof the capacity in terms of standard dry measure in solid Roman letters at least one inch in height.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

To amend Section 384A by striking out that part found underlined herein:

"No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or give away any weights, scales, beams, measure of any kind, or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring intended to be used (for the purchase or sale of any commodity or article of merchandise or for public weighing) within The City of New York until a type or types of the said weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for the (change word 'measurement' to) measuring or (omit 'public') weighing, with specifications as to the construction, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures. The Commissioner shall, when said types are approved, designate a serial number, which serial number shall be used in identifying the type approved. A record of the serial numbers and to whom furnished shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

"Any person, firm or corporation who sells, offers for sale or gives away within The City of New York any weights, scales, beams, measures of any kind or the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any and all instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring (intended to be used for the purchase or sale of any commodity or article of merchandise or for public weighing) within The City of New York that do not comply with the specifications and types submitted and approved by the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, as provided in this section, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such offense." Respectfully, JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 713.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway,

to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.
—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately following the words "to provide means for the," the words *acquisition of a site*.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, a resolution was adopted by your Board approving of the issue of corporate stock amounting to \$8,500, to provide means for the construction of storage houses and the improvement of a storage yard in connection with the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. There is now remaining of said appropriation an unexpended balance of \$4,914.49.

At a meeting of your Board held June 1, 1911, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, stating that he proposed the establishment of a corporation yard for the Bureau of Highways, in the district known as Mariners Harbor, and suggesting as the most desirable site a plot of ground on the westerly side of Harbor road, south of Richmond terrace, known as lots 47 and 49, having a frontage of 100 feet on Harbor road, a depth of 114 feet and a frontage of about 100 feet on a public lane in the rear of Harbor road, and further requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to acquire this property, charging the cost against a balance in the corporate stock fund above referred to.

The acquiring of this plot of ground will save to the City the sum of \$360, the present rental for a plot of ground under lease at the southwest corner of Richmond terrace and Nicholas avenue, in Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond. The premises are undesirable for the reason that they are not located in the section where most of the new work is being carried on.

The new site consists of four lots, 25 by 114, which, after negotiation by the Comptroller, may be purchased for \$3,000. The property is in two ownerships.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, be amended, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to provide means for the acquisition of a site, the construction of storage houses and the improvement of storage yards in connection with the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.—and I further recommend, after the amendment of this resolution and its concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the price being reasonable and just, that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the following described property, at private sale, for use of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road (now Summerfield avenue) at Mariners Harbor, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now owned by Esther and William H. Taylor; thence running westerly along the southerly line of their land, one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to a lane; thence running southerly along the easterly side of said lane fifty feet to the northerly line of land conveyed to La Grange Jones; thence running easterly along the northerly line of his land one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Summerfield avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly side of said Summerfield avenue fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; bounded northerly by land of Esther and William H. Taylor, westerly by a lane, southerly by La Grange Jones and easterly by Summerfield avenue; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 47; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.—at a price not exceeding \$1,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form; also

Parcel No. 2.

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Harbor road, at the northeasterly corner of land of Abraham D. Jones, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Abraham D. Jones' land one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to land of Ernest Miller; thence northerly along said land of Ernest Miller and a lane fifty feet; thence easterly parallel with the first described line one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to the westerly line of Harbor road; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Harbor road fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 49; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.—at a price not exceeding \$1,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 714.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 25, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of six resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions in the various city departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
53	Commissioner of Licenses—Law and Complaint Clerk	\$2,250 00	1
54	Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals— Hospital Helper.....	600 00	2
	Hospital Helper.....	312 00	Unlimited
	Hospital Helper.....	288 00	Unlimited
	Hospital Helper.....	270 00	Unlimited
	Hospital Helper.....	192 00	Unlimited
55	Department of Parks, The Bronx—Clerk.....	600 00	1
65A	Office, President, Borough of Manhattan— Chief Engineer of Highways.....	5,000 00	1
	Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	2
	Leveller.....	1,650 00	1
	Rodman.....	1,650 00	1
65B	Office, President, Borough of Manhattan—Librarian	1,200 00	1
66	Board of City Record— Editor.....	2,700 00	1
	Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00	2

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Law and Complaint Clerk.....	\$2,250 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 17, 1912, the Commissioner of Licenses requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Law and Complaint Clerk, at \$2,300 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grade is proposed to increase Henry N. Steinert, appointed Law and Complaint Clerk on December 31, 1904, at \$1,500 per annum. On April 1, 1907, he was increased to his present rate of \$2,000.

The Commissioner states that Mr. Steinert is a lawyer of twelve years' standing and is of particular value to the office because of knowledge of its past history, and of the persons with whom it deals. While his duties are described as for Law and Complaint clerical work, it is stated that he is mostly engaged on the legal work attached to the office. He keeps the records of all complaints, conducts the hearings upon such complaints, examines the witnesses, and sees that proper legal minutes are made in each case. He also represents the office in the prosecution of violations of the Employment Agency Law.

The Commissioner proposes to make the \$300 for the increase available from an unassigned balance of \$300 created by the decrease in a position of Telephone Operator, from \$900 to \$600.

The \$2,300 rate is not in conformity with the regular schedule of salaries.

We recommend, therefore, that establishment of the regular grade of \$2,250 per annum be approved for one incumbent by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; (Signed) A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee. No. 715.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Hospital Helper.....	\$600 00	2
Hospital Helper.....	312 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	288 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	270 00	Unlimited
Hospital Helper.....	192 00	Unlimited
Lecturer	\$3, \$5, \$8, 10	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 11, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27 and 29, 1912, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions for the Department:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Hospital Helper.....	\$600 00
Hospital Helper.....	312 00
Hospital Helper.....	288 00
Hospital Helper.....	270 00
Hospital Helper.....	192 00

On February 13, 1912, the Board of Trustees requested the substitution of lump sum appropriations for line items in various grades of Hospital Helpers in 1912 schedules of salaries for temporary employees. The request was not approved by your Board. However, to make more elastic the appropriations for low-priced help, your Board on March 7 transferred positions of "Waitress," "Seamstress," etc., calling for \$360 per annum, or less, to line items of "Hospital Helper," of similar grades. The change makes necessary the establishment of the grades of positions of Hospital Helper, as requested, with the exception of the \$600 rate. Regarding this item in the request the Board of Trustees states the following:

In April, 1909, the Civil Service Commission limited the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$480. In consequence the salary of a number of employees who were then receiving \$600 were reduced. On July 12, 1911, the Civil Service Commission restored the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$600.

The number of Hospital Helpers fluctuates from month to month, and for that reason establishment should be unlimited, except for the \$600 grade.

In No. 202, Bellevue Hospital, Operation, a lump sum is provided for lecturers. It is proposed to establish the rates at which the lecturers may be employed, namely, \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10 a lecture, as per oral request of the Board of Trustees.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the requests.

(Signed) WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; (Signed) A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee. No. 716.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$600 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Clerk, at \$600 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The establishment is for the substitution of an incumbent at the \$600 rate for one at \$750 per annum; or a decrease of \$150. A request for the necessary schedule modification has been made, but no action can be taken in this connection pending establishment.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades. No. 717.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.		
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1		
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2		
Leveler	1,650 00	1		
Rodman	1,650 00	1		
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912.				
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.				
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:				
Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.		
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1		
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912.				
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.				
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.				
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:				
Gentlemen—On February 21, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of a new position and grades of positions as follows:				
New Position.				
Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.		
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1		
Grades of Positions.				
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1		
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2		
Leveler	1,650 00	1		
Rodman	1,650 00	1		
The position of Librarian is for an incumbent to arrange, classify, index and file maps and other data now in possession of the Bureau of Design and Survey, which was recently organized; to prepare all maps relating to public streets, and improvements therein; and to have custody of all data relating to the streets. There are at present about fifteen thousand maps, some of them very old and valuable as records, but they have not been classified or filed. The funds necessary for the position are to be provided by eliminating a Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200.				
In the Budget for 1912, allowance was made for one Chief Engineer of Highways at \$6,000 per annum. The President states that he can secure a competent Engineer for the position at \$5,000, or a decrease of \$1,000.				
The lowest established grade for Assistant Engineer is \$1,800 per annum. It is proposed to make two appointments, at \$1,500 each. Funds to meet the salaries of the two incumbents are to be provided by eliminating a Draftsman and Transitman, at \$1,500 each.				
The grade of Leveler at \$1,650 is to increase an incumbent from \$1,500. It is stated that the work done by the incumbent is very responsible, as he is in immediate charge of sheet asphalt pavement maintenance and repairs.				
The grade of Rodman at \$1,650 is to increase an incumbent from \$1,200. This employee is in immediate charge of the maintenance and repair work on asphalt block and wood block pavement.				
The \$600 needed for these two increases is made available by the decrease of \$1,000 in the rate for the Chief Engineer of Highways.				
We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.				
Respectfully,				
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.				
No. 718.				
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of City Record of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:				
Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.		
Editor	\$2,700 00	1		
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2		
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912.				
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.				
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.				
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:				
Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Supervisor of the City Record requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:				
Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.		
Editor	\$2,700 00	1		
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2		
The present rate for the position of Editor is \$3,000 per annum. The \$300 decrease is to be used to increase William Vieret and Edward J. McPike, Bookkeepers, from \$2,100 to the \$2,250 rate. The proposed changes conform to the provisions of the resolution governing salary increases adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.				
The Supervisor states that the new grades are necessary to provide for the redistribution of certain work connected with the publication of the City Record.				
We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.				
Respectfully,				
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.				
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.				
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of Queens County:				
No. 719.				
District Attorney's Office, Queens County, N. Y., Long Island City, March 25, 1912.				
P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York:				
My Dear Sir—There is a deficiency of approximately \$2,000 left over from the last administration of this office. It is made up of unpaid bills for services rendered, telephone services, supplies and other expenses incurred during the year 1911, and the attached list will give you a general statement of the items. Mr. De Witt, the former District Attorney, is out of the State and is seriously ill, and I am informed that he will not be able to return until next fall.				
The present District Attorney, Mr. Matthew J. Smith, naturally has only slight information regarding these claims, but the writer was a Deputy Assistant and the Assistant District Attorney under Mr. De Witt, and is therefore more or less familiar with the facts herein stated.				
Will you be good enough to present the matter to the Board of Aldermen so that funds can be obtained with which to pay these claims. Very truly yours,				
JOHN HETHERINGTON, Assistant District Attorney.				
Statement of Bills Remaining Unpaid in the Office of the District Attorney of Queens County on December 31, 1911 (Expenses of Year 1911).				
John A. Butler, Hillside ave. and Spruce st., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y., for services rendered in office of District Attorney of Queens County				
as County Detective from August 1, 1911, to December 30, 1911.....				
\$390 00				
Edward Krantz, 262 Fulton st., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., for services rendered as Polish Interpreter before Grand Jury and County Court of Queens County, from October 6, 1911, to December 15, 1911.....				
Following Stenographers, for minutes furnished during latter part of year 1911—				
John J. Sullivan..... \$30 00				
John L. Webb..... 500 80				
E. H. Keller..... 24 00				
Joseph A. Rooney..... 6 00				
G. H. Huttonlocher..... 13 00				
Following Physicians for services in appearing before Courts in Queens County during year 1911—				
Dr. Henry J. McKenna..... \$30 00				
Dr. Geo. L. Buist..... 50 00				
Dr. William F. Collins..... 10 00				
Dr. Robert L. Dickinson..... 25 00				
Dr. E. J. Hyland..... 10 00				
Dr. F. P. Hatfield..... 15 00				
Dr. F. G. Jarman..... 15 00				
Dr. W. A. Lawrence..... 15 00				
Dr. Howard W. Neail..... 25 00				
Dr. Wm. W. Spiro..... 15 00				
Dr. Samuel B. Thomas..... 25 00				
Dr. H. J. Vier..... 10 00				
Dr. M. Weinstein..... 5 00				
Dr. Alfred W. White..... 25 00				
Long Island Star Publishing Co., subpoenas furnished.....				
Great Bear Spring Co., water furnished December 13, 1911.....				
G. W. Fox, Photographer.....				
Fred G. De Witt (former District Attorney), expenses.....				
Telephone Service, New York Telephone Company—Status of account for telephone services for year 1911—				
Total appropriated for the year..... \$400 00				
Amount expended October 31, 1911..... 365 98				
Balance in fund October 31, 1911.....				
Telephone Bills—				
October 20 to November..... \$38 97				
November to December..... 47 20				
Total due for telephone service in 1911.....				
\$86 17				
Amount remaining in fund.....				
34 02				
Amount required to settle bills for telephone services, 1911				
\$52 15				
Total \$2,015 80				
In order to meet this deficiency in the account for telephone services for the year 1911, the former District Attorney, Mr. Fred G. De Witt, on December 21, 1911, made application for transfer of \$60 from the County Contingent Fund of Queens County to the fund for telephone services, but no action was taken on this application. Therefore, the total amount of the bills and claims in this office remaining unpaid on December 31, 1911, including the deficiency in the telephone account, is \$2,015.80.				
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.				
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:				
No. 720.				
Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., March 29, 1912.				
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:				

this year, I would ask the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds (in accordance with section 188, subdivision 8 of the Charter) to the amount of \$4,141, estimated as follows:

One Stationary Engineer, 214 days, at \$4.50 per day.....	\$963 00
Two Licensed Firemen, 214 days, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,498 00
Two Laborers, 8 months, at \$900 per annum.....	1,200 00
One Laborer, 8 months, at \$720 per annum.....	480 00
	\$4,141 00

Of the above titles, all except that of Licensed Firemen have been duly authorized, and to meet this condition I am asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create the position required. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 722.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, New York, March 30, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$12,406.67 be issued in order that the following persons may be employed by this Department at the New Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital, and at the New Nurses' Home and Training School, New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randall's Island. These buildings are just finished and we hope to have them furnished and equipped, ready for occupancy, by May 1, 1912:

New Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.

Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	\$750 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Dietitian, 1 at \$720.....	720 00
Seamstress, 1 at \$250.....	250 00
Waitresses, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Hospital Helpers, 23 at \$240.....	5,520 00
	\$11,860 00

Amount required for eight months.....

New Nurses' Home, Randall's Island.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$900.....	\$900 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	750 00
Cook, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Waitresses, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$360.....	360 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Hospital Helpers, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
	\$6,750 00

Amount required for eight months.....

4,500 00

Total amount required.....

\$12,406 67

The use of these buildings is urgent, but they cannot be occupied until this help is provided. Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 723.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 1, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three (3) resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 28, 1912, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
20	Office, Board of Estimate and Apportionment— Expert Statistician	\$3,600 00	1
	Expert Statistician	3,000 00	1
21	All City Departments (and abolishing the grade of position of Office Boy or Office Girl, at \$300 per annum)—Clerk	300 00	Unlimited
24	Finance—Medical Examiner	4,000 00	1

I also transmit herewith copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Statistician	\$3,600 00	1
Expert Statistician	3,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 28, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Select Committee on Standardization submitted a schedule of employees engaged in tabulating and classifying the City's annual supply purchases and in preparing the necessary data for the standardization of contracts and specifications for the purchase of supplies. This schedule, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the same date, includes the following positions:

Expert Statistician at \$3,500 per annum.

Expert Statistician at \$3,000 per annum.

Under the terms of the appropriation in the Budget for 1912 the work of this Committee is being done under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There is no record in the Department of Finance that the above positions have been established, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving establishment of the same. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

No. 724.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in all Departments, Bureaus or Offices of the City or County Government of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$300 00	Unlimited

and that the grade of position of Office Boy or Office Girl, at \$300 per annum, be abolished in all Departments, Bureaus or Offices of the City or County Government.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 28, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 16, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Junior Clerk at the rate of \$300 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The President states that he proposes to employ a Clerk at the rate to do work ordinarily performed by an office boy, including the indexing of letter books, meeting people in the outer offices and incidental duties. The title for the position as designated by the Municipal Civil Service Commission is Clerk.

The President has made application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds for payment of a Junior Clerk for the part of the year he may be employed. An examination, in connection with this request, developed the fact that in this as well as nearly every other Department the lowest position of a clerical nature at \$300 per annum is established under the old civil service title of Office Boy, as this title has been changed by the Civil Service Commission it would seem appropriate to bring the established grades into conformity with such title.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving of establishment of the grade of Clerk at \$300 for all City Departments. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

No. 725.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Finance of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Medical Examiner	\$4,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 28, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the Comptroller for establishment in the Department of Finance, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Medical Examiner at \$4,000 per annum, for one incumbent, we report as follows:

The grade is proposed for Dr. Joseph H. Byrne, the present incumbent, at \$2,500 per annum. Dr. Byrne was appointed on January 16, 1910, at his present rate of compensation.

The principal duty of the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance is to represent the Comptroller at the physical examination of persons who have presented claims against the City for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of officials or employees of the City. At present these examinations are conducted in the office of the Corporation Counsel.

The personal injury claims filed in the Department of Finance average about \$3,500,000 annually.

A great majority of these claims are fraudulent, the damages claimed being excessive and the injuries exaggerated. Many of the lawyers who file claims of this nature are known as "ambulance chasers." They send out "runners" to obtain the claim clients, the "runners," if necessary, manufacturing evidence to be used against the City. For this reason it is particularly essential that the employees of the Department of Finance examining this class of claims should be honest and competent investigators.

While the examiners of the Department of Finance make investigations to meet manufactured evidence, in so far as it relates to witnesses, location of accidents, etc., the City is bound to rely entirely as to the injury of the claimant upon the findings of the Medical Examiner. Frequently an accident occurs for which the City is liable. Such an accident may be trivial, but frequently an attempt is made to show permanent injury. In many cases long-standing physical defects, such as deafness, blindness, etc., have been the basis of a claim for an alleged accident.

It is therefore an urgent necessity for the Department of Finance to have a competent Medical Examiner. For the same reasons his compensation should be fixed at a figure releasing him from the exactions of private practice.

Dr. Byrne's services since his appointment have been eminently satisfactory. In claim cases he has saved the City many thousands of dollars. His reports of examinations, etc., cover more than 1,200 cases.

In 1910 Dr. Byrne examined 457 claimants for damages, while in 1911 the number of this class of claimants increased to 520.

Dr. Byrne's examination of claimants takes him to all parts of the City and points outside the City limits, some of the necessary trips taking several hours. Part of his duties is the examination of employees in the Finance Department who have reported ill. These examinations also frequently take him to distant parts of the City.

In addition, Dr. Byrne has made examinations of applicants for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. This work has been considered necessary by your Committee. It is important that an official certification on the physical condition of employees for pensions should be made to your Board, and Dr. Byrne has performed this work satisfactorily. He has examined more than thirty applicants, and new applicants are being regularly referred to him.

Dr. Byrne saves considerable cost to the City by typewriting his reports, which are filed and indexed in the Department of Finance. His work has increased materially and the proposed compensation is reasonable in comparison with the rates for the medical services in other City Departments.

The \$1,500 necessary to provide for the increase in salary will be obtained by modification of existing schedules and will involve no increase in appropriation.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 726.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, March 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In the Budget for this Department for the year 1912 the sum of \$25,000 is provided for music on the recreation piers during the 1912 season.

Last year the appropriation for this purpose was \$50,000, and it was then possible to have music on the various recreation piers each evening, and to also provide dance music in the afternoon on four of the piers for three days each week.

With the appropriation of \$25,000 this year it will be necessary to eliminate the afternoon music, and the best that can be done would be to have music in the evening on but three days each week for the same period as was covered last year—ten weeks.

Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, I ask that resolution be adopted by you requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 to provide additional funds for furnishing music on the recreation piers during the 1912 season, in order that the same conditions may prevail this year as were in force during the 1911 season. Very truly yours,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 727.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, March 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York:

Sir—Application is hereby respectfully made for revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000, for the purpose of replacing the present roof of the elephant house in the Zoological Park. This work was done under contract and a bond given as a guarantee against leaks and other imperfections in the roof for a period of three years, the contractor to make any necessary repairs during that time.

Repeated efforts on the part of this Department have been unsuccessful in getting the contractor to repair the roof in accordance with the provisions of the guarantee bond, and the matter was finally taken up with the Corporation Counsel, who instructed me to have the roof put in proper repair and then he would begin action against the contractor and the bonding company to recover the cost of the work.

I send you herewith copy of letter received from Mr. Madison Grant, the Secretary of the Zoological Society, in which the matter is more fully set forth.

Something should be done in the immediate future, as great damage is being done to the building at each rain storm, owing to the bad condition of the roof.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
New York Zoological Society, General Office, 11 Wall St., New York, March 14, 1912.

Hon. T. J. HIGGINS, Park Department, Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park City:

Dear Sir—The condition of the roof of the elephant house is so serious that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the spread of damage, due to the faulty construction of the roof and the leaks which have ensued.

Under advice of the Corporation Counsel, having notified the contractor, we are to proceed to repair the damage and to sue on his bond. Under these circumstances, will you be kind enough to make an emergency application to the honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) special revenue bonds to repair the roof of the elephant house in the New York Zoological Park. If we can obtain their approval, and I have little doubt that they will realize the absolute urgency of this matter, it can then go to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and we can obtain the money in time to prevent a serious increase in the damage. Yours very truly,

MADISON GRANT, Chairman, Executive Committee.

P.S.—I may add that the contractor has received due notice and has failed to make good the damage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 728.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, March 16, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to pay for the salary of 20 Trained Nurses, at \$50 each per month, for five months, from June 1 to October 31, 1912. These additional Nurses are required to relieve the other Nurses in the Department while they are on vacation. The facts are set forth in a communication received from the General Superintendent of Training Schools, a copy of which is attached. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bellevue Hospital, Office of Training School, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, February 19, 1912.

GEORGE O'HANLON, M. D., General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Dear Sir—One hundred and seventy-five vacations fall due between June 1 and November 1, varying in length from ten days to one month; this means that we must have from 15 to 20 away all the time during this period. As we have an inadequate nursing force at all times, it seems impossible to give a single vacation unless a substitute is provided. I therefore beg that we be allowed 20 graduates at \$50 a month for five months (June 1 to October 31), \$5,000.

Last year 35 Nurses were allowed, thereby enabling us to give these vacations without closing any of the wards. Lest the fact that I am asking for but 20 this year against 35 last year cause comment, I beg leave to explain that I am asking in another communication for sufficient funds to enable us to increase our permanent graduate staff at \$50 per month by 15; unless these be allowed, 20 for "vacation relief" will not be sufficient. We also have a larger pupil nursing staff than we did last year.

It is our constant aim to give our patients the best possible care, but I feel confident that we cannot hope to do this, unless we can give our nursing staff, once a year, preferably during the summer, a respite from the constant strain of hard work required by the acute nature of the service here.

It must also be borne in mind that our nursing staff reach the summer, after an exhausting winter's work, over-tired. During the winter the wards are overcrowded; the medical schools are holding constant clinics in the wards, and the classes and lectures for the Pupil Nurses are in progress; therefore it has been impossible to give vacations during the winter. Respectfully submitted,

CLARA D. NOYES, General Superintendent of Training Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Finance:

No. 729.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of a portion of the fourth floor, containing approximately 5,960 square feet of space, in the Offerman Building, No. 236 Duffield St., Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department, for a term of five years from March 1, 1912, at an annual rental of \$5,000.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of Kings, and as no provision has been made for it in the Rent Budget for 1912, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for the period from March 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 (ten months), at the rate of \$5,000 a year, or the sum of \$4,166.67.

In view of the condition above recited, and in order that provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,166.67, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of property under lease to The City of New York from March 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, at No. 236 Duffield St., Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a court room for the Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of rooms 1110 and 1111, containing 947 square feet, on the eleventh floor of premises No. 44 Court St., Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of Kings, for a period of one year and four months from January 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, at an annual rental of \$1,420.50.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of Kings, and as no provision has been made for it in the Rent Budget for 1912, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for the period from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 (12 months), at the rate of \$1,420.50 per annum.

In view of the condition above recited, and in order that provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,420.50, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of rooms 1110 and 1111, on the eleventh floor of No. 44 Court St., Borough of Brooklyn, under lease to The City of New York from January 1, 1912, to December

31, 1912, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of Kings. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

No. 731.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of room 1101, containing 299 square feet, on the eleventh floor of the premises known as the United States Express Building, No. 2 Rector St., in the Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Armory Board as headquarters of the Naval Militia, for a term of one year from March 1, 1912, at an annual rental of \$550.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of New York, and as no provision has been made for it in the Rent Budget for 1912, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for the period from March 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 (10 months), at the rate of \$550 a year, or the sum of \$458.33.

In view of the condition above recited and in order that provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$458.33, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of room 1101, containing 299 square feet, on the eleventh floor of the United States Express Building, No. 2 Rector St., Borough of Manhattan, under lease to the City for the use of the Armory Board as headquarters of the Naval Militia.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 732.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 28, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars (\$11,400), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purchase of three (3) automobiles, for the hire of the necessary chauffeurs by reason thereof and for the maintenance and storage of same during the balance of the year 1912.

It is absolutely necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Bureaus of Sewers, Buildings and Topographical Bureau to have this means of transportation throughout this Borough for the proper performance of the functions devolving thereon by law.

The fact is well known that the public transportation facilities in the Borough of Queens are very meagre as to the greater percentage of its vast territory, some parts of it being entirely inaccessible except by steam railroad, with trains hours apart, a walk of four or five miles is a common occurrence for the Inspectors to reach certain points after disembarking from the railroad trains. From a standpoint of economy this condition should be abolished.

The office of the President of the Borough of Queens has under its jurisdiction the following Bureaus: Topographical, Street Cleaning, Highways, Buildings, Public Buildings and Offices and Sewers in this undeveloped territory of approximately 80,000 acres, or about 129 square miles, with 1,000 miles of streets, miles of sewers and a vast territory yet to be surveyed for the purposes of the topographical maps and maps in connection with street opening proceedings and improvements, for which there is a great and insistent demand from the growing population of this Borough. There is at present attached to this office three automobiles, one for the use of the President, one small automobile for Highways and one small automobile for Street Cleaning.

The Bureaus for which I desire new machines have no means of transportation of this nature and the Comptroller's office refuses to audit bills for the hire of automobiles, except where special provision has been made therefor. Resolution herewith inclosed. Yours respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars (\$11,400), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purchase of three (3) automobiles and for the operation and maintenance thereof for the year 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 733.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made to your honorable Board for authority to purchase in open market, without public letting, one automobile for the use of the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500). Resolution herewith inclosed. Yours respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen deeming it for the public interests, do hereby authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to expend, without public letting, an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the purpose of purchasing one automobile for the transaction of public business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 734.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 1, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment given at its meeting held March 28, 1912, I transmit herewith for your information copy of report of the Select Committee on Salaries and Grades, together with copy of resolution adopted on said date, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in all City departments, etc., with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum for an unlimited number of incumbents, and the abolishment of the grade of position of Office Boy or Office Girl, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 16, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Junior Clerk, at the rate of \$300 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The President states that he proposes to employ a Clerk at the rate to do work ordinarily performed by an office boy, including the indexing of letter books, meeting people in the outer offices and incidental duties. The title for the position as designated by the Municipal Civil Service Commission is Clerk.

The President has made application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds for payment of a Junior Clerk for the part of the year he may be employed. An examination, in connection with this request, developed the fact that in this as well as nearly every other Department the lowest position of a clerical nature at \$300 is established under the old civil service title of Office Boy. As this title has been changed by the Civil Service Commission it would seem appropriate to bring the established grades into conformity with such title.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving of establishment of the grade of Clerk at \$300 for all City departments.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the

Board of Aldermen the establishment in all departments, bureaus or offices of the city or county government of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$300	Unlimited.

—and that the grade of position of Office Boy or Office Girl at \$300 per annum be abolished in all departments, bureaus or offices of the city or county government.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks:

No. 735.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an authorization of special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the American Museum of Natural History under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

In the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1911 an appropriation of \$75,000 was included in the account entitled C. D. P.—3C, Equipment and Construction of Permanent Improvements. It was intended to charge the necessary repairs to this account, in fact, the allowance of \$75,000 made included an estimated amount for same. An examination of the class of work to be done, however, discloses the fact that no part of same should be charged to the corporate stock account for the reason that they are not permanent improvements.

A conference was held with the Director of the Museum, terminating in this request for an issue of special revenue bonds, with the understanding that \$10,000 of the corporate stock account would be rescinded and returned to the general fund.

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication received from Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the Museum, which includes a list of the necessary repairs to be made, and the estimated cost of each.

In view of the fact that the request means only a change from corporate stock to revenue bonds entailing no additional cost to the City, I request that you give the matter your immediate consideration so that the work may be started at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully,

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

American Museum of Natural History, Office of the President, New York, March 29, 1912.

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that for many years the appropriations by the City have been insufficient to defray the entire cost of maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, we have been obliged to defer many pieces of work necessary for the proper up-keep of the building. The point has now been reached, however, where many of these repairs can be deferred no longer without very serious detriment to the building.

The first section of the building to be constructed, namely, the north wing, was completed in 1877, more than thirty years ago and many parts of this section are in need of repair or renewal.

This is especially true of the window sashes, which are weather worn and decayed and must be replaced. This is estimated to cost..... \$3,100.00
The old iron smokestack in this wing, now unused, is in such a dangerous condition that it must be removed. This will cost at least..... 400.00
The renewal of the steam pipes and plumbing will cost..... 1,000.00
To prevent further deterioration, the fire escapes and other exposed iron work on the exterior of the building are badly in need of painting. This will cost..... 1,000.00
The roof, particularly in the older parts of the building, is leaky and requires prompt attention. The amount needed for this purpose is..... 2,000.00
The brick and stone work of nearly all of the sections of the building is in need of "pointing up." This will require the expenditure of..... 2,500.00
For repainting the exhibition halls and miscellaneous repairs, we require a further sum of..... 2,000.00

The contract between the Museum and the Department of Parks, dated February 12, 1877, in addition to providing for the maintenance of the Museum, also states (see paragraph marked "Secondly") that "the said party of the first part (Department of Parks) will keep said building, from time to time, in repair." In view of the terms of this contract and the necessity of attending to the urgent repairs to the building, we would respectfully request the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to be applied to this purpose. If the City will make this appropriation we will be willing to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cancel \$10,000 of our corporate stock appropriation, C. D. P.—3C. Very respectfully yours,

HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 736.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—Under date of December 29, 1911, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan to make contracts without public letting for metal furniture for his Bureau to the extent of \$5,000. At that time the Superintendent believed that \$5,000 would cover all his needs. It now appears that this will not take care of all the filing cabinets required to put the records in proper shape, and I would therefore respectfully request the adoption of the enclosed resolution authorizing him to buy without public letting metal furniture to the extent of \$4,000. The necessary funds have already been provided in an issue of corporate stock in 1910. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without public letting, for the installation of metal furniture for the Bureau of Buildings to the extent of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, under the corporate stock appropriation approved by this Board under date of June 30, 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Register of Kings County:

No. 737.

Office of the Register of Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, April 2, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I respectfully make application for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$28,400 for the purpose of making alterations and providing for additional book-racks in the office of the Register of Kings County.

In January last, this office made requisition to Mr. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of the Borough of Brooklyn, for various items, a copy of the same being hereto annexed. The estimated cost for these improvements was made by the above named Bureau and I am informed by the said Bureau that while they realize the necessity for these improvements, they did not have sufficient funds to make the same and I have been referred to your Honorable Board by Mr. Woody to take such action as would give to this office these necessary improvements.

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED T. HOBLEY, Deputy Register.

Record Room—Erect in front record room, third floor, a steel gallery all around the room, with one flight of stairs, and place in gallery approximately 12 book racks of steel, approximate cost..... \$8,500.00

Map Room—Erect on south and west sides a steel gallery, with stairs, and install steel bookcases, approximate cost..... 4,500.00

Business and Chattel Mortgage Division—Alter present position of metal

desks and partitions and erect about 25 linear feet of additional steel bookcases, approximate cost.....	3,100.00
Room Adjoining Executive Office—Reinforce tops of present bookcases to carry weight of additional steel cases, approximate cost.....	1,000.00
Abstract Room—Furnish and put in place two double face steel record cases to hold mortgage index boxes, approximate cost.....	3,500.00
Record Room in Basement—Remove wood partition and shelving and erect in place angle iron and plaster partition, and erect fireproof door. Equip room with steel shelving and double face steel record cases, approximate cost.....	3,800.00
Remodel Electric Fixtures in various rooms, for the purpose of increasing lighting facilities, approximate cost.....	1,000.00
Take up present floor covering and lay on present wood floor new combed-grained yellow pine flooring, approximate cost.....	3,000.00
	\$28,400.00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 217—(G. O. No. 146).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed resolution recommending increases in salary of Police Patrolmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has given this resolution careful and minute consideration and has held a public hearing to ascertain the feeling of the community at large toward the proposed increases. The public hearing was one of the largest ever held by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, and, with one exception, all the speakers thereat were unqualified in favor of the resolution. Persons in all walks of life and representing in a marked degree the sentiment of the public appeared at the hearing and endorsed the terms of the resolution, and the committee is in receipt of a number of communications from clergymen, business men, bankers, taxpayers' associations and representatives of the press recommending that a favorable report be made.

In its investigation of this matter the committee has received information from various sources, official and semi-official, which it believes cannot be controverted, which shows that the expenses which must be incurred by a Patrolman in his compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department are of such an extent that at least 20 per cent. of the salary of a first year man is required to cover same, and a corresponding expenditure must be made by the Patrolmen in the advanced grades. Statistics have been presented to the committee which bear the fullest investigation which prove that even at the highest salary reached by a Patrolman, \$1,400 in the first grade, his expenditures for legitimate purposes, including the imperative requirements of his position and his ordinary living expenses, are such that he is able to earn but a bare living for himself and family if he continues in good health and is able to secure full pay for continued service. Should a Patrolman become sick or receive an injury which makes it impossible for him to report for duty his pay is reduced to one-half, and he and his family suffer corresponding privations. Upon the figures presented to the committee it appears that no man of family is able to save money, considering the present cost of living, and while he of course has his pension to look forward to, he is in the position that he is unable to make provision for the possible needs of such children as he may be blessed with.

In addition to the ordinary sense of justice which would seem to prescribe that a man giving his entire life to the service of the city should be given a wage which would allow him some leeway of saving, and give him an opportunity to present to his family at least some measure of rest and amusement at the proper seasons, it must be considered that the members of the Police Force of this city are employed in safeguarding the lives and property of all of our citizens and the enormous number of visitors who come here for purposes of business and pleasure. No city in the world is so situated as regards the cosmopolitan nature of its population as is The City of New York, and as a consequence in no other city must the police force possess the intelligence and ability demanded of our guardians. It is unnecessary to review the services expected of and performed by the members of our Police Force, as all of the cases coming within their purview are a matter of record in the daily press, even to the items of appearance and politeness at street crossings.

The Committee believes that for the reasons cited above, and for others well within the knowledge of the members of this Board, this resolution should be adopted, and it so recommends, and it further recommends that a copy of this report and resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereas, various increases have been made in the salaries of officers in the Police Department of the City of New York above the rank of Patrolman; and,

Whereas, The burden of preserving the peace of the City and the work of patrolling the streets of the City rests primarily upon the Patrolmen; and,

Whereas, The salaries of Patrolmen have not been increased for a period of many years, during which period the cost of living has greatly increased; now be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the salary of Patrolman in all grades be increased \$200 per annum.

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, F. H. STEVENSON, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 664—(G. O. No. 147).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 933), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Clerk at \$3,500 per annum in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of \$500 per annum in the salary of the Clerk who acts as Deputy Auditor in this Department where the 1912 appropriation is over \$34,000,000. He has been in the Department since 1896. The increase is covered by a reduction of \$300 each in two clerkships now vacant. The Committee believes this to be a well merited increase, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$3,500.00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JACOB WEIL, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 665—(G. O. No. 148).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 934), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Blacksmith in all City departments at \$4.50 per diem, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to cover a Blacksmith under the Borough President of Queens, who is the only mechanic of this trade not getting the prevailing rate, which is that fixed by this resolution. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in all City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith	\$4.50	Unlimited.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the rate of compensation for said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 666—(G. O. No. 149).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 935), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades of positions in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That an exhaustive report on this subject by the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already been printed (March 19, page 935). Commissioner McGowan and Superintendent of Buildings Snyder appeared before the Committee and stated that the need for these employees was urgent, so that plans for buildings for which appropriations have already been made may be rushed, and the part time pupils throughout the City be provided with full sittings. Mr. McGowan stated that it was very probable that the number of Draftsmen included in this resolution would not be sufficient to handle the work. The Committee believes that the Department should be given these additional employees at once, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 14, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	\$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman.....	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,500 00	2

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHORN, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Davis moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Curran, Davis, Devine, Dotzler, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Marks, Martyn, Mulligan, Nicoll, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Steers—26.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Morrison, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, White—24.

On motion of Alderman Esterbrook, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman White asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 738.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

AN ORDINANCE providing that no deduction in pay of per diem employees of The City of New York shall be made on account of time lost or absence from work on account of injury or disability received while in performance of duty.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1—No mechanic, laborer or employee in the pay of The City of New York, who is paid on a per diem scale, shall have deducted from his salary any sum of money for time lost or absence from work, when such time lost or absence from work is occasioned by any injury or disability received while in the performance of the duty or duties not caused by his neglect, to which he may have been assigned by the head of the Department in which he is employed, or by any superintendent, foreman, or other person in charge and competent in authority to make such assignment of work.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 595 and 597.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, pages 858 and 859), the annexed resolution in favor of amending corporate stock issues in amounts of \$64,889.31 and \$266,556.60 for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, upon advice from the Department of Finance that these issues will be rescinded at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment because of incorrect division of allotment between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, it recommends that the said resolutions be placed on file.

No. 595.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1909, as follows:

“Resolved, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents* (\$67,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
Improvements in Forest Park.....	22,989 31
Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	9,000 00
Improvement of Linden Park.....	12,800 00
Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
Designs for Unimproved Parks:	
Greenpoint Park	\$2,000 00
Kissena Lake Park.....	4,000 00
Fence around Fulton Park.....	6,000 00
	5,500 00

\$67,889 31

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents* (\$67,889.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents* (\$64,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
Improvements in Forest Park.....	22,989 31
Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	6,000 00
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\$67,889 31

Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
Designs for Unimproved Parks:	
Greenpoint Park	\$2,000 00
Kissena Lake Park.....	4,000 00
Fence around Fulton Park.....	6,000 00
	5,500 00

\$6,000 00

\$64,889 31

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of *sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents* (\$64,889.31), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone.

No. 597.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 25, 1907, as follows:

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of *two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* (\$266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park..	\$3,020 00
Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park.....	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park....	60,000 00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park.	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fence, Laying Out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoilng, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
Construction of Stone Walls and Sidewalk, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
Removing Picnic Grounds and Carousel in Prospect Park.....	10,000 00
Resoilng Trees, Prospect Park.....	20,000 00
Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park.....	2,500 00
Improvement of Rainey Park.....	19,000 00
Improvement of Eastern Parkway.....	35,000 00

\$266,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of *two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* (\$266,556.60), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the amount of *two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* (\$248,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park..	\$3,020 00
Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park.....	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park....	60,000 00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter House, sidewalks and iron fences, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoilng, etc., in Highland Park.	25,000 00
Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and top soiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
Removing picnic grounds house and carousel in Prospect Park....	10,000 00
Resoilng trees, Prospect Park.....	20,000 00
Preliminary work in the construction of Canarsie Park.....	2,500 00
Improvement of Rainey Park.....	1,000 00
Improvement of Eastern Parkway.....	35,000 00

\$248,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of *two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents* (\$248,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 7, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 611, 646 and 654.

The Committee on Finance,

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, March 29, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication under date of March 28, 1912, which reads as follows:

"The following proposed resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on March 12, 1912, and was referred to the Committee on Finance:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York now receiving \$800 per annum to the annual compensation of \$1,000 each per annum."

"On behalf of the Committee, I am directed to ask your advice, as follows:

"Assuming that this resolution is duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, escapes disapproval by the Mayor, and is duly ratified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will this act, of itself, have the effect of fixing the salaries of the Patrolmen in question at the proposed rate of \$1,000 a year?

"Further, as to the above specific question, I might say that the Police Commissioner has stated to the Committee that the answer to the above question is in the affirmative. There is some doubt as to this in the minds of some of the Committee, it being contended that these salaries can be fixed at the new rate only by action strictly in pursuance of section 56 of the Charter and that the action proposed by this resolution is not such action but is a mere request for the authorization of an expenditure which cannot take place until the salaries have been fixed. In other words, would this action under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter do the whole thing at once, that is, fix the salaries (altering the amount specified in section 299 of the Charter) and also appropriate the money? If this be true, it might seem that all salaries may be fixed merely by the adoption of similar appropriation resolutions, thus making a superfluity of section 56. On the other hand, is this specific resolution so worded as to effectually include action under section 56, notwithstanding that, if adopted, it would go from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment instead of in the direction, as prescribed by section 56?

"These further considerations and questions are not submitted to you as specific questions to be answered but merely in the hope that they may be of assistance in acquainting you with all the aspects of the question for which we desire your answer.

"We wish to take this matter up again in the meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled for next Monday, April 1, at 1:30 p. m., and for the convenience of all of us ask you, if possible, to kindly furnish us with your opinion by to-morrow, Friday, March 29."

The limited time within which you request an opinion permits only the statement of my conclusion, without elaboration of my reasons therefor.

I am of the opinion that the adoption of the resolution quoted by you followed either by its approval by the Mayor or the absence of the Mayor's disapproval, and the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, will not have the effect of fixing at \$1,000 per annum the salaries of the Patrolmen who are now receiving \$800 per annum."

What should be done is this: The Board of Estimate should recommend, and then the Board of Aldermen should fix, the salaries in question at \$1,000 per annum instead of \$800 per annum, and then no procedure under section 188 of the Charter will be necessary.

Incidentally it may be observed that the increases may then be accomplished by a mere majority vote in your Board and the Board of Estimate, instead of the unanimous vote of the Board of Estimate and the three-fourths vote of the Aldermen, as required by section 188 of the Charter. Yours truly,

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 647.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 926), a request from the Department of Education for an issue of \$25,000 special revenue bonds for supplies for playgrounds and evening recreation centres, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Department of Education was allowed \$1,092,052.84 for supplies in all Boroughs for the year 1912, and the Committee believes any supplies necessary for the purpose asked for may be taken from these funds. It therefore recommends that the said request be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has been advised by the Secretary that at a meeting of the Committee on Special Schools held on February 23, 1912, a communication from the District Superintendent in charge of playgrounds and evening recreation centres was considered.

Such communication called attention to the condition of gymnastic apparatus for use in playgrounds and evening recreation centres. It is stated that no apparatus has been purchased for a number of years; that it has been necessary to patch up old apparatus; that a large part of it has been so often repaired as to render further use dangerous, and that funds are required for replacements and additional apparatus.

The Committee on Special Schools has requested your Committee to take steps to provide funds to supply the necessary apparatus for the proper conduct of activities in playgrounds and evening recreation centres.

Your Committee on Finance approves of the request of the Committee on Special Schools, and therefore offers for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the revised Charter, for the purpose of supplying the necessary apparatus for the proper conduct of activities in playgrounds and evening recreation centres, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 258A—(S. O. No. 55).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 265), a request for special revenue bonds to cover salaries of certain positions under the Borough President of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That of the places mentioned in the request there have been established but two Inspectors of Plastering, at \$1,200 each per annum. These places having been created in compliance with an act of the Legislature passed in 1911, have been filled since January 1, 1912, hence an appropriation must be made for the entire year. The Committee retains the application for the remainder of the bond issue for further consideration, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying salaries of two Inspectors of Plastering at \$1,200 each per annum, for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 471—(S. O. No. 56).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 638), a request from the Comptroller for \$41,750 special revenue bonds

for the employment of Accountants, Searchers and Clerks to complete an examination of arrears in taxes, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request sets forth the reasons for this application. The Comptroller appeared before the Committee and urged favorable action on the request. He furnished a statement of the number of additional employees estimated to be necessary, which is hereto attached. The Comptroller stated that it would probably require the services of these men until the end of 1913 to complete this work. All of these employees are to be taken from the Civil Service lists. The Committee believes that the clearing up of these back accounts will prove a distinct advantage to the City, and add materially to its income, at the same time lessening the present enormous interest charges. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$33,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying salaries of additional employees employed on examination of arrears of taxes and matters pertaining thereto during 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 24, 1912.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the manner provided in section 188, subdivision 8, of the City Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$41,750, to provide means for the employment of Accountants, Searchers and Clerks to complete an examination of the arrears in taxes, assessments and water rates, to establish a property register and ledger and for other necessary accounting work incidental to the preparation of a capital balance sheet for The City of New York. The purpose is to place the accounting of the City affairs on a basis that will permit making a statement periodically of the amount the City owes and what it owns.

The disordered and confused condition of the City's accounts was forcibly brought to light when an attempt was made in 1910, by a Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prepare a corporate stock budget. So many discrepancies were developed in the credit balances in the hundreds of open funds between the records of the outside Departments and those of the Department of Finance that the attempt at that time was abandoned.

Since then a great deal of work has been done by Temporary Accountants in the employ of the Department of Finance toward the reconciliation of accounts, but there are hundreds of old accounts now on the books of the Department of Finance which, because of the system of bookkeeping prevailing prior to the adoption of the new accounting system, do not represent a true condition of affairs. Different elements, which should have been treated separately, have been so mixed in various accounts that the resultant balances are practically meaningless. To arrive at the correct facts will necessitate an exhaustive analysis, and as some of these accounts run back fifty years it is evident that to accomplish the desired results in the near future will necessitate a considerable additional force of temporary men.

The accounts representing arrears in assessments show an amount due the City of more than \$25,000,000, of which it is estimated at least \$15,000,000 is uncollectible. This is due to the fact that a large part of the arrears represent assessments levied against property owned by the City, State and Federal Governments, as well as religious and charitable institutions, all of which are exempt from taxation. It is necessary to determine how much of the total arrears are due to assessments of this character, and this will require a careful search of the records of the different Boroughs. This work will include an examination of the arrears of taxes and water rents, there being many millions of these also uncollectible because levied against property of the City and other exempt corporations or institutions.

The temporary help provision for which is now requested, is also to set up on the books of the City, at proper values, the property which it owns. This will require a careful analysis and search of records, not only in this Department but in the various Boroughs as well.

It is absolutely necessary for a correct statement of the City's financial position that the accounts showing doubtful balances be examined sufficiently to determine their exact status, and also that the value of the property holdings of the City be established. It is also greatly to be desired that the work necessary to accomplish these results be done promptly, and to depend upon such time of the regular force as can be spared for this work, will mean that the desired results cannot be secured for years.

For the reasons herein previously stated, I would request that you give this application your favorable consideration at as early a date as may be practicable.

Very respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Estimate on Basis of Yearly Salaries.

13 Bookkeepers at \$1,200.....	\$15,600 00
14 Accountants at \$1,800.....	25,200 00
2 Clerks at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
5 Clerk Searchers at \$1,200.....	6,000 00

\$50,100 00

Estimate of amount required from March 1 to December 31, 1912, ten-twelfths of yearly total (\$50,100), or..... \$41,750 00

No. 514—(S. O. No. 57).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 685), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,250 special revenue bonds for salary of an Investigator in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, from March 1 to December 31, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade having been established by the action of this Board, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it seems proper to provide for the payment of this salary. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of paying the compensation of one Investigator, at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, from March 1 to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 589—(S. O. No. 58).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Surrogate of Queens County for \$2,500 special revenue bonds for examination of guardian's accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Chief Clerk of this office appeared before the Committee and stated that this examination had not been made for a period of over five years, for the reason that the office force was constantly and unremittingly engaged at all times and seasons with the regular routine work. That application for additional help had been made yearly in the annual estimate during the above-mentioned period, but had been always denied. It seems to the Committee that the section of the code governing this matter puts the question of appropriation up to the Board of Aldermen as representing the Board of Supervisors and makes same mandatory. The amount proposed seems to be reasonable for this purpose. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of making examination

tions of all inventories and accounts of guardians filed in said office, the said sum to be used only in the discharge of obligations assumed or entered into during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, March 8, 1912.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith a certificate requesting an appropriation for the purpose of making the examination of guardians' accounts and inventories in accordance with section 2824 of the Code of Civil Procedure. It is practically impossible to have such an examination made by any of the officials and employees of this office for the reason that their regular daily duties are such as to require all of their time.

I trust the application will be favorably considered by you and shall be pleased to attend any hearing you may set. Yours very truly,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 593—(G. O. No. 150).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 857), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$10,000 corporate stock for comfort station, Kings Park, Jamaica, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a separate Department of Parks having been established in Queens, it is necessary to place under its control funds appropriated for that section. This is the purpose of this resolution. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the erection of a comfort house in Kings Park, Jamaica, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the erection of a comfort house in Kings Park, Jamaica, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 594—(G. O. No. 151).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 858), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$12,800 corporate stock for improvement of Linden Park, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the only change contemplated by this resolution is the transfer of this fund to the new Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, where it properly belongs. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800), to provide means for the improvement of Linden Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800), to provide means for the improvement of Linden Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied for the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 596—(G. O. No. 152).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 859), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$3,000 corporate stock for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution merely transfers the funds to the new Department of Parks in Queens, where they properly belong, and does not involve any change in appropriation. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to provide means for the improvement of Kings Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide means for the improvement of Kings Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 598—(G. O. No. 153).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$18,000 corporate stock for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is for the purpose of placing these funds under the control of the new Department of Parks in Queens, where the work is to be done. No change in appropriation is made. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to provide means for the improvement of Rainey Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to provide means for the improvement of Rainey Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 601—(G. O. No 154).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 863), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$30,000 corporate stock for Topographical Bureau, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That when this matter came before the Committee it requested the representative of the Borough President to furnish it with a statement showing the uses to which the appropriation was to be put, and it further directed the Chairman to communicate with the Presidents of the other Boroughs with a view to securing similar data in relation to expenditures for this purpose for comparison and future analysis. The results of such requests are hereto attached. The Committee is convinced that this appropriation is a necessity and it therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), in addition to corporate stock heretofore authorized, to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in preparing and completing maps and monumenting all territory within said Borough, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 25, 1912.

Hon. HENRY G. CURRAN, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Mr. Curran—I find I have not sent you statement in regard to the Topographical Bureau, as I should have done.

It is imperative I go to Albany to-day on some matters affecting our Borough and the City, hence am hurried just at the last.

I enclose herewith report made to me respecting the Topographical Bureau in February, 1910. At this time the Comptroller made a careful investigation of all the Topographical Bureaus in the City, and this statement was submitted to him at the time. This gives a great deal of information. I also submit a statement just worked out. The two, together, will give you the information you wish. Much of this does not pertain to what you have in hand, and some of it will not be of any use to you, but the two, together, will give you a very comprehensive statement of the work of this Bureau.

Our street system is only about half developed. Out of 1,700 miles of mapped streets we have 750 miles of paved, and about 300 miles additional opened up. The changes in grades, the lines of streets, and other matters that come up in connection with these streets, about 100 miles of which are being opened every year, is a very great task. At present this Topographical Department is as important as any Bureau we have. As stated somewhere in these reports, its general work ought to be practically finished in about three years if the street opening proceedings are carried along as they should be.

This Bureau will probably be incorporated in the Bureau of Highways, as its work will be too important to dispense with entirely.

Trusting the enclosed will be of some use to you, I am, sincerely yours,

L. H. POUNDS, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President.

March 22, 1912.

Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—In reply to your oral request for a statement showing the uses to which the appropriation of \$30,000 corporate stock, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn, is to be placed, I respectfully submit the following facts:

The salaries and wages of the Topographical Bureau are paid out of three (3) funds, namely: Corporate Stock, The Street Improvement Fund, and the Fund for Street and Park Opening.

The duties of the Topographical Bureau consist of considerably more than the preparation of maps for street opening proceedings and for original street improvements. More than half of the cost of maintaining this Bureau cannot legally be charged to either the Street Improvement Fund or the Fund for Street and Park Opening, notwithstanding much of the work of the Bureau not so chargeable is absolutely necessary in order to prepare for the work which is chargeable to these two accounts.

The chaotic condition of the official map of the Borough of Brooklyn has often been remarked upon. It is composed of six different maps made up by as many Commissions appointed under various acts of the Legislature, the dates of which range between 1819 and 1874. The parts of this composite map are inharmonious, and the plan for streets in many sections is not adaptable to the developments being carried out. The developments have been very different than the makers of the old maps anticipated, and the impossibility of planning very far into the future is being recognized more and more each year. Legislation has been enacted attempting to compel an adherence to the system of streets and grades as established on the City Map, but all such legislation has been declared by the courts to be unconstitutional, and the result is that developments are made very largely in accordance with the pleasure of private developers. The truth of this is found in the fact that up to about 1906 there were over 1,500 different proceedings for changing the lines and grades of streets from the original plan, and during the last two years this Bureau has prepared and forwarded 1,218 maps representing 368 different proceedings for

changing the lines and grades of streets. A single proceeding in many of these instances includes the adjustment of a large area. All this new work must be definitely fixed on the ground by monumenting the lines and much of the old system is still unmarked. This work of monumenting has progressed primarily along the lines of, and in advance of, prospective developments.

The adjustment of the vagaries in the old street systems and established grades, and the monumenting of the original lay out of streets in the territories still undeveloped might be accomplished within a reasonably short time by the employment of a larger force than is now available, but in the light of past experiences much of the work, if so done, will have been wasted, for many changes will be required in the future as in the past. It is unquestionably more economical to maintain a smaller force of experienced and efficient men to do the work as needed, and to plan only so far into the future as it is reasonable to suppose such planning can and will be held. Large and important developments of various kinds have and will continue to come up, causing numerous changes. The abolishing of the grade crossings of one branch of the Long Island Railroad alone has caused at least 100 changes in the old street system and grades. Similar changes in other railroads undoubtedly will follow. The Jamaica Bay Improvement and the inland basins adjacent thereto will cause many changes and much entirely new planning. Petitions have already been presented by property owners for new streets in anticipation of this development. All this work must be done by the Topographical Bureau.

Until this Bureau established its large plant comprising the originals or copies of about 10,000 valuable maps, besides other records and data of all sorts, such matters were scattered among numerous offices and much valuable and necessary data was unavailable. This plant is continually being added to, and as provided in the City Charter, this Bureau, as a part of the Borough President's office, besides preparing them, is the depository of all maps adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to the Borough of Brooklyn affecting the street system and grades. This plant is the foundation of all maps made in connection with street and park opening proceedings and for original improvements, and without it the cost of such work would be doubled. It is of value to all the other Departments of the Borough, as is shown in the fact that during the year 1911 over 2,000 reports were written in response to requests for information and data required in connection with the work of these various Departments, saving them the cost of producing these facts for themselves. The Bureau is also continually supplying the Corporation Counsel's office and the office of the Comptroller with data for use in connection with court actions and claims against the City; much of the data so furnished is unobtainable elsewhere. In fact it is the office of general reference.

The present force of the Brooklyn Topographical Bureau is comparatively small, is efficient and working to its limit. Any curtailment in the corporate stock funds necessary to carry on any part of the work of this Bureau will seriously hamper the work of preparing the maps for street openings and for original improvements, and also the work of all other Departments. Very respectfully,

CHAS. R. WARD, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

My Dear Alderman—In answer to your letter of March 28, addressed to the Borough President, I am directed by him to transmit to you the enclosed data with regard to the topographical work of the Borough of Manhattan. The schedule given is for an ideal force. Such a force does not exist in this Department, but we hope to get it organized before the end of the year. At the present time our topographical bureau is very much smaller than the ideal one outlined.

Yours very truly, JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Topographical Work, Borough of Manhattan.

In Manhattan the new Bureau of Design and Survey has absorbed the surveying and drafting of the Highway Bureau, the Sewer Bureau and the former Topographical Bureau. Its functions are therefore more numerous and its work more extensive than a purely topographical bureau. Hence, to compare the topographical work of the Bureau of Design and Survey of the Borough of Manhattan with a purely topographical bureau in another borough, we should consider the work of the Topographical Division of this Bureau only.

The work of this Division consists of the preparation of maps for the laying out of new streets and the closing of old ones, the preparation of the damage, benefit and rule maps required by the Corporation Counsel in all proceedings for the acquiring of title and the awarding of damages. The surveying in connection with the above consists of the location of lines and grades, where necessary, and the location and examination of buildings for the damage and benefit maps. This we call the routine work.

Also large special problems are continually arising, such as the development of Inwood Hill, the extension of 7th ave., the laying out of the new civic centre and the encumbrance surveys. These special jobs require complete surveying and mapping.

Besides the above we are now making a complete survey of the Borough of Manhattan, both surface and subsurface. The older portion of this Borough has never been properly surveyed and mapped, in consequence of which there is an absence of accurate information. This requires an exhaustive survey and complete mapping.

All the above work is purely topographical in its nature. Hence, the necessity for a topographical division or bureau. The existence and accuracy of the city map is the work of the topographical bureaus.

To carry on the routine work, to do the special jobs and to complete the Borough Map requires the following force:

One Assistant Engineer in Charge of Drafting.....	\$2,400 00
Borough Map, surface, 5 Draftsmen at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Borough Map, surface, 3 Draftsmen at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Borough Map, subsurface, 5 Draftsmen at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Borough Map, subsurface, 3 Draftsmen at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Special work, 3 Draftsmen at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Special work, 2 Draftsmen at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Routine work, 3 Draftsmen at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Routine work, 2 Draftsmen at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
One Assistant Engineer in Charge of Surveying.....	2,400 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 4 Transitmen at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 8 Rodmen at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Borough and subsurface maps, 8 Axemen at \$900.....	7,200 00
Special work, 2 Transitmen at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Special work, 4 Rodmen at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Special work, 4 Axemen at \$900.....	3,600 00
Routine work, 2 Transitmen at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Routine work, 4 Rodmen at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Routine work, 4 Axemen at \$900.....	3,600 00
	\$86,400 00

With the above force for the Topographical Division only we could carry on the special and routine work and complete the Borough Map in about 8 years. The subsurface work might take longer. With the completion of the Borough Map and subsurface work the force could be reduced about 40 per cent.

The above is the ideal force required for topographical work only in the Borough of Manhattan. We are trying to do this work with a much smaller force (8) Draftsmen and are asking for an increase.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 28th ult., by reference from the President of the Borough, requesting a statement of the operations of the Topographical Bureau of this Department. You refer to a recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of corporate stock in the amount of \$30,000 for the maintenance of the Topographical Bureau in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; you also speak of mapping, which we understand is topographical surveys for the street system in the Borough.

So far as this borough is concerned, the surveys in connection with the mapping of the Borough have been completed for some time. The plans for the street system for the territory west of the Bronx River were completed a number of years ago. The plans for the territory east of the Bronx River have all been completed and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and filed, with the exception

of a small territory in the Throggs Neck District, approximating 800 acres. The plans for this section have been tentatively approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the final maps are in progress of preparation.

The appropriations that this Borough request for the Topographical Bureau are for the purpose:

First—Completing the maps which have been tentatively adopted.

Second—Laying out on the ground the system of streets by the means of monument points set at the corner of each intersecting street, and at the points of beginning and ending of all curves and at angle points between street intersections. In the territory west of the Bronx River, the streets are all monumented, except in Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale and Mount St. Vincent sections, where but few monuments have been set. In the territory east of the Bronx River, very roughly estimating, there is perhaps but 20 per cent, of the monuments set for the street system.

Third—The maintenance of the monument system; in other words, the surveys for and the resetting of monuments that become disturbed or destroyed by reason of street improvements of all kinds and building operations. This is no small part of the topographical work.

Fourth—The examination of all permits issued for the construction of new buildings and alterations to old buildings, as well as the removal of buildings from one location to another. This involves the examination of something in the neighborhood of 8,000 applications per annum, many of which require investigation not only in the office but surveys in the field.

Fifth—All of the work in connection with the changes of the street system and of grades in both the territories east and west of the Bronx River, which are going on continually. Property owners petition for the change of the line of a street, the change of grade of a street or the institution of a new street. This requires not only surveys in the field but a large amount of computation work, as well as the preparation, first, of plans for the approval of the Board, and, later, final plans as amendments to the street system for filing with the proper authorities. This work is never-ending and constitutes a very large part of the work of the Topographical Bureau; in fact, one branch of the Topographical Bureau is kept continually on this class of work. I might say that in the territory west of the Bronx River (maps for which were adopted in 1895) changes have been continually going on, so that, in some cases, the original maps bear very little resemblance to the maps of to-day, and at the present time, the Riverdale section is in process of very material changes which involve an enormous amount of work upon the Topographical Bureau.

Sixth—Another very large branch of the Topographical Bureau is employed continually on street opening matters. Of course street openings are not charged against a corporate stock appropriation, but it is work that must go hand in hand with work for which corporate stock is requested. With the exception of the Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil and Mount St. Vincent sections, in the territory west of the Bronx River, by far the greater portion of the streets have been opened or are in the process of being opened, but in the territory east of the Bronx River there is but a very small portion of the territory that is opened, or where proceedings for opening are pending. The settlement of the Rapid Transit question—assuming it to be settled favorably—to the extension of subways into this section, will create an enormous amount of work in the way of street-opening proceedings, as well, no doubt, as the changing of the street systems, as adopted at the present time.

I might add that the organization of the Topographical Bureau in the Borough of The Bronx is such that if the work on street opening proceedings is very great, then men from other branches of the Topographical Bureau can assist on that line of work; if changes in the street system, monumenting, or other such work, as outlined above, is pressing, then men can be used from the branch employed on street opening proceedings. In other words, the organization is so arranged that there can be a complete interchange of men between the different branches of the Bureau, which results in the most economical method of handling this character of work.

The time for the preparation of this statement is so limited that full justice cannot be given to such a broad subject. We trust, however, that the information herein contained will, in part, at least, answer your purpose.

I am forwarding herewith a report from the Topographical Engineer, dated December 21, 1911, giving an outline of some of the work performed by his Bureau during the year 1911. Greater detail is given in the annual report and quarterly reports each year, which are published in the CITY RECORD. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Topographical Bureau, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, New York, December 21, 1911.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx is charged with the following duties:

1—To make the Topographical Surveys, Computations, Maps or Plans and Profiles and Reports in Connection with the Following (3) Divisions of Work:

- The preparation of a design for the Street System in those parts of the Borough where a design is not adopted as yet, and the making of surveys, maps, etc., showing changes of adopted street system and grades; also the preparation of three copies for filing of all matters which have been adopted by the Local Boards or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- The actual demarcation on the ground by monument stones and copper bolts on the lines of adopted avenues, streets, public squares, places, etc., and the protection of the same when improvements are being made.
- The making of surveys, searches, maps, technical descriptions, profiles, etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the matter of acquiring title by the City to avenues, streets and other public property.

2—To Keep in Custody the Record and Maps of All Matters Pertaining to Work Under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; Also Keeping in Custody All Maps Filed in Relation to the Borough of The Bronx Under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

3—To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways.

General Design of the Streets and Amendments.

- Number of maps prepared for adoption in relation to the street system.. 62
- Number of maps forwarded for filing..... 43
- Maps approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx..... 71

Surveying and Monumenting.

Office Work.

- Traverses worked up, in feet..... 442,922
- Monument instructions issued..... 820
- Total length of final side and monument lines, feet..... 521,917
- Length of traversed courses, feet..... 601,656
- Monument co-ordinates calculated..... 805

Field Work.

- Points set .. 965
- Points reset .. 299
- Accurately referenced .. 404
- Accurately measured, in feet..... 1,047,438
- Taped, in feet..... 487,716
- Monuments set .. 416
- Monuments reset .. 211
- Monuments set to grade..... 302
- New monuments used..... 305
- Old monuments used..... 573
- Bolts used .. 34
- Iron boxes set .. 23
- Flags cut .. 169

- Orders received to establish points in connection with regulating and grading and construction of sewers..... 241
- Examination of Permits, Information, etc.

- Permits for opening streets crossing sidewalks, erection of buildings, alterations, or removal of same examined as to interference with monuments and street lines..... 8,304
- Compilations of dates of filing of street lines and grades and vesting of title to streets furnished to the other Bureaus of the Borough..... 149

Street Opening Work.

- Rule maps .. 42
- Damage map surveys..... 33

3 Draft damage maps.....	61
4 Draft benefit maps.....	24
5 Final damage and benefit maps.....	24
6 Profiles	40
7 Auction sale maps.....	32

The greatest progress during 1911 was the filing of fourteen (14) sections of the final maps, of which each one comprises an area from 400 to 450 acres; these maps establish the final location, the dimensions and the grades of avenues and streets; they are as follows: Sections 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51 and 53.

The number of permits (8,304) is a considerable increase of the year before. These examinations prevent the disturbances of monuments by building operations and restrict as much as possible the construction of buildings on land which is proposed to be taken for street purposes.

1. Waterbury ave., Newbold ave., Ellis ave., Powell ave. and Gleason ave., from Zerega ave. westward, comprising 548 parcels, covering 1,265,000 square feet or 506 city lots.

2. Taylor ave. and Beach ave., from West Farms road to Westchester ave., comprising 289 parcels, covering 380,000 square feet, or 152 city lots.

3. Corlear ave. and Tibbett ave., from W. 230th st. to W. 240th st., comprising 67 parcels, covering 406,000 square feet or 162 city lots.

4. St. Raymonds ave., between Protectory ave. and Williamsbridge road, comprising 149 parcels, covering 197,000 square feet or 78 city lots.

5. Kinsella st. and Van Nest ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, comprising 313 parcels, covering 275,000 square feet or 110 city lots.

6. Fieldston road, from Mosholu ave. to W. 250th st., comprising 58 parcels, covering 324,000 feet or 130 city lots.

Topographical Bureau, dated January 4, 1912.

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 1, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of March 26 in which you request a substantial statement of the operations of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, President Connolly directs me to transmit herewith copy of report of the Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau, which I trust will be satisfactory to you. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Secretary of the Borough of Queens.

Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, March 30, 1912.

REPORT REQUESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Historical.

Upon the consolidation of the City of Greater New York on January 1, 1898, the only part of the Borough of Queens that had been officially topographically mapped and adopted was the 1st Ward, old Long Island City. This work had been done by a Commission under the Session Laws of 1871, 1872 and 1873. This map of the 1st Ward was recognized by the Greater New York Charter.

After consolidation the topographical survey of the Borough of Queens was started in a small way in the latter part of 1898. The work was conducted by the Board of Public Improvement, with a central office in the Borough Hall, Borough of The Bronx. A preliminary triangulation survey was made of the entire Borough and a small portion of the Borough was topographically mapped. No maps, either tentative or final, were adopted. After the amended City Charter became effective in 1902 the making of the Borough map was carried on under the direction of the Borough President of the Borough of Queens. This work has continued up to the present time under the Borough Presidents. At this date about 56 per cent. of the Borough has been tentatively mapped and about 36 per cent. has been finally mapped.

Under chapter 406, Laws of 1903, the Mayor was empowered to complete the triangulation survey of the entire City by the employment of experts from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The experts so employed began this work in 1903 and co-ordinates of triangulation points about one mile apart were furnished by them to this Bureau in 1909.

Object.

The primary object of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens is to design the City Map of the Borough and then accurately place upon the ground, by surveys, the lines of the City streets; these lines being properly marked with stone monuments. The maps for the legal opening of the streets and parks of the Borough are made by a part of this Bureau which is called the Street Opening Division. The expense of this work is provided for from the Park and Street Opening Fund. This fund is independent of the regular topographical fund and is obtained by assessment against the property benefited in the street or park opening proceedings.

The first step in making the topographical map is the making of a topographical survey. This survey shows property lines, all existing street lines and the elevation of the ground. On a map plotted from these surveys a street system is designed. This design is called the tentative map. This map is drawn to scale and shows existing streets, existing elevations, the proposed City streets and the proposed street widths and grades. No block dimensions or angles are shown upon this map.

After the adoption of the tentative map by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this map is placed on the ground by accurate surveys, and monuments are set marking the street lines. Where the City streets are to agree with the lines of the existing streets it is necessary to exactly determine the lines of the old streets. After these surveys are properly checked and balanced calculations are made from these results of the block dimensions and angles. A map is then made showing the linear and angular dimensions of all the blocks and the widths and grades of the streets.

When this map, which is prepared in sections of about 367 acres, is adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it becomes the final City map.

From time to time, as necessity demands or conditions arise, alteration maps are made, which, after their adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, supersede the parts of the final map that they cover.

In order that permanent improvements may be made on a street, and the cost of this improvement be assessed upon the property benefited, it is necessary that the street appears upon the adopted final City map. If dedication of the street for public use can be shown these improvements can be made without street opening proceedings. If not, street opening proceedings must be initiated and map prepared by the Street Opening Division for the use of the Street Opening Commissioners.

Financial.

	Appropriation.	Revenue Bonds.	Corporate Stock.
1902.....	\$35,901 00	.....	.....
1903.....	60,000 00	\$3,500 00	.....
1904.....	64,852 50	.....	\$100,000 00
1905.....	.....	.....	145,000 00
1906.....	40,000 00	.....	220,000 00
1907.....	42,000 00	.....	260,000 00
1908.....	42,000 00	.....	280,000 00
1909.....	50,000 00	.....	288,000 00
1910.....	.....	3,702 70	100,000 00
1911.....	.....	.....	274,000 00
Total	\$334,753 50	\$7,202 70	\$1,667,000 00

Upon June 1, 1909, pursuant to chapter 394, Laws of 1909, all surveys and maps in connection with the legal opening of streets were made chargeable to the "Fund for Street and Park Openings." Therefore since that time this Bureau had not been allotted any moneys for the prosecution of this work, but is made chargeable to the general "Fund for Street and Park Openings, chapter 394, Laws of 1909, C. F. M. 9."

In connection with this there is a statement issued by this Bureau each month covering the various proceedings upon which the employees of the Street Opening Division have performed services. Prior to this time the force engaged upon this particular branch of work were either paid from appropriations or revenue bonds set apart by the Board of Estimate for Street Opening Work. Respectfully submitted,

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, Clifford B. Moore, Engineer-in-Charge.

March 30, 1912.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Street System, Design, Mapping and Computing.

Surveying—Topographical, monumenting, location.

Design—New street system, connecting present layouts; alterations, parks.

Mapping and Drafting—Tentative maps, final maps, alteration map, topographical map.

Computing—Monumenting, street layouts, alterations, triangulation.

Street and Park Openings.

Surveying—Damage surveys, levels for same.

Mapping and Drafting—Rule maps, damage maps, profile.

Computations—Rule maps, damage maps, profile.

General.

Correspondence—Reports: Borough President, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Local Boards.

Legal Status—Old roads, streets, parks. Filing and indexing in re subjects noted above. Clerical and stenographic work. Blue printing.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 609A—(S. O. No. 59).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 868), a request for a special revenue bond issue for lighting in streets and public buildings by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the funds requested for the purpose of street lighting to be vitally necessary for proper illumination of the streets and parks so essential to the convenience and safety of all residents of the City, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution appropriating the funds asked for street and park lighting be adopted, and the remainder of the request be retained by the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars (\$22,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of street and park lighting, during 1912 divided among the various Boroughs as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$5,000 00
Brooklyn	5,500 00
Queens	8,000 00
Richmond	3,600 00
	\$22,100 00

This appropriation to be utilized in such a way that the cost of this lighting for the year 1913 will not exceed double the amount of the cost for the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 645—(S. O. No. 60).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 925), a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$1,000 special revenue bonds to pay salary of a Guard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade was established with the concurrence of the Board, and the necessary funds for the payment of the salary are herewith provided. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying salary of a Guard from March 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 659.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 931), the annexed request from the Department of Health for \$5,000 special revenue bonds for moving the effects of the Department to its new quarters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Health Commissioner secured a number of bids for this item, and has awarded the contract to the lowest bidder for the sum of \$2,792.50. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,792.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of defraying expenses of moving effects of said Department from its present quarters to its new quarters at southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th St. and 6th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 15, 1912, P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 12, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health will remove its headquarters from the southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave. on or before May 1, 1912, to a new building located at the southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., lease for which was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 15, 1911; and

Whereas, No provision was made in the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1912 to defray the expense incidental thereto; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of defraying the expense of removing the headquarters of the Department of Health from the southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave. to a new building located at the southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Alderman Curran moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 662—(S. O. No. 61).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 932), a request from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for \$2,700 special revenue bonds to pay salaries of three additional Clerks from April 1 to December 31, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes these additional Clerks are needed to perform the work in this office, which has been largely increased by the operation of new laws and ordinances, and which is now being done by detailed Inspectors,

whose services are needed for their regular work. These funds, however, cannot be made available until May 1, and the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the purpose of paying salaries of three additional Clerks from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 663—(G. O. No. 155).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$60,000 corporate stock for erection of a new fireproof building for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a resolution for this sum was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1911, but was rejected by the Board of Aldermen because the Park Commissioners refused permission to place this building on the park property selected for a site for same. A new site has been selected to which the Park Commissioner has assented, as is shown by his letter hereto attached. There is urgent need for such a building, and the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for a fire alarm telegraph station, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1.—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, March 6, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York:

Sir—Further replying to your letter of March 4, 1912, requesting "permission to erect an isolated fire alarm telegraph station on the triangle of park land bounded by Washington ave., Malbone st. and the Brighton Beach Railroad, Brooklyn," I beg to advise that the Landscape Architect of the Park Department has, under date of March 5, 1912, approved of the location, and, in accordance with the provisions of section 615 of the Charter,

I do hereby authorize and give permission to the Fire Department of The City of New York to place and erect an isolated fire alarm telegraph station on the triangle of park land bounded by Washington ave., Malbone st. and the Brighton Beach Railroad, Brooklyn. Respectfully yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

No. 655—(G. O. No. 156).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 930), a request from the Examining Board of Plumbers for authority to draw on contingent account to the extent of \$10 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this authorization is given to those Departments which apply for same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Examining Board of Plumbers, the Treasurer of the said Examining Board of Plumbers may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1912, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Treasurer of the Examining Board of Plumbers, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

No. 656—(G. O. No. 157).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 930), a request from the Public Recreation Commission for authority to draw upon contingent account to the extent of \$150 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary permission granted to such Departments as apply for same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Public Recreation Commission, the Secretary of the said Public Recreation Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1912, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

No. 693—(G. O. No. 158).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Globe-Wernicke Company for \$86.30 for supplies for the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these supplies are for the purpose of maintaining a card index of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Globe-Wernicke Co. for the sum of eighty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$86.30), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing a cabinet, with necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of keeping a card index in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

No. 694—(G. O. No. 159).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes,

page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of B. Altman & Company for a screen for office of Chairman of Committee on Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this screen was a necessary part of the furnishings of this office. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of B. Altman & Co. for the sum of four dollars (\$4), said sum to be payment in full for a screen furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

No. 695—(G. O. No. 160).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1911 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Banks Law Publishing Company for \$12.75, for supplies for office of Chairman of Committee on Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the books for which this bill is rendered were needed for the guidance of the Chairman of this Committee. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75), said sum to be payment in full for a copy of the Greater New York Charter, the amendments thereto for the years 1909, 1910, and 1911, and a copy of Cosby's Code of Ordinances for 1912, furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, C. A. POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

No. 45—Int. Nos. 315 and 478.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6 and 27, 1912 (Minutes, pages 400 and 643), a request from the Department of Health for an issue of \$5,000 special revenue bonds for expenses in connection with a City exhibit at International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this matter are fully set forth in the letters of request and the detailed statement submitted herewith. The Committee has gone into this matter very thoroughly, and believes that an entirely satisfactory showing can be made for one-half the amount requested. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of an exhibition by the said Department at the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Commissioner of Health, March 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In further response to the request contained in the letter from the Hon. Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, the following statement is submitted to show the details for the proposed expenditure of \$5,000, for the purpose of an exhibition by the Department of Health at the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography to be held in Washington, D. C., in September of this year. As will be seen from the detailed statements submitted for each division, the total amounts to \$7,000. We feel, however, that by cutting the estimates here and there we can bring the total down to \$5,000 requested in our application.

It may be added that it is practically impossible to give the exact cost of all the various parts of the proposed exhibition owing to the fact that many of the details have still to be worked out. In general, however, the scope and character of the exhibition is well shown in the statement attached. Very truly yours,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner.

Summary.

General Administration	\$600 00
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	1,000 00
Division of Contagious Diseases.....	300 00
Division of Communicable Diseases.....	1,000 00
Division of Hospitals.....	700 00
Division of Child Hygiene.....	1,020 00
Division of Laboratories.....	550 00
Division of Sanitary Inspections.....	300 00
Division of Food and Milk Inspection.....	1,530 00
	\$7,000 00

General Administration.

Charts showing the function, organization, annual budget, etc., of the Department of Health, relation to other City Departments, etc.:

Six charts

Preparation of a booklet, "Hygienic Guide to New York City," showing all the various features of the City of interest to Hygienists. Brief descriptions, locations, etc. To be printed in English, French and German, and to constitute one of the important features of the City's exhibit:

Compilation and printing of 2,000 copies.....

500 00

Total

Exhibit for Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Compilation of tables and preparations of charts showing:

1. Chart showing death rate from all causes in The City of New York, 1868-1912.

2. Chart showing death rate from all causes, etc., of children under five years of age, per 100 living at that age group, from 1868-1912.

3. Chart showing death rate per 1,000 of children under one year, from all causes, from 1870-1912.

4. Chart showing death rate of children under one year of age, chief cities of the world, for the year 1911, per 100 births reported.

5. Chart showing death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, 1868-1912.

6. Chart showing death rate from diphtheria, 1868-1912.

7. Chart showing death rate from scarlet fever, 1868-1912.

8. Chart showing death rate from measles, 1868-1912.

9. Chart showing death rate from smallpox, 1868-1912.

10. Chart showing death rate from heart and kidney diseases, 1868-1912.

11. Chart showing death rate from pneumonia, 1868-1912.

12. Chart showing death rate from cancer, 1868-1912.

13. Chart showing influence of influenza upon respiratory diseases, 1890-1912.

14. Chart showing death rate from all causes at various age groups of the decennial, 1868-1877, and 1902-1911.

15. Comparative chart showing tuberculosis death rates under 15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and over.

16. Chart showing the mortality of infants under one year from various causes.

17. Chart showing marriage rate from 1883-1912.

18. Chart showing birth rate from 1883-1912.

19. Chart showing birth rate by nativity of parents during the last ten years.

20. Chart showing death rate by nativity of the deceased, 1909-10-11.		Samples of the circulars of information issued by the Department of Health concerning this branch of the work.
21. Chart showing death rate by nativity of parents of deceased, 1909-10-11.		Estimate of Expense.
22. Charts showing total number of transcripts of records made and a statement of some of the many purposes for which such transcripts are used.	\$300 00	For the necessary compo-board, cardboard, paper, etc..... \$50 00
Total		For making charts, diagrams, tables, signs, labels, and other miscellaneous lettering
Models to visualize important statistical data, especially those concerning preventable diseases	300 00	200 00
Preparation of a life table based on the years 1909, 1910 and 1911.....	300 00	For framing the above with 1½-inch oak moulding..... 60 00
Installation and demonstration of an electrical tabulating and assorting machine for compiling vital statistics, including the expenses of one Clerk to operate the machine.....	100 00	For photographs, as called above..... 40 00
Total	\$1,000 00	For white enamel furniture, station cabinet, ledger desk, Inspector's handbag, etc, etc..... 450 00
Exhibit for Division of Contagious Diseases.		For crating and shipping the exhibit to Washington and return..... 50 00
Chart showing organization and duties.....	\$15 00	Miscellaneous
Chart showing Budget of Division.....	15 00	50 00
Chart showing work of Medical Inspectors.....	15 00	Expenses of a demonstrator to be sent with exhibit..... 100 00
Chart showing work of disinfection.....	15 00	Total
Chart showing cases of contagious diseases.....	15 00	\$1,000 00
Chart showing cases of diphtheria.....	15 00	(Note—The above estimate is based upon the cost of a similar exhibit sent to Washington for the International Congress on Tuberculosis in 1907.)
Chart showing cases of measles.....	15 00	Exhibit for Division of Hospitals.
Chart showing cases of smallpox.....	15 00	Charts showing organization and Budget of the Division.
Chart showing cases of scarlet fever.....	15 00	Charts showing census, admissions, discharges, etc.
Chart showing hydrophobia work.....	15 00	Charts showing dietaries.
Chart showing glanders work.....	15 00	Three other charts illustrating the work.
Chart showing all circulars of information.....	15 00	Total, six charts..... \$100 00
Intubation outfit in frame.....	10 00	Models showing type and arrangement of pavilion for:
Photographs illustrative of the work of the Division.....	110 00	Tuberculosis
Total	\$300 00	Measles
Exhibit of the Division of Communicable Diseases for the International Congress on Hygiene, Washington, D. C., September, 1912.		Venereal diseases
Section 1—General Information:		Disinfecting building
Diagram showing the functions of the Division.		Laundry building
Diagram showing the organization of the Division.		Model of the Otisville Sanatorium, to illustrate important hygienic features
Chart showing the cost of maintaining the Division by years.		Total
Cards showing sample copies of the publication "Communicable News," issued fortnightly for the information of employees of the Division of Communicable Diseases.		\$700 00
Chart showing the weekly number of cases and deaths from all communicable diseases reported.		Exhibit for Division of Child Hygiene.
Section 2—Tuberculosis Supervision:		Chart showing organization and duties..... \$15 00
Sign: "A Synopsis of the Tuberculosis Work of the Department of Health in the City of New York since 1895."		Chart showing Budget of the Division..... 15 00
Sign: "An Outline of the Tuberculosis Work of the Department of Health in the City of New York at the present time."		School Inspection—Ten charts illustrating the work..... 150 00
Table: "Tuberculosis Statistics of the City of New York, 1881 to 1911 Inclusive."		Infant Mortality—Ten charts illustrating the work..... 150 00
Cards: Showing the various circulars of information and advice issued by the Department of Health, with an explanation of the means employed for distributing them.		Midwives—Three charts illustrating the work..... 45 00
Charts: Showing the number of cases of tuberculosis reported and the sources of the reports, 1895 to date; the number of cases in institutions, the case incidence, etc., etc.		Child Labor—Three charts illustrating the work..... 45 00
Sign: Explanatory of the work of the Tuberculosis Registration.		Eight models to visualize the statistics of school inspection and of infant mortality
Sign: Explanatory of the work of the Tuberculosis Hospital Admission Bureau.		200 00
Cards: Showing samples of the various cards used in the tuberculosis work.		One milk station, fully equipped and in charge of a Nurse, expense of installation, transportation, etc..... 300 00
Photographs: Showing the work of the district tuberculosis nurses, the home conditions of patients, etc., etc.		Expenses of Nurse to demonstrate..... 50 00
Model: Tuberculosis Registration Branch Office—It is proposed to send one of the new ledger desks (which were designed especially for the purpose) completely outfitted, in order to show how the large volume of complicated routine is handled with a comparatively small office force.		General expense of signs, etc..... 50 00
Maps: Showing the distribution of cases of tuberculosis in New York City.		Total
Sign: Showing the requirements for admission to the various hospitals and sanatoria.		\$1,020 00
Section 3—Tuberculosis Clinics and Day Camps:		Exhibit for Division of Laboratories.
Sign: "The Organization and Functions of the Tuberculosis Clinics and Day Camps of the Department of Health."		Photographs, cultures, etc., for an exhibition showing bacteria, protozoa of diseases whose occurrence is of importance to New York City..... \$150 00
Model: Tuberculosis Clinic—For the purpose of demonstrating the uniform system employed in all the Department of Health Tuberculosis Clinics, it is proposed to send the furniture necessary for equipping a model clinic, registration room, waiting room, examination room, throat room, etc., etc.		Exhibit of the method devised in the City laboratory for refining and concentrating antitoxin serum..... 100 00
Photographs of the various clinics.		Small exhibit to show preparation of vaccine..... 25 00
Cards showing the cards used in the clinics.		Small exhibit to show preparation of Pasteur treatment..... 25 00
Photographs of the Day Camps, showing the open air school, etc.		Charts describing work of laboratories..... 100 00
Sign: Descriptive of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Manhattan Tuberculosis Clinics; the same supplemented by statistical tables, etc.		Charts describing work of chemical laboratory..... 100 00
Photographs of the Day Nursery where children having tuberculous parents are cared for.		Expenses of Bacteriologist to demonstrate the laboratory exhibit..... 50 00
Section 4—Supervision of Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Acute Poliomyelitis, etc., etc.:		Total
Sign: Showing the organization and functions of this branch of the work.		\$550 00
Framed chart showing the distribution of cases of typhoid fever and the probable source of infection in each case during the year 1911.		Exhibit for Division of Food and Milk Inspection.
Chart showing the weekly number of cases and deaths from typhoid fever, 1909, 1910, 1911, to date.		Chart showing organization of duties of the Division..... \$15 00
Sign: Explanatory of the system of typhoid fever supervision now in vogue.		Chart showing Budget of Division..... 15 00
Map: Showing the water shed from which New York City receives its water supply.		Ten other charts showing work of the Division..... 150 00
Cards: Showing samples of the blank forms used in this work.		Photographs illustrating various phases of the work..... 150 00
Table: Showing how the weekly figures for five years have been tabulated so as to obtain a "normalized average" figure for each ward, in New York City, i. e., the number of cases that may be expected to occur in each ward, each week.		Model of a cow barn, fully equipped..... 500 00
Table: Showing how the cases are tabulated according to milk supplies, so that infected milk can be located.		Model of a pasteurizing plant..... 500 00
Cards showing the various circulars of information concerning cerebro-spinal meningitis, acute poliomyelitis, malaria, etc., etc.		Case containing specimens of condemned foods..... 200 00
Sign setting forth the new section of the Sanitary Code calling for the reporting of all cases of infantile paralysis.		Total
Section 5—Supervision of Venereal Diseases:		\$1,530 00
Sign giving the recently adopted regulations of the Board of Health requiring the reporting of cases of venereal diseases and explanatory of the methods of registration, etc., etc.		The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.
Photographs and figures showing the enforcement of Clause 79 of the Inferior Courts Law, which required the examination of women convicted of vagrancy.		Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Section 6—Administration of Diphtheria Antitoxin:		Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagemiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.
Sign showing the organization and functions of this branch of the work.		No. 54—Int. No. 591.
Statistical tables showing the development of this work and the results accomplished.		The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for \$3,825 special revenue bonds for salaries for additional help at the New York City Farm Colony, respectfully
Charts showing the decline in the mortality from diphtheria, coincident with and subsequent to the introduction of free antitoxin in 1895.		REPORTS:
Photographs showing the work of the Inspectors.		That the letter of request contains in full the details of the application. These buildings, having but recently been placed in service, are not fully manned, and the Committee believes that the additional services asked for should be furnished, to enable the Department to successfully cope with the conditions arising from an increase in the number of inmates. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.
Cards showing the blank forms used in this work.		Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of additional help at New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, for remainder of year 1912, as follows: 3 Watchmen at \$500 each; 2 Trained Nurses at \$600 each; 8 Hospital Helpers at \$300 each.
Antitoxin Inspector's handbag, completely equipped for injection and intubations.		HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.
Section 7—Diagnosis Laboratory:		The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.
Photographs showing the methods used in the Diagnosis Laboratory for the collection, preparation and bacteriological examination of specimens for diagnosis.		Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Charts showing the weekly number of specimens examined in the Diagnosis Laboratory and the proportion of positive results reported.		Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagemiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—60.
Cards showing the blank forms used for the reporting of results.		No. 53—Int. No. 590.
Station cabinet, supplied by the Department of Health to druggists designated as supply stations for the storage of physicians' supplies and specimens to be forwarded to the Diagnosis Laboratory.		The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Police Commissioner for an issue of \$95,000 special revenue bonds to pay the salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen for the remainder of 1912, respectfully
Exhibit of outfit supplied to physicians for forwarding specimens to the Diagnosis Laboratory.		REPORTS:
Cards showing the functions of the Diagnosis Laboratory.		That Commissioner Waldo appeared before the Committee and reiterated the statements contained in his letter of request. It is well known that certain suburban sections have great need of additional police protection, and the Board has recently been in receipt of several memorials to this effect, particularly from residents of the

Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton districts of South Brooklyn. The Committee, after questioning the Commissioner minutely on this subject, believes the additional Patrolmen asked for are urgently needed, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Police for the purpose of paying salaries of one hundred and fifty additional Patrolmen during remainder of year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Pendry moved that this report be laid over until the next meeting.

Which motion was lost.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 117—Int. No. 382.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 463), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Consulting Engineer under President of The Bronx at \$7,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Miller appeared before the Committee and stated that he had promised Mr. Schaefer, the Consulting Engineer, upon his entrance into the Department, that he would take steps to insure him an increase if he showed by his work that it was warranted. This he has done, being a man of such efficiency that his work has attracted the attention of some of the corporations operating in this vicinity, and Mr. Schaefer has received offers of a larger salary from some of these outside sources, and it is in order to retain him in the service that it is proposed to give him this increase of \$1,200 per annum. Consulting Engineers in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn each receive \$7,200 per annum, and the occupant of such position in Richmond receives \$8,000. The Borough President gave earnest testimony to the qualifications and quality of the work performed by Mr. Schaefer.

The Committee believes that in this case the character of the services rendered warrants the increase, and recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 21, 1911:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JAS. R. WESTON, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, F. H. STEVENSON, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, October 23, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the following named grade in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, viz.: Consulting Engineer, at \$7,200.

The position of Consulting Engineer is occupied by Mr. Amos L. Schaefer, who has held said position at an annual compensation of \$6,000 since his appointment on the 19th of March, 1910. His services have been eminently satisfactory, and in view of the fact that Consulting Engineers employed in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan are receiving \$7,200 per annum, you are asked to fix the same rate for the Consulting Engineer of this Borough. Respectfully,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, February 13, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1911, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer in the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of \$7,200 per annum, for one incumbent.

This resolution was not acted upon by the Board of Aldermen prior to January 1, 1912, and in accordance with the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, given at its meeting of January 25, 1912, and upon the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, said resolution is hereby recertified.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Curran, Davis, Devine, Dotzler, Eichhorn, Folks, Gelbke, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, McCann, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—35.

Negative—Alderman O'Rourke—1.

After two calls for absentees on the above roll call, Alderman White moved for a discontinuance of the roll call, and the announcement of the vote.

Alderman Hamilton moved a roll call on the motion of Alderman White.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman White.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Molen, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wendel and White—27.

Negative—Aldermen Becker, Brush, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Martyn, Moore, Nicoll, Pendry, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, and President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works—24.

The Vice-Chairman then announced the vote on General Order 117, as heretofore printed.

On motion of Alderman Davis, said vote was reconsidered and the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 123—Int. No. 585.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 846), a communication from the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps asking authority to draw upon contingent account to the extent of \$100 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary permission granted to such Departments as apply for same. It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the United States Life-Saving Corps, the Secretary of said United States Life-Saving Corps may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum

not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in said office during the year 1912; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of said United States Life-Saving Corps, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 124—Int. No. 599.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$750,000 corporate stock for repaving streets, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is made for the purpose of having the life of the bonds correspond to the estimated duration of the improvement, thus placing the charge directly upon those benefited. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), maturing not more than ten (10) years after date of issue, to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 125—Int. No. 600.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 862), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$2,500,000 corporate stock for repaving streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, so that the cost of this improvement may be directly borne by the generation which receives the benefits from same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), maturing not more than ten (10) years after date of issue, to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by

section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 126—Int. No. 322.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 405), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Inspector of Buildings in Department of Public Charities at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be unnecessary, as the Department now has at its command the Inspectors of the Bureau of Buildings, the Department of Finance and the Fire Department, and it being also a part of the duties of the architect to supervise all construction. In addition, the Department now has a Supervising Engineer at \$2,400 and one at \$1,800. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Public Charities of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Buildings.....	\$1,500 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which, on motion of Alderman Davis, was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

Alderman Curran asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 739.

Resolved, That the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75), the proceeds to be used for the proper decoration and draping of the City Hall on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, 1912, on the occasion of the lying in state in City Hall of the body of Major-General Philip Kearny, be taken from the Contingent Fund (Code No. 44) of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

Alderman Curran then moved that a Special Committee be appointed by the Committee on Rules to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Which motion was adopted, and Alderman Folks, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, announced that such Committee would consist of all the members of the Board of Aldermen with Alderman Curran as Chairman.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

No. 127—Int. No. 323.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 406), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Superintendent of Parks, Borough of Queens, at \$4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has gone into this matter exhaustively and at first decided that inasmuch as this Department had been allowed an Engineer, at the same rate, the services of a Superintendent were superfluous. Further investigation, however, has convinced the Committee that the immense park area in this Borough requires such a supervisory officer, and it has been advised to this effect by a number of persons having expert knowledge on this subject, including the Parks Advisory Committee recently appointed by the Mayor, a letter from the Chairman of which is hereto attached. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 1, 1912, recommending the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, of certain grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as relates to the following:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent	\$4,000 00	1

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Spencer Engineering Corporation, 90 West st., New York, Telephone 5140 Rector, March 5, 1912.

Hon. PERCY L. DAVIS, Chairman, Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Parks Advisory Committee, recently appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of consultation as to the administration of the Parks Department, held yesterday at City Hall, the matter of creating position of Superintendent of the Park Department for the Borough of Queens was brought up.

This question was thoroughly discussed by the Committee, and after careful consideration it became the unanimous sense of the Committee that the creation of this position is justified and advisable. The Committee therefore recommends to the Board of Aldermen the creation of the post of Superintendent of Parks for Queens.

I append herewith a memorandum informing you of the personnel of this Committee and will thank you for your kind attention. Very truly yours,

A. H. SPENCER, Chairman, Parks Advisory Committee.

Members of the Parks Advisory Committee.
A. H. Spencer (Chairman), Chairman, Parks Committee of City Club.
Wm. W. Niles, Bar Association.
Miss Lillian D. Wald, Vice-President, Parks and Playgrounds Association.
Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, Director, New York Zoological Society.
Charles N. Lowrie, President, American Society of Landscape Architects.
Dr. N. L. Britton, Director, New York Botanical Garden.
Dr. Moskowitz, Chairman, Parks Committee of Citizens Union.
Dr. George F. Kunz, President, New York Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

Chas. F. Wiebusch, Roadway Expert.
Dr. Wm. McMurtrie, Chemical Engineer.
George T. Powell, President, Agricultural Experts' Association.
Chas. L. Bernheimer, Chairman, Arbitration Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

George V. Brower, Ex-Commissioner of Parks.
Alfred Noble, Civil Engineer.
C. Grant La Farge, President, New York Chapter American Institute of Architects.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 128—Int. No. 537.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 793), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades under the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends that so much of this resolution as relates to the Searchers and Axemen be adopted. The Searchers, of whom but one is to be appointed at present, are to be employed in work peculiar to this title now performed by an Engineer whose services are needed in other directions. The Axemen, of whom ten are to be employed at this time, are employees of the lowest grade in the field force, and must be placed in service to complete that number of parties now engaged in that branch of the City work in this rapidly growing Borough. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following amended resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 25, 1912, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Searcher	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
Engineering Inspector	1,200 00	Unlimited
Axeman	720 00	Unlimited

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Searcher	\$1,500 00	2
Engineering Inspector	1,200 00	6
Axeman	720 00	20

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, excepting so much thereof as relates to the position of Engineering Inspector for six incumbents, at \$1,200 per annum, and fixes the salaries of the positions of Searcher and Axeman as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 129—Int. No. 539.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 795), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, at \$900 per annum, under Borough President of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Whittle appeared before the Committee and explained that this grade was merely a change of title, it being the intention of the Borough President to transfer a Typewriting Copyist now employed at the same rate to this position; this grade will obviate the necessity of asking for an additional Stenographer, at \$1,200. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator.....	\$900 00	One.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks,

Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 131—Int. No. 604.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 865), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of establishing grade of Matron, Department of Correction, at \$900 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this action is taken in compliance with a decision of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, seven of the present incumbents having secured a judgment against the City for services at this rate. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Correction of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Matron	\$900 00	7

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 132—Int. No. 605.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 866), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors and Janitor-Engineers, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution covers the necessary transfers and assignments ordered by the Board of Education. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor..... 135, Brooklyn	\$720 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... Washington Irving H. S., main building.....	1,668 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... 87, Brooklyn	2,256 per annum
Janitor..... 165, Brooklyn	160 per month
Janitor..... 172, Manhattan	3,828 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... 104, Manhattan	3,000 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... Washington Irving H. S., 13th street annex.....	1,716 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... 74, Manhattan	2,412 per annum
Janitor-Engineer..... 26, Manhattan	1,968 per annum
Janitor..... 106, Manhattan	1,488 per annum
Janitor..... Washington Irving H. S., 13th street annex.....	113 per month
Janitor..... 48, Brooklyn	56 per month
Janitor..... 74, Manhattan	170 per month
Janitor..... 51, Manhattan	190 per month
Janitor..... 98 B and C, Manhattan.....	95 per month
Janitor..... 97 A and B, Manhattan.....	60 per month
Janitor..... 80, Manhattan	83 per month
Janitor..... Washington Irving H. S., Grand street annex.....	85 per month
Janitor..... 58, Manhattan	160 per month
Janitor..... 49, Manhattan	185 per month
Janitor..... 20, Brooklyn	71 per month

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 133—Int. No. 606.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 866), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of a Janitor and certain Janitor-Engineers in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions passed for the purpose of conforming to certain assignments and transfers ordered by the Board of Education. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer.... 51, Manhattan	\$3,504 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.... 35, Manhattan	1,764 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.... 49, Manhattan	2,952 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.... 48, Brooklyn	900 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.... 95, Manhattan	5,352 per annum
Janitor..... 134, Manhattan	50 per month

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 134—Int. No. 69.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to renumbering the buildings on Park place and Barclay st., west of Church st., in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed renumbering to be necessary. Recently the Board authorized the renumbering of buildings on said thoroughfares from Broadway to Church st., with certain instruction or request in relation thereto, which will cause a duplication of numbers and hence confusion. To avoid this the accompanying resolution is recommended for adoption.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the buildings on the south side of Park place and the north side of Barclay st., from Church st. to the river, in the Borough of Manhattan, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, consistently with the provisions of resolution adopted December 26, 1911, and which became effective January 9, 1912, providing for the renumbering of buildings on said thoroughfares from Broadway to Church st.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have allowed resolution No. 5148, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the President of Manhattan to renumber buildings on Park place and Barclay st.," to become a law. This resolution only directs the renumbering of the houses on Park place and Barclay st. from Broadway to Church st. At the present time the site occupied by the Woolworth Building is assigned only five numbers on the Park place side, and if four more numbers are assigned it will be necessary to take them from the houses west of Church st. and renumber Park place from Church st. to the river. You will find a similar situation on Barclay st., as at the present time the Woolworth site is assigned only three numbers. To give this building six more numbers on the Barclay st. side it will be necessary to take six numbers from the buildings to the west of Church st., which will necessitate renumbering Barclay st. from Church st. to the river. You should, therefore, follow up the resolution I return today and authorize the Borough President to renumber the houses on Park place and Barclay st., from Church st. to the river.

Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 135—Int. No. 93.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Lafayette place to E. 188th st., and to change name of certain part of E. 188th st. to E. 187th st., Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes should be made, they having been petitioned for by a large majority of the residents in that section on account of an ever increasing confusion in the delivery of mail matter. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Lafayette place, from Park ave. to 3d ave., be changed to E. 188th st., and that the name of E. 188th st., from Park ave. to 3d ave., be changed to E. 189th st. Both of the above mentioned streets are located in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 136—Int. No. 189.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed resolution to authorize President of the Borough of Queens to number and renumber certain buildings in 4th Ward of said Borough, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on the various streets and avenues situated and lying within the boundaries of the 4th Ward of said Borough, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 137—Int. No. 190.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution to change name of Hopkinton ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Manor ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Hopkinton ave., extending from Jamaica to Atlantic aves., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111, 112, 116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Manor ave.; and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 138—Int. No. 191.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of changing name of Kaiser ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Columbia ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Kaiser ave., extending from Ashland to Jamaica aves., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111, 112, 116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Columbia ave.; and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 139—Int. No. 192.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution to change name of Gherardi ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Woodland ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Gherardi ave., extending from Ashland to Atlantic aves., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111-112-116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Woodland ave., and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 140—Int. No. 339.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the numbers on Macon st., Borough of Brooklyn, between Stuyvesant and Reid aves., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby changes the street numbers on Macon st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Stuyvesant and Reid aves., in accordance with the plan dated January 20, 1912, prepared by the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by L. H. Pounds, Acting President of said borough, a copy of which is hereto annexed and the original being on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 141—Int. No. 518.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 606), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Ellsworth ave., Borough of Queens, to Magnolia ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Ellsworth ave., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, extending from Jamaica ave. to L. I. R. R., as established on Sections 111, 112, 116 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Magnolia ave." and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 142—Int. No. 75.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 80), the annexed ordinance in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the Public Schools of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be a wise provision in the interests of the education department of the City government and also of the many private institutions which so effectively aid in the tuition of the youth of our City. In order to make it effective in relation to all schools, and to further relieve it from any suggestion of referring to any particular style of pavement the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted:

(ORIGINAL.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the public schools of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized to erect, within their discretion, on lamp posts, or, in the absence of lamp posts, on such posts as they may find occasion to erect, at corners of intersecting streets, avenues or thoroughfares on which may be located a public school, a sign or signs displaying the words, "Notice—Public School Street," and such other warning or admonition to pedestrians and drivers not to make any unnecessary noise or to drive at such speed as may tend to disturb the peace and quietude of the pupils and teachers of such public school.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Police of The City of New York is hereby authorized within his discretion to divert all heavy, noisy vehicular traffic from the immediate block or blocks upon which public schools are located during the period of the day between 8.45 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Section 3. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized within their discretion to repave the streets immediately contiguous to the public schools with wooden block or sheet asphalt pavement or such other noise lessening pavement as may meet with their approval.

Section 4. Any person guilty of making any unnecessary noises or driving at a speed faster than a walk or violating any traffic rule or regulation of the Police Department on any of the streets, avenues or thoroughfares which have hereunder been designated as "Public School Streets" and for which such warning signs as described in section 1 hereof have been erected, shall upon conviction thereof by a City Magistrate or upon a confession of guilt, be fined, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and upon failure to pay such fine, be imprisoned in the City Prison for a term not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the schools of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized to erect, within their discretion, on lamp posts, or, in the absence of lamp posts, on such posts as they may find occasion to erect, at corners of intersecting streets, avenues or thoroughfares on which may be located a school, a sign or signs displaying the words, "Notice—School Street," and such other warning or admonition to pedestrians and drivers not to make any unnecessary noise or to drive at such speed as may tend to disturb the peace and quietude of the pupils and teachers of such school.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Police of The City of New York is hereby authorized within his discretion to divert all heavy, noisy vehicular traffic from the immediate block or blocks upon which schools are located during the period of the day between 8.45 and 3.15 p. m.

Section 3. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized within their discretion to repave the streets immediately contiguous to schools with such noise lessening pavement as may meet with their approval.

Section 4. Any person guilty of making any unnecessary noises or driving at a speed faster than a walk or violating any traffic rule or regulation of the Police Department on any of the streets, avenues or thoroughfares which have hereunder been designated as "School Streets" and for which such warning signs as described in section 1 hereof have been erected, shall upon conviction thereof by a City Magistrate or upon a confession of guilt, be fined, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and upon failure to pay such fine, be imprisoned in the City Prison for a term not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 143—Int. No. 360.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 449), an ordinance to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has examined the matter of mufflers on motor cars driven in The City of New York, and finds that much annoyance is caused by the owners and drivers of such vehicles who habitually fail to use the muffler or silencer devices on their cars. That the cutting out of the muffler or silencer does not materially effect the power of the vehicle, and is almost invariably cut out by mere thoughtlessness and disregard of the rights of others. That while the ordinance originally introduced aims to curtail this abuse, it is not, as introduced, in the most effective form, and that therefore the Committee recommends the adoption of the substitute ordinance herewith submitted.

In recommending the adoption of this ordinance the Committee desires to draw the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that similar ordinances have been adopted in many American and European cities. A similar provision is in effect in Yonkers, New York. That at the last session of the Legislature a similar provision was passed relative to motor boats, which provisions are now chapters 758 and 840 of the Laws of 1911. That the provision will work no hardship upon motor car owners or drivers within the limits of the City, where great speed is not desired.

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The use of motor-driven vehicles has increased to a large extent in the streets of the City, the greater number of which are propelled by mechanism operated by the explosive force of gas or other vapor and which emit unseemly noises while being operated, unless equipped with mufflers or other devices, and

Whereas, Much annoyance is occasioned by owners and drivers of motor-driven vehicles who habitually cut out the use of mufflers or similar devices and thereby needlessly disturb the peace and quiet of the community, therefore,

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Sec. 1. Every motor-driven vehicle propelled by mechanism which is operated by the explosive force of gas or other vapor shall be equipped with mufflers or such other devices as will stifle or deaden the unseemly noises which they emit, and such muffler or device shall be attached and in use while said motor vehicle is operated in the streets of the City.

Sec. 2. Any owner or driver of such motor vehicle who fails to carry out the provisions of section 1 shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be liable to arrest and be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the Mayor of The City of New York.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Every motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, when such vehicle is on any street, road, avenue, alley, park, parkway or public place within the City limits shall, when such engine is running, be equipped with a muffler or silencer, through which all of the exhaust gases from the engine will escape into the atmosphere.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any motor vehicle to use any cut-out, fitting or other apparatus or a device which will allow the exhaust gases to escape into the atmosphere without passing through a suitable muffler or silencer as described in section 1.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance may upon the conviction thereof by any City Magistrate be fined a sum not exceeding \$10, and in default of payment of such fine, may be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the Mayor.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Egan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 144—Int. No. 370.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 455), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, in relation to walks and bridges over gutters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in its opinion, this change will do away with the clogging of the present spaces under gutter bridges, and to a large extent prevent the backing up upon the sidewalks of trucks and wagons which now so frequently encroach upon the part of the highway devoted to pedestrians. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 530 of article 14 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 530 of article 14 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897 with relation to walks and bridges over gutters is hereby repealed and the following section substituted:

"Section 1. Section 530. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation who so desires to lower the curb and change the grade of a sidewalk in front of any building owned by such person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of providing a carriageway across such sidewalk, upon complying with the following conditions, namely:

"First—Application shall be made in writing by the owner to the president of the borough within which such premises are located.

"Second—In consideration of the granting of such permit, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized to charge a fee for such privilege to cover all expenses in connection with the inspection of the alteration of such sidewalk, and its ultimate restoration to original grade; and to make such rules for its proper care and cleaning as he deems desirable.

"Third—Every such carriageway shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the president of the borough having jurisdiction, and on condition that upon failure to comply with all the terms of the permit the privilege may be revoked and the sidewalk restored to its original grade at the expense of the person, firm or corporation to whom the permit was granted, or of the grantee then having title to the abutting property.

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Egan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 130—Int. No. 602.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 863), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades of Inspectors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these grades do not impose any additional charge upon the City, but are to be established in order that the employees affected may be placed on an annual instead of a weekly basis to conform to the action taken in fixing the Budget lines for other Departments. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Heating and Ventilating Inspector.....	\$2,093 33	11
Inspector of Light and Ventilation.....	2,093 33	1
Electrical Inspector	2,093 33	5
Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	2,093 33	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 145—Int. No. 395.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 501), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of "An Ordinance to Provide for the More Conspicuous Numbering of Certain Buildings in The City of New York," respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be one which will add to the convenience of the public. In considering the ordinance, however, it feels that a slight change in section 1 to make it more easily complied with in the less thickly populated districts is advisable, and it submits an amendment to said section. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 1, of "An Ordinance to Provide for the More Conspicuous Numbering of Certain Buildings in The City of New York." Adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 18, 1911.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, of "An Ordinance to provide for the more conspicuous numbering of certain buildings in The City of New York," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, *provided, however, that where such residence or building used for residential purposes is set back from the street line to an extent which would make such number or numbers illegible to persons in the street, then such number or numbers shall be so placed or affixed on a gate, gate post, fence or other object near the street line of such premises, and shall be kept and retained or renewed thereon so that the same may at all times be legible to persons in the street.*

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

"Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every residence or building used for residential purposes in The City of New York, shall cause to be placed or affixed on the fanlight or on the inner door the proper street number or numbers of said building and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon so that the same may at all times be legible, provided, however, that where such residence or building used for residential purposes is set back from the street line more than twenty-five feet, then such number or numbers may, at the option of such owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of such residence or building, be so placed or affixed and kept, retained or renewed on a gate, gate-post, fence or other object near the street line of such premises."

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 740.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Margaret A. Dermody, New Dorp, S. I., Richmond; John T. Comerford, 235 E. 124th st., Manhattan; George B. Hayes, 31 Nassau st., Manhattan; David H. Scott, 54 Lafayette st., Manhattan; Charles A. O'Neil, 315 W. 79th st., Manhattan; Charles Galeski, 682 Courtlandt ave., The Bronx; James E. McDonald, 318 W. 108th st., Manhattan; Mary T. Kelly, 140 Nassau st., Manhattan; Chas. Brand, 361 Highland boulevard, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Chas. A. Chase, 479 Franklin ave., Brooklyn; Chas. J. Cartwright, 81 5th ave., Brooklyn; E. C. Nowlin, 23 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Walter R. Davies, 280 Washington ave., Brooklyn; Robert Farrell, 536 Carlton ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Wm. N. C. Marsh, 238 W. 73d st., Manhattan; Martin Ciara, 7 Glenada place, Kings; John Edson Brady, 323 W. 77th st., Manhattan; Charles J. O'Neil, 315 W. 79th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bedell—

Harvey F. Hancock, 2534 Broadway, Manhattan; Edward B. Nembeun, 3089 Broadway, Manhattan; Philip Landon, 32 W. 100th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

James W. Barker, 249 W. 143d st., Manhattan; Benjamin Prager, 100 W. 141st st., Manhattan; Ignazio T. Reves, 541 W. 142d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Boschen—

Gustave S. Drachman, 432 W. 160th st., Manhattan; Abraham Wielar, 287 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan; James Spring, 500 W. 159th st., Manhattan; David Levy, 547 W. 158th st., Manhattan.

Alderman Bosse—

Francis S. Turner, 8312 12th ave., Brooklyn; Philip Pariser, 2859 Cortlandt st., Coney Island, Brooklyn; Edson C. Jennings, Jerome ave., Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn; C. T. Sumner, 1576 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; Frank L. Marcelle 143 Bay 8th st., Brooklyn; A. L. Dusseldorf, 1076 E. 2d st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—

Chas. B. Sias, 211 W. 101st st., Manhattan; Raymond B. Fenner, 73 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; Walter E. Volz, 940 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; William Wallace Thomas, 2684 Broadway, Manhattan; Max Wilhelm, 225 W. 110th st., Manhattan; Albert A. Raphael, 31 Liberty st., Manhattan; Max F. Brooke, 205 W. 119th st., Manhattan; William H. McAllister, 1306 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; William Barnes, 386 Manhattan ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Carberry—

Gargue Harnung, 975 Concord st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cole—

Richard A. Irving, 140 Main st., Tottenville, S. I.

By Alderman Coleman—

John J. Walker, 13 St. Francis place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Curran—

John J. Hassett, 92 Charles st., Manhattan; Paul V. Hoyler, 32 7th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Devine—

James S. Friedman, 572 E. 166th st., The Bronx; Charles O'Brien, Jr., 353 E. 138th st., The Bronx; Thomas J. Mangin, 469 E. 145th st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry Gerken, 12 Hart st., Brooklyn; Anna Boorstein, 76 Hart st., Brooklyn; Thos. T. Carlson, 481 6th st., Brooklyn; R. Louis Lapetina 121 Sands st., Brooklyn; Sidney H. Weinberg, 528 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; Francis L. Maher, 454 Greene ave.,

- Brooklyn; Richard Cohn, 898 Park ave., Brooklyn; Jacob Schauf, 898 Park ave., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Dotzler—
George H. Rosenstein, 185 Henry st., Manhattan; Max Garfunkel, 254 7th st., Manhattan; Jacob Schmal, 634 5th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Dowling—
William L. Kleinte, 104 Lexington ave., Manhattan; G. C. Oswald, 345 E. 30th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Downing—
Thomas J. Gowen, 1036 Halsey st., Brooklyn; Augusta M. Shaw, 241 Hawthorne st., Brooklyn; John W. Frost, 155 Amity st., Brooklyn; Ida L. Doxsey, 371 Fulton st., Brooklyn; John M. O'Neill, 203 Montague st., Brooklyn; Hazel A. Brady, 189 Montague st., Brooklyn; Harvey A. Lake, 405 E. 8th st., Brooklyn; Daniel H. Hall, 20- Pacific st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Drescher—
Victor A. Fontana, 13 Downing st., Manhattan; John J. Lyman, 202 W. Houston st., Manhattan; Edward S. Lynch, 317 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Dujat—
Erwin Geissman, 221 12th st., College Point, Queens; Otto W. Muchlenbrink, 13th st. and 3d ave., College Point, Queens.
- By Alderman Eichhorn—
Fred'k. Balz, 595 Herkimer st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Esterbrook—
Earl Stafford, 477 Madison st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Fink—
J. S. Drake, 244 Deems ave., West New Brighton, Richmond; James A. O'Leary, 19 Crescent ave., New Brighton, Richmond; Cuyler Van Vechten, 117 Westervelt ave., New Brighton, Richmond.
- By Alderman Gaynor—
Thomas F. Hickey, 100 Hewes st., Brooklyn; Vincent J. Kowalski, 290 Hewes st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Gelbke—
Frederick A. Locke, 295 Wyckoff ave., Evergreen, Queens.
- By Alderman Gilmore—
Joseph H. Strom, 245 E. 79th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Grimm—
Sigismund J. Trapani, 24 Court st., Brooklyn; J. W. Marsland, 1612 Broadway, Brooklyn; Bernhard Rothberg, 459 Miller ave., Brooklyn; W. H. Schaefer, 247 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Hamilton—
John F. Normoyle, 208 Mosholu parkway, The Bronx; Martin J. Ungrich, 505 W. 142d st., Manhattan; Ralph T. Stanton, 1831 Harrison ave., The Bronx; Robt. H. Woods, 2517 Marion ave., The Bronx; Benj. F. Gerding, 100 E. Fordham road, The Bronx.
- By Alderman Hannon—
Robt. F. Aram, 739 Crotona Park North, The Bronx.
- By Alderman Herbst—
Abraham Hugo Rubenstein, 1003 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx; Joseph A. Flanly, 1458 Wilkins ave., The Bronx; Jesse Roberts, 1165 Fox st., The Bronx; George Goldson, 1018 E. 163d st., Manhattan; Meyer Kraushaar, 1168 Boston road, The Bronx; Philip Rusgo, 600 E. 182d st., The Bronx; D. Gordon, 952 Leggett ave., The Bronx; Cecilia Goldberg, 121 W. 136th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Kenney—
Thomas R. Van Sant, 660 Baltic st., Brooklyn; E. J. Lauro, 175 Joralemon st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Levine—
Louis N. Suss, 227 Grand st., Manhattan; Harry Rittenberg, 309 Broadway, Manhattan; Benjamin Steinman, 131 Essex st., Manhattan; Alexander Bloch, 346 Broadway, Manhattan; Sidney Livingston, 280 Broadway, Manhattan; Bernard Paskow, 1000 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn; Arthur L. Davis, 20 E. 97th st., Manhattan; Irving F. Dorf, 601 W. 144th st., Manhattan; William Weiss, 61 Park row, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Lieberman—
Samuel Tanz, 77 E. 115th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Loos—
Ernest Lichermann, 650 3d ave., Manhattan.
- By Alderman McCann—
William C. Cross, 57 W. 105th st., Manhattan; Joseph B. Rosenback, 500 W. 112th st., Manhattan; Julia A. Errett, 113 W. 62d st., Manhattan; Arthur J. Wall, 303 W. 54th st., Manhattan; Charles A. Brady, 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman McCourt—
Stephen S. Schloss, 521 10th ave., Manhattan; August J. Petrucci, 488 9th ave., Manhattan.
- By Alderman McGarry—
Norman H. Schmuck, 137 Milton st., Brooklyn; William J. Cantwell, 152 Kent st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Marks—
George Finkelstein, 59 W. 115th st., Manhattan; Edward H. Pessells, 65 W. 127th st., Manhattan; Clarence J. Carroll, 113 W. 120th st., Manhattan; Edward H. MacDermott, 2 Rector st., Manhattan; Ike Steiner, 25 Claremont ave., Manhattan; Joseph S. Altschul, 153 Lenox ave., Manhattan; Gertrude Markowitz, 135 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Martyn—
Dominick B. Buttling, 1819 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Melchiorre Livote, 2415 Dean st., Brooklyn; Felice Cerulli, 2355 Dean st., Brooklyn; Abraham Rockmore, 26 Court st., Brooklyn; Jacob E. Rose, 435 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn; Herman Rosahnsky, 1627 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Reuben W. Colman, 149 Watkins st., Brooklyn; Julius Josephsons, 1774 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Harry Yarm, 1778 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Rae Berkowitz, 67 Grafton st., Brooklyn; William A. Mundell, 55 John st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Meagher—
W. H. Gilpatrick, 247 84th st., Brooklyn; Arthur R. MacLoughlin, 739 58th st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Molen—
Adolph Berlin, 533 16th st., Brooklyn; Frank X. Jagocki, 707 3d ave., Brooklyn; Joseph Astareta, 165 22d st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Moore—
Duncan A. Fraser, 104 Devoe st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Morrison—
Frank Thorn, 155 Lefferts ave., Brooklyn; Joseph H. Esquirol, 25 Crooke ave., Brooklyn; Leon Longuemare, 3412 Glenwood road, Brooklyn; 891 Park place, Brooklyn; William H. Huelser, 2725 Church ave., Brooklyn; Francis J. Sullivan, 38 Rutland road, Brooklyn; John M. Rankin, 686 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; Walter Moffat, 1617 Beverly road, Brooklyn; Alexander R. Kelle-grew, 2505 Avenue D, Brooklyn; F. W. Carruthers, Jr., 2915 Clarendon road, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Muhlbauer—
Joseph W. Gottlieb, 782 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Mulligan—
Alvah L. Williamson, 265 E. 240th st., Bronx.
- By Alderman Nicoll—
George E. Fleming, 347 5th ave., Manhattan; Darius E. Peck, 30 W. 44th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Nugent—
John Rak, Jr., 342 E. 74th st., Manhattan; Achille Salomone, 421 E. 65th st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman O'Connor—
Joseph J. Delaney, 62 Halsey st., Long Island City, Queens; Max Steiner, 132 4th st., Long Island City, Queens; Wm. S. Heck, Bridge Plaza South, Long Island City, Queens; Geo. B. Ruthman, 161 Main st., Long Island City, Queens.
- By Alderman O'Rourke—
John C. Schenck, 305 Broad st., Richmond; Frank M. Paulsen, 81 Washington ave., Richmond; Ernst Cossman, 558 Bay st., Stapleton, Richmond.
- By Alderman Pendry—
Leonard Zimmerman, 1069 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; John W. Rose, 15 Ralph st., Brooklyn; George Knauf, 156 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn; William R. Birdsley, 1355 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Post—
William G. Kirkland, 120 Lawrence st., Flushing, Queens; Charles F. Bartlett, Broadway and Pine st., Douglaston, Queens.
- By Alderman Shipley—
Henry A. Christie, 809 Napier ave., Woodlawn, Queens; Charles Munier, Jr., Poplar st., Brooklyn Hills, Queens; John F. Kraus, 4509 Chichester ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; John P. Conselyea, Springfield, Queens; George C. Buechner, 79 Forest parkway, Woodhaven, Queens; P. W. Broedel, 4705 Jerome ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.
- By Alderman Smith—
Nathan Newstead, 1 Madison ave., Manhattan; G. P. Bartenfeld, 274 W. 132d st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Stapleton—
A. T. Evans, 305 E. 4th st., Brooklyn; Samuel Lazarus, 5-7 Attorney st., Manhattan.
- By Alderman Stevenson—
John C. Williams, 480 12th st., Brooklyn; Ernest Kraft, 515 5th st., Brooklyn; John C. Sauter, 393 6th st., Brooklyn; James W. Walker, 352 10th st., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Veltzen—
Meyer Radeloff, 150 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn; Frank Gilz, 25 Lafayette ave., Glendale, Queens.
- By Alderman Weil—
David S. Wolfson, 1628 Washington ave., Bronx.
- By Alderman Weston—
Frederick C. Stopenhagen, 366 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; George J. Finnegan, 192 McDonough st., Brooklyn; Albert Beer, 134 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; Martin Haesloop, 378 Reid ave., Brooklyn.
- By Alderman White—
Harry Tanzer, 90 E. 10th st., Manhattan; Giuseppe Termini, 3 Mulberry st., Manhattan.
- The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
- Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
- Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White and Wilmot—47.
- No. 741.
- By Alderman Becker—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terrence McMahon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals upon payment of the usual license therefor, adjacent to the entrance of the subway station in the triangle at 72d st. and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
- Which was adopted.
- No. 742.
- By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Millard Amusement Co. to place and keep two ornamental posts, surmounted by lamps, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the premises 600 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough, the illuminant to be supplied at the Company's expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
- Which was adopted.
- No. 743.
- By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Royal Hat Renovating Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
- Which was adopted.
- No. 744.
- By Alderman Bolles—
Whereas, The Police Matrons were made members of the uniform force in 1899 at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; and
- Whereas, Since that date the cost of living has increased enormously; and
- Whereas, Also, it would seem that the best results might be obtained if the service were classified and certain increase in salary allowed after continued service for a definite period; be it
- Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to establish three grades for the rank of Police Matrons, as follows:
- Third grade on appointment with a salary of \$1,000 per annum.
- Second grade after three years' service at a salary of \$1,100 per annum.
- First grade after five years' service at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.
- Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- No. 745.
- By the same—
ORDINANCE to amend "An ordinance to regulate the use of aisles and passageways in places of amusement" (changing section 762 of the Greater New York Charter), "adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 19, 1911."
- Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
- All lights used in theatres and other places of public amusement, manufactories, stores, hotels, lodging houses, and in show windows shall be properly protected by globes or glass coverings, or in such other manner as the Fire Commissioner shall prescribe. The owners and proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement houses, apartment houses, office buildings, boarding and lodging houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of worship, instruction or amusement, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger, to the Police and Fire Departments, respectively, as the Fire Commissioner or Police Board may direct, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said Fire Commissioner may direct. In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging house or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor, or other person or persons having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen, whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building, at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. In every room in each of said buildings there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire escapes, and in the halls and passageways signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire escapes. In each of the said buildings there shall be placed and provided electrical or other alarms and time detectors, to be approved by the Fire Commissioner, by means of which the movements of said watchmen may be recorded, and through which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated, by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. Said electrical apparatus, and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force of said Department may enter any of the said buildings at any time for the purpose of inspecting said apparatus or appliances. The Fire Commissioner may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said Department at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are in use, while such place is open to the public, whose duty shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein. It shall also be the

duty of such member or members of the uniformed force of said Department to inspect every portion of the building or buildings to which they may be detailed, during public performance therein, for the purpose of guarding and protecting the occupants from fire or panic. Whenever any member of the uniformed force of said Department shall discover in any inside aisle or passageway in any such place of amusement any camp stools, chairs, sofas, or other obstructions, or any person or persons standing or sitting therein, during any public performance, it shall be the duty of such member of the uniformed force forthwith to notify the proprietor or manager of such place of amusement, or any usher, agent or other employee of such proprietor or manager then present, to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause the person or persons standing or sitting in such aisles or passageways to forthwith vacate the same [except as hereinafter provided]. If the manager or proprietor or such usher, agent or employee shall cause or permit any camp stool, chairs, sofas, or other obstructions to be placed or remain in any aisle or passageway, in any such place of amusement, or shall cause, or permit any person to stand or sit therein, during any public performance, or, having been so notified, shall neglect or refuse to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause such person or persons to forthwith vacate, said aisles or passageways, they shall each severally be deemed to have violated the provisions and requirements of this title and the regulations or orders duly made thereunder, and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this act [provided, however, that where there is a passageway in the rear of the seats in such place of amusement, more than six feet in depth, it shall be lawful to permit persons to stand therein as follows; (a) if such passageway is more than six feet and less than sixteen feet deep, persons may stand therein provided an unobstructed passageway of at least six feet in depth is left open, and there are no more than four rows of persons standing; (b) if such passageway is more than sixteen feet deep, any number of persons or rows of persons may stand therein, provided that an unobstructed passageway of at least ten feet, in depth, is left open; (c) and in balconies or galleries, only one row of persons shall be permitted to stand; (d) and in places of amusement having a passageway in the rear of the seats, six feet or less, in depth, but having in addition an outer passageway in the rear thereof, to which all aisle heads have straight and direct access, it shall be lawful to permit two rows of persons to stand in such passageway in the rear of such seats, but under no circumstances, any more than two such rows; (e) and in no event, nor under any circumstances, shall any persons be allowed to stand at the head of any aisle. The space to be occupied by said standees shall be separated from the space to be left clear for passage, by tape, ribbon, or other easily broken material, supported by light posts fixed in stationary sockets, and to be not less than three or four feet from the floor; all to be so constructed and placed as to be no obstruction in case of panic or emergency]. In all places of public amusement or entertainment, not included in the foregoing provisions, except in fire-proof buildings, there shall be employed, by the owner or proprietor thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger. The penalties prescribed by section 773 of the Greater New York Charter shall apply to any violation of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 746.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That the new terraced street or stairway between Fort George ave. and Dyckman st., in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as Fort George terrace, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

No. 747.

By the same—

Resolved, That the new street east of Nagel ave., between Hillside ave. and Elwood st., in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as Bogardus place, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

No. 748.

By the same—

Resolved, That the public square extending between W. 166th st. and the north side of W. 170th st., including the intersection of Broadway and St. Nicholas ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as Knowlton square, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

No. 749.

By the same—

Resolved, That the new street west of Seaman ave., from Isham st. to W. 214th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as Kiersen place, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 750.

By Alderman Bosse—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fringo to erect, place and keep an awning in front of premises 1476 Neptune ave., Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 751.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Gallavan to erect, place and keep an awning or canopy over the sidewalk in front of premises on the south side of Surf ave., one hundred feet west of W. 33d st., Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or canopy shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 752.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McAleer to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 753.

By Alderman Carberry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Biscuit Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to erect, place and keep an awning or marquise of iron and glass in front of premises known as Nos. 28-30-32 Waverly ave., Borough of Brooklyn, said premises being located on the west side of Waverly ave., 254 feet north of Park ave., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, provided the said awning or marquise shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 754.

By Alderman Curran—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Ordinance in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an Ordinance in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster, who plies a trade or calling of whatsoever nature on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used, any horn or other instrument, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any improper noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, for the purpose of directing attention to his wares or trade or calling, under a (penalty of not more than) fine of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 755.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Legislative Index Publishing Co. for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing the "New York Legislative Index" and the "Daily Legislative Summary" for the year 1912, as per contract, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23 and February 6, 1912, respectively, for use in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 756.

By Alderman Davis—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby urges the Hon. John A. Dix, Governor of this State, to affix his signature of approval to the Stillwell-Goldberg bill, relating to free transfers on street surface railroads, now pending before him.

Which was adopted.

No. 757.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Winters to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 226 Flushing ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 758.

By Alderman Devine—

Whereas, The traffic on Willis ave. and 3d ave., south of 148th st., is very heavy, and the congestion at the present time is of such a nature that the lives of pedestrians and children are constantly in danger, and several accidents have occurred within the past few weeks, some of which resulted in deaths; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and is hereby requested to assign sufficient men as may be required for the proper regulating of traffic in the streets of this vicinity, in order to relieve the congestion occasioned by the lack of proper Police supervision.

Which was adopted.

No. 759.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Bacharach, of 202 St. Ann's ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 760.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Lipsit to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 761.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Gilbert to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 762.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Souto & Co. to erect, place and keep an overhead trolley, or slide, in front of their premises, 108 Greenwich st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, the said overhead trolley, or slide, to be securely fastened and to be used only for conveying merchandise to and from trucks at the curb line in front of their premises at the above location; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 763.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Montclair Liquor Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 764.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Clothing Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 765.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Martha Washington Candy Store to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 766.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hudson Terminal Trading Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 767.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Le Bihan to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 768.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. F. Walsh to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 769.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Toribia Engracia Alcalá, of 237 E. 53d st., to parade with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 770.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 771.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Sorg to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the northwest corner of Grand View ave. and Bleecker st., Ridgewood, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 772.

By Alderman Hannon—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent non-residents from holding office in any of the Departments or branches of the government of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person who is not a citizen of the State of New York, and a resident of The City of New York, shall be eligible to appointment to any office in any or either of the Departments of the City Government, either as president or commissioner, chief of bureau, clerk or officer thereof, or employee therein, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, nor shall any person not a resident of this City, who may be so employed or appointed, have any valid claim against The City of New York for any salary, wages, or compensation under or by virtue of holding any office in either of such departments or branches of the City Government.

Sec. 2. Any person holding any appointment or office or employed in any of such departments or branches of the City Government, except teachers of common schools, who shall, while holding such appointment or office, or so employed, remove from within the limits of this City, shall be deemed thereby to have resigned such appointment, vacated such office, or abandoned such employment, and it shall be the duty of the head of every department or other person authorized to make appointments or give employment, to appoint or employ a resident of this City to the office made vacant, or employment so surrendered, by said removal from this City, as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

By the same—

No. 773.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Charlop to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 268 W. 17th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 774.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to place and maintain a drinking fountain in Forest Park, at Myrtle and Woodhaven aves., in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 775.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the Congress of the United States be and hereby is respectfully requested to make provision at the present session for the inauguration and the earliest possible completion of the work of improving the East and Hudson Rivers in the Port of New York, in accordance with the surveys, plans and specifications of Colonel William M. Black, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, now stationed at the Port of New York, which improvements contemplate the deepening of the East River to a maximum depth of 35 feet at mean low water throughout, and the deepening of the Hudson River at certain places described in Colonel Black's report, as well as the deepening of the connecting channels of the East River, the removal of rocks and shoals at the points specified by Colonel Black, in the interest of navigation, both of ships of commerce and of war, to relieve the Port of New York of its present sole dependence upon one entrance from the sea by the most modern vessels, and for the accommodation of its rapidly growing industries and commerce, so dependent upon modern shipping for their economical conduct, all at an approximate expense of \$35,000,000.

Which was adopted.

No. 776.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved—That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Tierney to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 378 1st ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 777.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kotler and Scharf to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 778.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Umathum to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 779.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dora C. Herman to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line on the 114th st. side of premises 1732 Madison ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 780.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel H. Fink to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 1 E. 113th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 781.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Kraft to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 782.

By Alderman McCourt—

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call to rest our former colleague, Hon. William C. Townen, who ably and conscientiously performed his full duty to his district and to his City as a member of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1910 and 1911; and

Whereas, By his quiet, unobtrusive, painstaking conduct the Hon. William C. Townen endeared himself to his colleagues and political associates and left to those who knew him naught but the memory of a man of high motive and unquestioned character; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, sincere in its grief at the untimely taking away of its former member hereby places upon the record a note of the high esteem in which the Hon. William C. Townen was held, and extends to his bereaved relations sincere sympathy in the moment of their dire affliction.

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 783.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Vogel, of 510 and 520 9th ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 784.

By the same—

Whereas, Under the provisions of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1910, being "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to vacations of employees," provides among other things that "The executive heads of the various Departments are authorized and empowered to grant every employee of The City of New York, or of any department or bureau thereof *** a vacation of not less than two weeks in each year and for such further period of time as the duties, length of service and other qualifications of an employee may warrant, at such time as the executive head of the department *** may fix *** except that no such vacation shall be granted to per diem employees for longer than two weeks ***"; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of this act it is permissible for the heads of the departments to grant to the higher priced employees of the City, vacations which may extend into months, limiting the time for vacations for per diem employees to two weeks, which latter provision seems to be an unfair discrimination; and

Whereas, Heads of departments, though they are authorized to grant two weeks' vacation to per diem employees, have in the main granted only one week's vacation and this to a class of employees more really in need of rest and recuperation than those employed on a per annum basis; therefore

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to grant to all per diem employees full allotment of vacation time permitted under said chapter 679 of the Laws of 1910, to wit, two weeks; further, said heads of departments, if in need of additional help because thereof, for which no existing appropriation provides, are requested to make application to this Board for the necessary special revenue bonds to meet the emergency.

Which was adopted.

No. 785.

By Alderman McGarry—

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to establish a recreation pier at the foot of Noble st., East River, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 786.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Weatherby to parade three men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 787.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Colagero to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 281 St. Nicholas ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 788.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Liebmann's Sons to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 455 Bushwick ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 789.

By Alderman Morrison—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. K. Walter to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, 964 Flatbush ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 790.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur G. Schaffner to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the northwest corner of Hamburg ave. and Suydam st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 791.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Whereas, It is a matter of public record that the Board of Aldermen were stripped of the franchise power in 1905, at the instigation of interests seeking railway franchises; and

Whereas, It is generally estimated and believed the value of the franchises granted by the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since the franchise power was stripped from the Board of Aldermen is in excess of \$500,000,000; and

Whereas, The compensation to the City in exchange therefor has been practically nothing; and

Whereas, As under section 59 of the City Charter the Aldermen, with other officers of the City, are constituted Trustees of City property, and there has been an apparent waste of public wealth; and

Whereas, Section 54 of the Charter provides the Board of Aldermen shall have power to appoint a Special Committee to inquire whether the laws are faithfully observed, and generally in respect of any and all matters which will conduce to the orderly and economical administration of the City government or any department thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the creation of a Committee of Five to investigate what influences caused the Aldermen to be stripped of the franchise power; the present market value of the properties enjoying franchises granted since 1905, and the actual value of the physical properties operating under these grants, so that the taxpayers may compare the compensation received by the City with the value of the privileges granted.

Said Special Committee shall be authorized, empowered and directed to examine members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and other officials who have served during the period indicated, as well as persons and officers of corporations who have received or applied for franchises since July 1, 1905.

Said Special Committee shall have power to subpoena, and compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall have access to the books and records of all City departments, and the services of all department heads, and shall retain the necessary subpoena servers, stenographers, counsel and other employees who to them may seem necessary for the purposes of said investigation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 792.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Whereas, On Primary Day, Tuesday, March 26, 1912, through some accident or neglect on the part of the City authorities or others, the official primary ballots to be delivered at the polling places for the Republican Party were in many cases delayed, and in some sections in the Greater City were not received at all; and

Whereas, It is proper and necessary that the public and the City authorities be informed of the reason for such delay, and of the person or persons, if any, on whom the blame should be placed, to the end that appropriate action may be taken to avoid a repetition of such an occurrence; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Elections of The City of New York be and the same hereby is requested to investigate thoroughly the causes of the delay in printing and delivering the ballots of the Republican Party and to report its findings to the Board of Aldermen with such recommendations as it sees fit to prevent a recurrence of the condition of affairs referred to in the preamble.

Which, on motion of Alderman Willard, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Subsequently Alderman Nicoll moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was referred.

Which motion was lost.

No. 793.

By the same—

Motion Picture Censorship Ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to show or exhibit in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre any motion picture without having first obtained a permit therefor issued by the Bureau of Licenses as hereinafter provided. Every day's exhibition in any motion picture theatre or in any open air picture theatre of any motion picture without such permit therefor shall be deemed a distinct and separate violation of this ordinance.

2. Before any such permit is issued an application in writing shall be made therefor, and the plates, films, rolls or other like apparatus, by or from which such motion picture is shown or produced, or the motion picture itself as shown or exhibited shall be shown to the Bureau of Licenses, which shall inspect or cause to be inspected such plates, films, rolls or apparatus of such motion picture; and within three days after such inspection the Bureau of Licenses shall either issue or deny the permit therefor. In case such permit is granted it shall be issued in writing and in such form as the Bureau of Licenses shall prescribe.

3. If any motion picture, for the exhibition of which an application for such permit is made, is an obscene, indecent, immoral or impure motion picture, which would tend to the corruption of the morals of youth or others, it shall be the duty of the Bureau of Licenses to refuse such permit, otherwise it shall be the duty of the Bureau of Licenses to grant such permit.

4. In case the Bureau of Licenses shall refuse to issue such permit, the applicant therefor may appeal to the Mayor. Such appeal shall be presented to the Mayor in the same manner as the original application to the Bureau of Licenses. If any motion picture for the exhibition of which such appeal is made to the Mayor for a permit is an obscene, indecent, immoral or impure motion picture, which would tend to the corruption of the morals of youth or others, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to refuse such permit, otherwise it shall be the duty of the Mayor to grant and issue such permit. The determination of the Mayor in respect to the appeal for any such permit may be reviewed by writ of certiorari; and the provisions of law and of practice in respect to the writ of certiorari to review the determination of an inferior tribunal shall be applicable thereto.

5. The permit provided for in this ordinance shall be obtained for each and every motion picture exhibited in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre and shall be required in addition to any license now required by any law or ordinance or required by any other provision of this ordinance. No fee or tax of any kind whatsoever shall be charged or exacted for such permit.

6. When such permit to show or exhibit a motion picture is once issued to any applicant, such motion picture may be shown in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre, provided that such written permit therefor is actually delivered to the licensee of such motion picture theatre or open air motion picture theatre; and that a written notice of such transfer of such permit to such licensee is first duly mailed by such transferee to the Bureau of Licenses. Any number of transfers of such permit may be thus made, provided always that such permit is actually delivered to such transferee and that such written notice be first mailed to the Bureau of Licenses. Such written notice shall contain the number of such permit, the name and a brief description of the motion picture permitted thereby and the location of the motion picture theatre or open air motion picture theatre where such transferee proposes to show or exhibit such motion picture. The exhibition in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre by any transferee of such permit of the motion picture permitted thereby, without first mailing such notice to the Bureau of Licenses, shall be considered a violation of this ordinance; and each day's exhibition in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre, by any transferee of such permit of the motion picture permitted thereby without first mailing such notice to the Bureau of Licenses shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

7. The permit provided for in this ordinance shall be posted at or near the entrance of the motion picture theatre or the open air motion picture theatre where the motion picture permitted by such permit is being shown or exhibited, at such a place and in such a position that such permit can easily be read by any person entering such theatre at any time when such motion picture is there being exhibited. The exhibition of any motion picture in any motion picture theatre or in any open air motion picture theatre without the posting of such permit therefor shall be considered a violation of this ordinance; and each day's exhibition of any motion picture in any motion picture theatre or open air motion picture theatre, without the posting of such permit therefor shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

8. Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined for each offense not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Nothing in this ordinance shall be considered to abridge or modify

the power of the Mayor to suspend or revoke any license or permit granted or issued under the provisions of any other law or ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 794.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. N. Jacob, of 621 6th ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 795.

By Aldermen Nugent—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Board of Elections, the Secretary of said Board of Elections may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in said office during the year 1912 (Code No. 731); but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of said Board of Elections, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 796.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Whereas, On March 19, 1912, at 2 o'clock a. m., a child was taken seriously ill on one of the municipal ferryboats plying between Manhattan and Richmond, on which occasion the medicine chest on hand and intended for relief in such emergency was empty save for a lot of waste; therefore

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to see that the medicine chests on the municipal ferryboats are properly refilled to prevent any recurrence of the incident recited in the preamble hereof.

Which was adopted.

No. 797.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to grant the same leave of time from duty to the Firemen and Engineers of his Department detailed to duty in the Borough of Richmond as is granted to those in other Boroughs of the City.

Which was adopted.

No. 798.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Morris Barkas, of 1157 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty (30) days from the receipt thereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 799.

By Alderman Shipley—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Morrison, of Sagamore ave., Hollis, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

No. 800.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edwin S. Voorhis, of 28 Welling st., Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 801.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of New York Free Cold Water Fountains to erect an ornamental drinking fountain in the square bounded by James Slip, Front st., Roosevelt st. and East River, Borough of Manhattan, as a memorial to the late Samuel W. Bowne. Said fountain subsequently to become the property of The City of New York by gift of Mrs. Samuel W. Bowne and to be of a pattern and design to be approved by the Municipal Art Commission, to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the water therefor to be connected and supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity without expense to the donor.

Which was adopted.

No. 802.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gusen, of 17-21 Park row, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 803.

By Alderman Veltin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry M. Denmark to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass across the sidewalk front of premises 143 McKibben st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 804.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lyons & Lakemann to erect, place and keep four storm doors within the stoop line in front at the corner and on the side of premises on the southeast corner of 106th st. and 3d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 805.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Sandek to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 806.

By Alderman Weil—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Church of Our Lady of Liberty on the northeast corner of 171st st. and Webster ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 807.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levinson Bros. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 808.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Hymes to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 809.

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Telephone number, 2044-5-6 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Frank P. Kelly, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,

excepting months of July and August, then from

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

Alfred T. Hobley, Deputy Register.

Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room

401, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Charles E. Law, Sheriff.

Lewis M. Sweeney, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCloskey, Chief Clerk and Clerk

of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m.

to 4 p. m., except during months of July and

August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., July and August; 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.

George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors. Redman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner. Telephone, 458 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Martin Magen, County Clerk.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at No. 386 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Matthew S. Smith, District Attorney. Telephone, 2871 and 2872 Hunter's Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County. Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.

John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 2768-7 Hunter's Point (office).

Henry O. Schleith, Warden.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate. Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.

Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 61 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. C. Livingston Bowstick, County Clerk.

Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tisman, County Judge. Terms of the County Court.

First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. m21,44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TINSMITH SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE DIVISION OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or articles contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th St., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner. a4,16

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE FIRE HOUSE NO. 1592 RICHMOND ROAD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th St., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner. a4,16

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING GASOLINE STORAGE SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred dollars (\$1,100). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th St., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner. a4,16

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) FEET OF $\frac{3}{4}$ INCH COTTON, RUBBER-LINED, FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th St., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m29,40

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the price of each item or

article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder by Borough for each item in each Borough.

The coal must be delivered in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner. The City of New York, April 1, 1912. a4,16

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, MARCH 20, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Public Auction Sale, consisting of Unclaimed Boats, will be held at the foot of East 120th St., Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1912,

at 11:00 a. m.

Lot No. 1, 1 16-foot sloop; Lot No. 2, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 3, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 4, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 5, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 6, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 7, 1 12-foot sloop; Lot No. 8, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 9, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 10, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 11, 1 10-foot skiff; Lot No. 12, 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 13, 1 15-foot skiff; Lot No. 14, 1 15-foot dory; Lot No. 15, 1 15-foot dory; Lot No. 16, 1 13-foot sailing skiff; Lot No. 17, 1 18-foot dory; Lot No. 18, 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 19, 1 12-foot metallic lifeboat; 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 20, 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 21, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 22, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 23, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 24, 1 15-foot skiff; Lot No. 25, 1 15-foot sailing skiff; Lot No. 26, 1 13-foot round-bottom boat.

Terms—Strictly cash. Checks not accepted. Boats not warranted. Boats must be removed at once.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner. m25,45

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.

FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

YEAR 1912, AT A POINT TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, ON THE

BRIDLE PATH, ADJACENT TO 85TH ST. AND THE WEST DRIVE, SUBJECT TO THE

FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

No booth, shelter or other structure to be erected in connection with this privilege.

No advertising of any kind will be permitted.

No soliciting of park visitors will be permitted.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the privilege for the remainder of the year 1912; balance of rent payable monthly, in advance.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to the bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 2, 1912. a4,12

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

Park Commissioner, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1912,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES AT THE

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SIXTH AVE.

AND 42D ST., UNDER THE ELECTED

STAIRWAY, FOR THE REMAINDER OF

THE YEAR 1912. SAID PAPERS AND

MAGAZINES TO BE SOLD FROM A STAND

TO BE OF THE SIZE AND CHARACTER

PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

PARKS FOR SUCH STANDS UNDER ELEVATED STAIRWAYS.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege. Balance of rent to be paid monthly, in advance.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to

the bidding can be obtained at the office of the

Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 30, 1912. a1,8

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

ONE GASOLINE MOTOR LAWN MOWER.

The amount of security required is Seven

Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The time allowed to complete the delivery will be thirty (30) days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL IN PARKS
AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF
BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be two hundred (200) days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, at the Municipal Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1912,

at 10:30 a. m.:

Item 1. One 42-horsepower, Model H-1908 Franklin, six-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, with top.

Item 2. About 2,500 pounds of old rubber tires and tubes, at a price bid per pound.

No representation is made of the condition of the above automobile. The prospective bidders must satisfy themselves before the time of sale by a personal examination of same at the Municipal Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE, AUTOMOBILE.

Successful bidders shall make a cash payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) on account at the time and place of sale, together with the Auctioneer's fees, the balance to be paid within forty-eight hours from the time of sale. Should the amount of bid be less than \$100, cash in the full amount of purchase price shall be paid.

The automobile must be removed by its bidder within ten days after the day of sale. If left at the Municipal Garage after the time of sale, it will remain at the purchaser's risk. Upon failure of the purchaser to make full payment within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of sale, or to remove his purchase within the time specified, he will forfeit ownership of said automobile, together with all money paid by him on account thereof.

The bidders' assent to the above conditions is to be implied by the act of bidding.

TERMS OF SALE FOR ITEM 2.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the Auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds on or before the delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove within twenty days of the date of sale all of the material purchased. To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser shall be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the price bid.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information may be obtained upon application to the Garage Office, 179 Washington st., Brooklyn.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner of Bridges.

JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 327 SCHERMERHORN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1912,

at 11 a. m.:

60,316 pounds bones.

22,515 pounds grease.

17,686 pounds rags.

35,000 pounds iron.

423 pounds lead.

200 pounds brass.

929 pounds tea lead.

200 pounds copper.

1,500 pounds rubber.

19 oil barrels.

4 vinegar barrels.

24 turpentine barrels.

5 pork barrels.

67 gasoline barrels.

62 miscellaneous barrels.

2,000 vegetable bags.

4 only horizontal tubular boilers (to be removed from boiler house).

1 only horizontal hot-water boiler, 4 feet 6 inches by 15 feet (to be removed from boiler house).

1 only Niagara steam pump.

12 only Wainwright copper expansion joints.

500 feet old fire hose.

4 only steam gauges.

4 only safety valves.

4 only pulleys.

1 only blower.

550 lamp butts.

2,000 burned-out lamps.

2 only damper regulators.

2 only reducing valves.

1 only power ice cream freezer.

1 only old sterilizer.

1 only laundry gas iron heater.

1 only Enterprise food chopper.

1 only upright engine 5 by 6 by 4.

650 pounds copper wire (insulated).

Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospital, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the

said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the 25 per cent paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice, and said purchaser shall forfeit the 25 per cent paid in at the time and place of sale and all right to the ownership of the goods.

The City of New York, March 30, 1912.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Foot of E. 26th St., New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, quart or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. The City of New York, March 29, 1912.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

2312. Paving and curbing 159th st., between Broadway and Fort Washington ave.

2412. Paving and curbing 131st st., between Broadway and Old Broadway.

The area of assessment extends to within the block at the intersecting streets.

2411. Sewer in 129th st., between Amsterdam and Convent ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 1968 and 1969.

2413. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 56th st., between 1st and 2d aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 1348 and 1349.

2414. Extension of sewer in 138th st., between 7th and 8th aves., and a basin at the northwest corner of 7th ave. and 138th st.

Affecting Block Nos. 2023 and 2024.

Borough of The Bronx.

2323. Paving and curbing E. 179th st., between 3d ave. and Bronx st.

2328. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Tratman ave., between Zerega ave. and Benson ave. (Madison ave.).

2385. Paving and curbing Quarry road, between 3d ave. and Arthur ave.

2415. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Bronx Park ave., between Tremont and Walker ave.

2416. Paving and curbing Canal place, between E. 138th st. and E. 144th st.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2417. Regulating and flagging the easterly side of Hunts Point ave., between Southern Boulevard and Lafayette ave., where not already done.

Affecting Lot No. 1 of Block 2741; Lots Nos. 1, 6, 8 and 10 of Block 2761, and Lots Nos. 7, 12, 15, 20, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of Block 2762.

2418. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Ludlow ave., between Southern Boulevard at Hunts Point road and N. Y. N. H. & H. R.

2421. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Van Cortlandt ave., between Mosholu Parkway South and Jerome ave.

2422. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, etc., Findlay ave., between E. 164th st. and E. 165th st.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2439. Receiving basins at the southwest corner of W. 238th st. and Broadway.

Affecting Block No. 3406.

Borough of Queens.

2423. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., 11th st., between Vernon and Van Alst ave., 1st Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2426. Flagging the south side of Baywater ave., from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave. and the north side from Union st. to Park place, Far Rockaway, 5th Ward.

The area of assessment is confined to the property in front of which the work above described was performed.

2428. Sewer in the Boulevard, from Webster ave. to the crown north of Paynter ave., 1st Ward.

Affecting Block No. 54, 55, 146 and 147.

2429. Receiving basins in Camelia st. at the northeast and northwest corners Hopkins ave.; northeast, northwest and southeast, southwest corners of Van Alst ave.; southeast corner of Ely ave.; and on the east side of Crescent st., opposite Camelia st.

Affecting Blocks Nos. 32, 45 and 46; 62 and 63; 76 and 88.

2432. Sewer in Freeman ave., between Crescent and Radde st.

Affecting Block Nos. 62, 63, 80 and 81.

2433. Basins on the west side of Hopkins ave., opposite Lincoln st.; on the northeast and southeast corners of Hopkins ave. and Lincoln st.; northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Lincoln st. and Van Alst ave.; on all four corners of Lincoln st. and Ely ave. and in Crescent st., opposite Lincoln st., 1st Ward.

Affecting Block Nos. 32, 46, 47, 61, 62, 77, 78, 88.

2434. Sewer in New York ave., between South st. and Cumberland st., 4th Ward.

2435. Receiving basins at the northeast corner of Temple st. and Van Alst ave., 1st Ward.

Affecting Block No. 58.

2436. Temporary sewer in 22d st., between 8th and 11th aves., Whitehouse, 3d Ward.

2437. Sewer in Wooley ave., between Hallett st. and Van Alst ave., 1st Ward.

Affecting Block Nos. 151 and 152.

Borough of Brooklyn.

2447. Sewer in 55th st., between 11th and 13th aves. and in 12th ave., between 55th and 56th sts.

annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1912. 24,15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, 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 and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

GILBERT PLACE—OPENING, from Hunts Point road to Faile st. Confirmed March 8, 1912; entered March 30, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Gilbert place and Seneca ave., and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line midway between Faile st. and Bryant ave.; on the south by a line midway between Gilbert place and Lafayette ave., and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line midway between Manida st. and Hunts Point road.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given 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, Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 25, 1912, 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 centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 26, 1912. 24,15

ing ave. to Grand ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 8th ave., from Flushing to Grand ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.

STOCKHOLM STREET—SEWER, from St. Nicholas ave. to the Borough line. Area of assessment affects Blocks 24 and 25. The above-entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1912, and entered March 26, 1912, 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 25, 1912, 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 centum per annum from the date when such assessment became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 26, 1912. 24,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTIETH STREET—GRADING A LOT, on south side, 250 feet west of 6th ave. Area of assessment affects Lot 25, in Block 917.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

BASIN in JEWELL STREET, on southwest corner of Greenpoint ave. and at the northeast corner of Mescole ave. Area of assessment affects Lot 1 in Block 2579 and Lots 1 and 8 in Block 2603.

BASIN at the southwest corner of NORMAN AND MORGAN AVENUES. Area of assessment affects Block 2659.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FULLER PLACE—SEWER, between Windsor place and Prospect ave. Area of assessment affects Block 1114.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE—SEWER, between Utica and Rochester aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks 1361 and 1367.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET—BASIN, at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 3488.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BASINS in HEGEMAN AVENUE, at the northwest and northeast corners of HINDSLEY STREET, and the northwest corner of WILLIAMS AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3866 and 3867.

BASINS in HEGEMAN AVENUE or street, of the northeast and northwest corners of STONE AVENUE, CHRISTOPHER AVENUE, SACKMAN STREET and POWELL STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3630, 3861, 3862 and 3863.

SUTTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Tapscott st. and Howard ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3511 and 3533.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

BASIN at the northeast corner of ETNA AND DRESDEN STREETS. Area of assessment affects Block 3904.

BASIN at the southeast corner of ELTON STREET AND DUMONT AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Block 4082.

ELTON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Blake and Dumont aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elton st. from Blake to Dumont ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ELDERT LANE—PAVING, between Atlantic and Liberty aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eldert lane, from Atlantic to Liberty ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting aves.

BASINS in HENDRIX STREET, at the southeast corner of Dumont ave., southwest corner of Livonia ave. and at the northwest corner of New Lots road. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4074, 4075 and 4086.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 14.

NEW LOTS ROAD AND NEW JERSEY AVENUE—BASINS on all four corners. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3840, 3841, 4299 and 4300.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HART STREET—PAVING, between St. Nicholas ave. and the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hart st. from St. Nicholas ave. to the Borough line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

STOCKHOLM STREET—SEWER, between St. Nicholas ave. and the Borough line. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3250 and 3251, 3261 and 3262.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 5.

STERLING STREET AND ROGERS AVENUE—BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment affects Block 1314.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Tilden ave. and Beverley road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 32d st. between Tilden ave. and Beverley road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Church and Snyder aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 39th st. from Church to Snyder ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WINTHROP STREET—PAVING, between Nostrand and New York ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Winthrop st., from Nostrand to New York ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Church ave. and Louis st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chester ave., from

Church ave. to Louis st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

LOTT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Tilden ave. and Butler st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lott st., from Tilden ave. to Albemarle road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners of Dorchester road and E. 17th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5159 and 5160.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Church ave. to Johnson st. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 7th st., from Church ave. to Johnson st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Beverley and Clarendon roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 22d st., from Beverley road to Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 20.

FOSTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Ocean parkway and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5426, 5427, 5429, 6500, 6501, 6502 and 6503.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 66th and 67th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5759 and 5760.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New Utrecht and 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 49th st., from New Utrecht to 18th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fort Hamilton and 11th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 51st st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 11th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 10th and 11th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 75th street, from 10th to 11th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks 6060 and 6079.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 14th and 15th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 75th st., from 14th to 15th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BETWEEN 15th and 16th aves., and in FIFTEENTH AVENUE, between 75th and 76th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks 6223, 6224, 6234 and 6235.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 12th and 15th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from 12th to 15th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

GERMANIA PLACE—SEWER, between Kenilworth and Amesfort places. Area of assessment affects Blocks 7556 and 7557.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 23 AND 25.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—PAVING, from Avenue N to the southerly side of Avenue U. Area of assessment: Both sides of Flatbush ave., from Avenue N to Avenue U, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also Blocks 8399, 8400, 8418, 8419, 8420, 8514, 8515, 8530, 8537 to 8541 inclusive, 8544 to 8564 inclusive, 8571, 8572, 8573, 8579, 8580, 8581, 8587, 8588, 8589 and 8590.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1912, and entered March 26, 1912, 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, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 1912, 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 centum per annum from the date when such assessment became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1912.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 18.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Kouwenhoven lane to 59th st., and TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING, from 65th to 73d st., and from West st. to 60th st. (excepting the land in 12th ave., from West st. to 60th st., occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, and of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad. Confirmed December 23, 1911; entered March 19, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of West st., midway between Fort Hamilton ave. and Minna st., and running thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of West st. to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend ave. and West st.; thence southwardly along said line midway between Gravesend ave. and West st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to West st., and passing through Tehama st. and Clara st.; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West st. to its westerly side; thence westwardly along a line midway between Tehama st. and Clara st. and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between 12th ave. and 13th ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between

annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 19, 1912.

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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

At the request of the Board of Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the block bounded by E. 184th st., Creston ave., Field place and Morris ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house and one story frame shed on the block bounded by E. 184th st., Creston ave., Field place and Morris ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 18, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 28, 1912. a2,18

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the two story brick building (20 feet by 35 feet) on the east side of Furman st., 525 feet south of Doughty st., and known as 71 Furman st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two-story brick building, 71 Furman st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 8, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informabilities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 28, 1912. a3,17

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

At the request of the Police Commissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Police Department purposes, in

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings situated on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 97 feet, on the north side of E. 5th st., distant 250 feet easterly from 2d ave., and known as 321 and 323 E. 5th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story brick building with one story brick extension, 321 E. 5th st.

Parcel No. 2. Three story brick building and one story frame rear building, 323 E. 5th st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject

any and all bids and to waive any defects or informabilities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 18, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 28, 1912. a2,18

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue V, from Stillwell avenue to West 12th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of

Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house, one story frame shed and chicken house at Avenue V and West 13th street. Upset price, \$350.

Parcel No. 2. Part of two and one-half story frame house on the south side of Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and West 13th street. Cut 17.4 feet on east side of house by line of street. Upset price, \$50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1912. m19,4

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company 156, at 124 DeKalb avenue. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, latches, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 4th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1912. m22,8

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue V, from Stillwell avenue to West 12th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of

Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house, one story frame shed and chicken house at Avenue V and West 13th street. Upset price, \$350.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the

HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
840 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COLUMBIA ST. FROM NORTH SIDE BROOME ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

960 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,950 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COLUMBIA ST. FROM NORTH SIDE BROOME ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
280 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

470 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,280 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1,320 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST. FROM WEST SIDE ESSEX ST. TO EAST SIDE LUDLOW ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

560 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

140 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
300 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

1 standard head and cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 6TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

430 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,220 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

6 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 13TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 9TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,310 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,630 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,720 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
1,150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

23 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 17TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 3D AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 4TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,090 square feet of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

570 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 17TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 8TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 9TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,360 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 20TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 3D AVE. AND FROM THE EAST SIDE OF GRAMERCY PARK EAST TO THE WEST SIDE OF GRAMERCY PARK WEST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,190 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,020 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST ST. FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 3D AVE. AND FROM EAST SIDE GRAMERCY PARK EAST TO THE WEST SIDE OF GRAMERCY PARK WEST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,190 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,060 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 25TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 3D AVE. AND FROM EAST SIDE GRAMERCY PARK EAST TO THE WEST SIDE OF GRAMERCY PARK WEST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,190 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,060 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 58TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

270 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

300 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

20 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 80TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE A TO THE EAST SIDE OF 1ST AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,310 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 166TH ST. FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,710 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

370 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

760 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,370 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 42D ST. FROM WEST SIDE 8TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE 9TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

430 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,220 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

6 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

23. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING THE SAME TO THE SURFACE OF THE MACADAM ROADWAY, AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BETWEEN 18TH ST. AND DYCKMAN ST.: FORT WASHINGTON AVE. BETWEEN 18TH ST. AND BROADWAY: W. 154TH ST. BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.: DYCKMAN ST. BETWEEN W. 145TH ST. AND THE SPEEDWAY. AND W. 145TH ST. BETWEEN 8TH AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,770 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,210 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

11 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

ST. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,770 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance)
390 cubic yards of concrete.
100 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

10. FOR PARKING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE K, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10,200 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance)
1,420 cubic yards of concrete.
420 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

3,395 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

740 square yards of sod.
610 cubic yards of top soil.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SHARON ST., FROM OLIVE ST. TO MORGAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,630 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
30 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

270 cubic yards of earth excavation.

210 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

8,150 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SMITH ST., FROM 1ST PLACE TO 3D ST. AND FROM 6TH ST. TO HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,580 square yards of asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
610 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

50 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid).

635 cubic yards of concrete, outside railroad area.

85 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad area.

3,140 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

550 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

1 noiseless cover and head for sewer manhole.

110 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

35 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING TO A WIDTH OF 24 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTRE LINE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SUYDAM ST., FROM WYCKOFF AVE. TO ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

30 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
610 cubic yards of earth excavation.

910 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,730 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.

Security required, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUYDAM ST., FROM WYCKOFF AVE. TO ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,540 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
215 cubic yards of concrete.

35 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.

Security required, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TILDEN AVE., FROM ROGERS AVE. TO NOSTRAND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,480 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
40 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

420 cubic yards of earth excavation.

110 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

5,220 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF UNION ST., FROM NEW YORK AVE. TO A POINT 100 FEET EAST-ELY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

177 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

25 cubic yards of concrete.

Time allowed, fifteen (15) working days.

Security required, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO PARK PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

7,370 square yards of asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

780 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

1,100 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

110 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

2,570 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

600 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300).

18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 9TH ST., FROM HAMILTON AVE. TO GOWANUS CANAL.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,390 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

610 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints within railroad area (no maintenance).

20 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid).

230 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

100 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

2,480 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

100 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300).

19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 16TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 16TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,050 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

565 cubic yards of concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

160 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

190 cubic yards of earth excavation.

130 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

860 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,470 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

20. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 16TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO CANAL AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,690 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

1,360 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,270 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WYTHE AVE., FROM SOUTH 8TH ST. TO ROSS ST. AND FROM RUTLEDGE ST TO WALLABOUT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,280 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,360 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid).

880 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

230 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

4,120 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

1,090 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

540 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, sixty (60) working days.
Security required, Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700).

22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE X, FROM SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD TO E. 14TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

830 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

340 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

3,830 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 12TH AVE., FROM 38TH ST. TO 39TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,020 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

140 cubic yards of concrete.

45 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.
Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 14TH AVE., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO 39TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

610 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

2,060 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

9,140 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 59TH ST., FROM 12TH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

790 cubic yards of earth excavation.

210 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

1,700 square feet of cement sidewalks, and one (1) year maintenance.

570 cubic yards of concrete.

4,500 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM GRAHAM AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 15TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE., AND FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 15TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO BROADWAY, 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON WILSON AVE., FROM 12TH AVE. TO 19TH AVE. AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS FROM 10TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS FROM 10TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE., TO

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 20, \$3,000; P. S. 21, \$1,000; P. S. 30,

\$100.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

Dated, March 27, 1912.

C. R. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Transcript Minutes.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 18, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granted the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East 17th street; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for a modification or amendment of the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance, as amended by the resolution approved July 21, 1905, and by the contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 18, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 29, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance as heretofore amended; such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This Contract, made this day of

1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract

so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board did on January 18, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granting the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; and

Whereas, It is by said ordinance as amended by said resolutions and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said City upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for the consent of such local authority to a certain modification and amendment in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit:

By extending the time for the completion of a four-track railroad from the northerly line of the City south to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, six (6) months from February 2, 1912, by amending Section 5, Paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by changing the words "the second day of February, 1912," to read "the second day of August, 1912," and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modification and amendment contained in the petition on the 29th day of February, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the day of 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution, giving its consent to the modification in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the day of

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to the change or amendment to the said right or franchise, as expressed in said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contract bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, said change or amendment to be as follows:

1. Section 5, paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contract dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Said Railroad Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor and shall complete a four-track railroad upon the main line from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street by the second day of August, 1912, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

2. Section 5 of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby further amended so the last paragraph of said section shall read as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power to extend the time provided for in this section for the completion of the railway and for the work to be performed and expenditure to be made as above for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three (3) months, but such extension shall not be made unless the reasons given by the grantee for non-fulfillment are, in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for causes over which the grantee had no control and was in nowise responsible."

Section 2. This grant is subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions contained in the said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, except as herein modified and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by and perform all of the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest:....., City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

By....., President.

[SEAL.]

Attest:....., Secretary.

[Here add acknowledgments.]

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, April 25, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, April 25, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor, thereto and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to a certain modification and amendment in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, such modification and amendment being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The "New York Times" and the "New York Press" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 14, 1912. a2,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for a change in the main line of the route of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company from that described in contract dated January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the road and the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, Borough of the Bronx, was continued until the hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 11, 1912, at 10:30 a. m.

Dated April 1, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Room 1406, Telephone 2280 Worth. a1,11

Removal of Sidewalk Encroachments on 125th Street, from 3d Avenue to 8th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 21, 1912, the hearing in the matter of the removal of sidewalk encroachments on 125th street, from 3d avenue to 8th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was adjourned until April 11, 1912.

The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 11, 1912, at 10:30 a. m.

Dated April 1, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth. a1,11

NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz:

For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto in **SEAVIEW AVENUE**, from Cornaga ave. to Atlantic ave.; in **ATLANTIC AVENUE**, from Scavie ave. to Nortons Creek; in **THE BOULEVARD**, from Nortons Creek to Park ave., and in **WASHINGTON AVENUE**, from the Boulevard to Pelham ave., Fifth Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.

Estimated cost..... \$58,900

For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation and all work incidental thereto in **CENTRAL AVENUE**, from Nostrand ave. to the city line, 5th Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.

Estimated cost..... 6,700

For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation and all work incidental thereto in **MOTT AVENUE**, from Bay ave. to the Long Island Railroad, and from Central ave. to the Rockaway turnpike, 5th Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.

Estimated cost..... 18,100

For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation and all work incidental thereto, in **BROADWAY** AND **THE ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE**, from the city line to Cornaga ave., 5th Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.

Estimated cost..... 9,500

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Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Estimated cost.....	\$89,260	Estimated cost.....	25,700
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in LOCUST AVENUE, from Rockaway road to Farmers avenue, 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens.		For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in LAUREL HILL BOULEVARD, from Newtown Creek to Thomson avenue, 2d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Estimated cost.....	27,000	Estimated cost.....	50,500
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in ALSOP STREET and the ROCKAWAY ROAD, from Hillside avenue to the Rockaway Plank road, 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens.		For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in JACKSON AVENUE, from Trains Meadow road to Shell road, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens.	
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Estimated cost.....	37,300	Estimated cost.....	45,000
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in TROTTING COURSE LANE and WOODHAVEN AVENUE, from Hoffman boulevard to Forest Park Drive-way, and from Jamaica avenue to Rockaway turnpike, 2d and 4th Wards of the Borough of Queens.		For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in FLUSHING AND ASTORIA ROAD, from Bowery Bay road to Jackson avenue, 2d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 15, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 16, 1912.	
Estimated cost.....	56,000	Estimated cost.....	41,990
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in COOPER AVENUE, from the Kings County line to Myrtle avenue, and from the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad to Woodhaven avenue, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens.		Total estimated cost.....	\$290,690
Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 15, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 16, 1912.		— and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and	
Estimated cost.....	37,000	Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in SPRINGFIELD ROAD and LINCOLN AVENUE, from Rockaway road to Hillside avenue, 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens.		Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than \$50,000; and	
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and	
Estimated cost.....	54,000	Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in HILLSIDE AVENUE, from Myrtle avenue to the Hoffman boulevard, 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens.		Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.	
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of April, 1912.	
Estimated cost.....	14,300	Dated March 29, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.	m30,all
Total estimated cost.....	\$314,860	NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
— and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and		NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:	
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and		Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:	
Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than \$50,000; and		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in PARSONS AVENUE, QUEENS AVENUE and QUEENS ROAD, from Broadway to Jamaica Hempstead turnpike, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.	
Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and		Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year.		Estimated cost.....	\$66,700
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in LAWRENCE STREET from Broadway to the North Hempstead turnpike, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens.	
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of April, 1912.		Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Dated March 29, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.		Estimated cost.....	15,800
NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		Estimated cost.....	52,400
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in LITTLE NECK ROAD, from Broadway to Jericho turnpike, and FLORAL PARK ROAD (Lakeville State Road Constructed), from Little Neck road to the city line, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:		Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in 3D AVENUE and 18TH STREET, from 13th street (College Point), to 11th avenue (Whitestone), 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	30,000
Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Estimated cost.....	31,300
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of April, 1912.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in WILLETS POINT ROAD, from 11th avenue to Bell avenue, and in 14TH STREET, from 11th avenue to Willets Point road, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Dated March 29, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.		Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		Estimated cost.....	127,500
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in THOMSON AVENUE and HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, from Diagonal street to Jamaica avenue, 1st, 2d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.	
Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:		Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in THOMSON AVENUE and HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, from Diagonal street to Jamaica avenue, 1st, 2d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	31,300
Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in UNION TURNPIKE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing and Jamaica road, 2d, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.	
Estimated cost.....	\$127,500	Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in UNION TURNPIKE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing and Jamaica road, 2d, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	31,300
Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in ROCKY HILL ROAD, from Queens avenue to Hillside avenue, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.	
Estimated cost.....	25,700	Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in ROCKY HILL ROAD, from Queens avenue to Hillside avenue, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	56,500
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		For regulating, grading and paving with improved granite block on a macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in BROADWAY, from 10th street, Bayside, to Main street, Douglaston, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Estimated cost.....	50,500	Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in JACKSON AVENUE, from Trains Meadow road to Shell road, 2d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	27,525
Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in BELL AVENUE, from Willets Point road to Rocky Hill road, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Estimated cost.....	45,000	Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in FLUSHING AND ASTORIA ROAD, from Bowery Bay road to Jackson avenue, 2d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.		Estimated cost.....	34,400
Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 15, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 16, 1912.		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in 11TH AVENUE, from the Boulevard (Whitestone) to Willets Point road, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Estimated cost.....	41,990	Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Total estimated cost.....	\$290,690	Estimated cost.....	21,975
— and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and		For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in 4TH AVENUE and WHITE-STONE AVENUE, from 18th avenue to Broadway, 3d Ward, of the Borough of Queens.	
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and		Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.	
Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than \$50,000; and		Estimated cost.....	25,300
Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and		Total estimated cost.....	\$361,900
Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year.		— and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and	
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.		Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and	
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of April, 1912.		Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than \$50,000; and	
Dated March 29, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.		Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and	
NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year.	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:		Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.	
Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:		Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of April, 1912.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in PARSONS AVENUE, QUEENS AVENUE and QUEENS ROAD, from Broadway to Jamaica Hempstead turnpike, 3d and 4th Wards, of the Borough of Queens.		Dated March 29, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.	m30,all
Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 21, 1912, the Board adjourned until April 11, 1912, the hearing in the matter of amending the proceeding for acquiring title to East 156th street, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton street; and Truxton street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, to the Bronx, so as to relate to East 156th street, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and Truxton street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue.	
Estimated cost.....	\$66,700	The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 11, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.	
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in LAWRENCE STREET from Broadway to the North Hempstead turnpike, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens.		The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proposed amended proceeding:	
Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on March 2, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on March 4, 1912.		Beginning at a point on the centre line of Garrison avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett avenue and the southwesterly line of East	

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House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of April, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of April, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunters Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunters Point avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunters Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunters Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northwesterly line of Borden avenue; thence northwesterly and parallel with Hunters Point avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunters Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street; thence northwardly and parallel with Van Dam street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 28, 1912.

JOHN C. MYERS, Chairman; H. S. RUSHMORE, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FRESH POND ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 1st day of June, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon sections 16, 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, as approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and as shown upon section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, as shown upon section 16 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of July, 1909, and approved by the Mayor, on the 28th day of July, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expense incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that

the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 4, 1912.

CLARENCE EDWARDS, GEO. M. O'CONNOR, CARMAN COMBES, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in ANDERSON STREET, between Clifton avenue and St. Marys avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of April, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 4, 1912.

FRANK H. CURRY, EDWARD P. DOYLE, EDWARD M. MULLER, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK H. CURRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIRS, Clerk. a4,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT STREET, from Hunter avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 4, 1912.

GEO. E. BLACKWELL, HOWARD SUTTON, EDWARD T. KASSEL, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. E. BLACKWELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Van Alst avenue, Ninth street and Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 2, 1912.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, FRANK E. KNAPP, ROBERT WEINDORF, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a2,12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RIVERDALE AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to Amboy street; RIVERDALE AVENUE, from Osborn street to Hinsdale street; RIVERDALE AVENUE, from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; RIVERDALE AVENUE, from Wyona street to New Lots avenue; NEWPORT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to Georgia avenue; LOTT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue; NEW LOTS AVENUE, from Hegeman avenue to Dumont avenue, excluding the land lying within the aforesaid streets owned by the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company, and for the opening and extending of LIVONIA AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to Hopkinson avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner

of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amboy street; thence southwardly and parallel with Amboy street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thadford avenue and Osborn street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Thadford avenue and Osborn street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Livonia avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Livonia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Georgia avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Miller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thadford street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thadford street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montauk avenue and Hegeman avenue; 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Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said William W. Gillen, Theodore P. Wilsonack and Frederic F. deRham will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 29, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. m29,a2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VAN SICLEN AVENUE, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; MILLER AVENUE, between Riverdale avenue and Vandalia avenue; BRADFORD STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; WYONA STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue, and VERNONT STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed their estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of April, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue O and Avenue P, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue; on the south by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q, as laid out west of Nostrand avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line midway between Ocean avenue and East Nineteenth street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1912.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 29, 1912.

ARNON L. SQUIERS, CHAS H. MACHIN, CHARLES W. HOLLOWAY, Commissioners of Estimate; ARNON L. SQUIERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m29,a15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of February, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1912.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 29, 1912.

HOWARD O. WOOD, WM. J. MAHON, JOHN C. FAWCETT, Commissioners of Estimate; HOWARD O. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m29,a15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE

P, from Ocean avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue O and Avenue P, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue; on the south by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q, as laid out west of Nostrand avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line midway between Ocean avenue and East Nineteenth street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1912.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 29, 1912.

HOWARD O. WOOD, WM. J. MAHON, JOHN C. FAWCETT, Commissioners of Estimate; HOWARD O. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m29,a15

and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the westerly line of Willoughby avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and westerly line of Willoughby avenue to its intersection with the Brooklyn Borough line; thence northwesterly along said Brooklyn Borough line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 22, 1912.
A. VAN DWATER, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners, WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m27,a6

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 4.

DU NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sixth separate report of Henry G. Gray, H. Hobart Keefer and William B. Greeley, Commissioners of Appraisal in this matter, bearing date March 20, 1912, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on March 22, 1912. This report affects Parcels Nos. 267, 268, 271, 273, 275, 276, 279, 284, 285 and 286.

Notice is further given that an application to confirm the said report will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, in the Court House, in White Plains, N. Y., on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any part of said report.

Dated March 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City. m29,a19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curbs in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water tanks and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply.

Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's intent to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which