

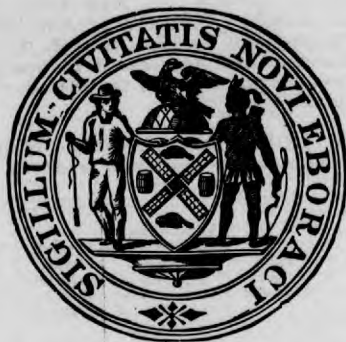
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,

Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 14, 1899, as scheduled below:
Int. Nos. 2198, 2199, 2203, 2205, 2206, 2207 and 2208.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 268.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 269.

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

By Alderman Cronin—
Fruit Stands—John Vozicds, No. 40 Cliff street; Raffaele Quercia, No. 42 Madison street; Pasquale Laurita, No. 72 James street; Costos Mathes, No. 157 William street; Giovanni Lacerra, No. 45½ Oak street; Stephen Dundero, No. 64 Beekman street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stands—Joseph Bolborni, No. 27 Park place; Philip Bozzo, No. 52 Nassau street; Lorenzo Suseme, No. 181 Church street; Gerolanno Valento, No. 176 West street.

By Alderman Minsky—
News Stand—Max Schneider, No. 308 Grand street.

By Alderman Oatman—
News Stand—Hyman Rawitz, No. 88½ Sixth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 270.

Whereas, The Comptroller has recently directed public attention to the fact that certain so-called charity associations and institutions have been unjustly receiving financial aid from the city, and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that in some instances the charge made by the Comptroller is absolutely true; and therefore

Resolved, That an investigation be made by the Committee on Public Charities of this Board and the Committee on Public Charities of the Council jointly, in order to ascertain fully where, if any, deception is practiced upon the city; who, if any, are receiving public aid, not entitled thereto, and whether there are any charities which are not receiving all the consideration they deserve.

Resolved, That said joint Committee shall hold public hearings and invite thereto representatives of all the charity organizations, the Comptroller, and the general public, at which stenographic minutes shall be taken of the proceedings in full.

Resolved, That after ample opportunity has been afforded all to appear and to be heard who so desire, proper resolutions or ordinances shall be presented, which, if adopted, will afford full justice to the charity associations and institutions interested, according to their respective merit, and at the same time protect the city against injustice and imposition.

Resolved, That said resolutions shall provide for legislative aid at Albany, if necessary, for which purpose the Corporation Counsel shall be invited to render official assistance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

At this time Councilman Brice requested unanimous consent to proceed to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

There being no objection, Councilman Brice presented the following resolution:

No. 271.

Resolved, That the action of the Park Board in ordering the removal of the Elevated Railway structure from the Battery Park is against the best interests of the public welfare.

Councilman Brice moved for immediate consideration.

Councilman Goodwin moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—18.

Negative—Councilmen Brice, and Leich—2.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 272.

Whereas, A stand, with maps thereon of all the political divisions of Greater New York, is stored in the Councilmanic cloak room, in a condition unfitting it for use; and

Whereas, Its useless condition is due to the large number of frames, that make it top heavy and therefore inoperative; and

Whereas, The benefits and advantages to be derived from said map stand should be afforded those desiring the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to provide for additional stands, and so arrange the maps that the political divisions of each borough of Greater New York will be separate and distinct, for ready reference.

Resolved, That these five stands be placed in the City Library, in order that the public, as well as city officials, may have access to the said maps.

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

No. 273.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, March 31, 1899, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

No. 274.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 275.

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

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-chairman laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 276.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

I transmit herewith a statement showing the large number of bond issues authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for its approval or concurrence, and now unacted on.

The aggregate of such bond issues is \$18,410,889. This includes an issue of \$7,673,640 authorized recently by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for school-houses and sites, which will be laid before you to-day.

On July 27, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of bonds for \$305,000 "For the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction" of the Harlem Public Driveway.

On October 31, 1898, the same Board authorized an issue of bonds for \$250,000 to meet contracts for improving the Croton water system.

Both resolutions were laid before the Assembly shortly after the dates of their adoption, as just given, and both are still unacted on.

One contractor, whose claim is payable from the proceeds of these bonds, has brought suit against the city for \$256,368. Other suits are threatened and will end in judgments against the city, payable from the "Judgment Fund," which is raised by taxation.

Thus the unnecessary delay of action by you in these two instances, unless promptly corrected, will increase next year's tax levy \$500,000, and if other proposed issues are not speedily disposed of, the increase will be fully \$1,000,000.

This is entirely aside from the further fact that dilatory action in this matter is delaying needed public works and embarrassing the orderly administration of the city's affairs. A prompt remedy is required.

I therefore recommend that the bond issues pending before you receive immediate consideration, and that you continue in session from day to day until these matters are lawfully disposed of.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Authorization of Bond Issues Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Bill of costs of Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in Proceedings to Acquire Title to Lands on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	July 1, 1898	\$1,500 00
Long Island Water Supply; chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	" 11, "	570,000 00
Harlem River Driveway; chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894.....	" 27, "	305,000 00
Croton Water Fund; section 178 of the Charter.....	Oct. 31, "	250,000 00
Acquisition of Lands on north side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C.....	Nov. 22, "	25,732 65
Acquisition of Lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	" 22, "	28,618 18
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	Dec. 1, "	200 00
Erection of Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; P. J. Walsh, Contractor.....	" 9, "	296,444 00
Erecting Addition to Public School 98; H. Probst, Contractor.....	" 9, "	61,337 00
Acquisition of Lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.....	" 9, "	25,775 35
Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 3; Jennings & Welstead, Contractors.....	" 9, "	13,500 00
Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 96; Christopher Nally Company, Contractors.....	" 9, "	7,376 00
Improving Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 113; John Fury, Contractor.....	" 9, "	6,700 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue to East river; chapter 746, Laws of 1894.....	" 9, "	160,013 00
Public Park, bounded by Hester street, Essex street, Division street, etc.; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 9, "	735 27

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools Nos. 164 and 169.....	Dec. 31, 1898	\$47,099 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues; chapter 56, Laws of 1894.....	Jan. 11, 1899	20,000 00
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 11, "	20,000 00
Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning; section 546 of the Charter.....	" 11, "	569,399 25
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 24, "	30,000 00
Additional Water Fund (Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply); chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	" 24, "	12,000 00
Desks, Seats and Chairs for Public Schools Nos. 166 and 167.....	" 24, "	9,419 85
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 21, "	10,000 00
Corporate Stock—For Redemption at Maturity of Six Per Cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued under the provisions of chapter 396, Laws of 1899; maturing July 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	2,715,000 00
For Redemption of Park Avenue Improvement Bonds, issued under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892; maturing November 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Desks, etc., for Public School No. 169.....	Feb. 3, "	371 00
New Hall of Records; chapter 59, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	" 3, "	2,100,000 00
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	428 45
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	3,000 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund; chapter 626, Laws of 1896; chapter 642, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	429,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	8,500 00
For Payment of Bill of John A. Dobb, Expert Witness, Matter of Acquiring Title to Lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets.....	" 9, "	100 00
Repaving Streets in The City of New York; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 3, "	2,000,000 00
School Building Fund of the City of Brooklyn; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 9, "	10,000 00
For School-houses and Sites; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 15, "	7,673,640 00
Total.....		\$18,410,889 00

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

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 277.

By the Vice-Chairman—

The President laid before the Board the following papers transmitted from the Council:
AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks not less than one (1) train every five (5) minutes during the entire twenty-four (24) hours of each and every day.

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

That the several railway companies now running cars on elevated structures on any of the streets or avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be operated on their tracks not less than one (1) train every five (5) minutes during the entire twenty-four (24) hours of each and every day.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Councilman Goodwin asked for immediate consideration.

Councilman Francisco moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Francisco, Hester, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, and Wise—10.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, and Sulzer—13.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Sulzer—16.

Negative—Councilmen Brice, Christman, Francisco, Leich, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, and Wise—7.

Councilman Leich moved that Councilman McGarry be excused from voting.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Vice-Chairman then directed the roll to be called on the original resolution.

While this vote was being taken Councilman Leich again moved that Councilman McGarry be excused from voting.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Engel, Francisco, Hester, Hyland, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—12.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, and Sulzer—10.

No. 278.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service for the current year, the amount of the contract, including additional service (line to Riker's Island), not to exceed five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for the supplying of gas to the Kings County Penitentiary for the year 1899, the estimated cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—Permission is respectfully asked for this Department to enter into a contract with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service for the current year.

Bids were advertised for, to be opened to-day, but none were received. The New York Telephone Company did not bid, claiming that it was not necessary as there was no competition. The amount of the contract, including additional service (line to Riker's Island) will not exceed \$5,500.

I desire also to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for gas for the Kings County Penitentiary for 1899. Proposals for same were to have been opened to-day, but the above-mentioned gas company was too late with its bid. Cost of this contract will not exceed \$3,000.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

No. 279.

By Councilman Leich—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernestus Gulick & Co. to erect, place and keep storm-doors, as follows, on their building: Southeast corner Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; two storm-doors on the south side Fulton street, five feet long by five feet wide, door fifteen feet high; one storm-door on east side of Bedford avenue, corner Fulton street, five feet long by five feet wide, door fifteen feet high. The above doors being for the accommodation of patrons of the free public library located in said building, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Plan attached.

Which was adopted.

No. 280.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York is requested to express to the family, the Government and people of France the heartfelt sympathy of the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, in the lamentable loss that has so suddenly fallen on that Republic in the demise of President Faure.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 281.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

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

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

Respectfully,

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

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
James Votey.....	Int. received.	\$45 00	.....	\$2 25	.....	.....	*\$42 75
Carl H. Solbach.....	.....	102 68	\$97 55	5 13	.....	.....	.....
Catharine Callahan.....	.....	119 06	60 32	6 55	\$52 19	.....	.....
Nellie S. Munson.....	Additional.....	73 75	.....	3 69	70 06	.....	.....
Joseph Marbacher.....	Jan. 4, 1899	2,867 80	360 86	134 19	2,372 75	.....	.....
Mary Neiberger.....	.....	138 30	131 38	6 92	.....	.....	.....
Johannah Schutz.....	Oct. 31, 1898	257 40	11 10	13 36	.....	.....	.....
Mary Cruise.....	June 22, 1895	2,615 50	744 24	126 88	1,744 38	.....	.....
Charles Hofman.....	Jan. 13, 1899	163 36	10 96	8 17	144 23	.....	.....
Catharine A. Moore.....	Nov. 18, 1898	570 53	313 39	28 53	228 61	.....	.....
Frederick F. Baurly.....	.....	396 07	187 71	19 80	188 56	.....	.....
Cath. Gorman.....	.....	83 25	57 60	4 16	21 49	.....	.....
Isabella Boyd.....	.....	150 50	129 10	7 53	13 87	.....	.....
Theo. M. Hagen.....	Held.....	173 29	.....	.....	.....	\$173 29	.....
John Hanson.....	.....	2 00	.....	10	1 90	.....	.....
Theo. M. Hagen.....	Balance.....	6 92	.....	35	.....	6 57	.....
Max Miller.....	Jan. 20, 1899	506 10	480 79	25 31	.....	.....	.....
Michael Kennedy.....	" 20, "	1,028 27	107 91	51 41	868 95	.....	.....
Edson K. Cooley.....	.....	82 00	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Bazant.....	Jan. 19, 1899	143 71	143 71	34 58	513 31	.....	.....
Leon Seckman.....	.....	69 60	186 01	9 79	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Dawson, etc.....	Jan. 20, 1899	175 96	17 60	8 85	150 51	.....	.....
Mary McGauley.....	.....	3 24	60	.....	2 64	.....	.....
Fred'k G. Schiller, etc.....	Jan. 24, 1899	2,228 20	2,117 43	110 77	.....	.....	.....
Louise A. Bergland.....	" 16, "	150 58	30 66	7 55	112 77	.....	.....
Cath. Welsh.....	.....	80 60	76 57	4 03	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$12,919 16	\$5,047 49	\$619 90	\$6,486 22	\$179 86	\$285 69
Mary Cruise, deduct amount of commission paid into City Treasury previously.....	.....	.....	.....	125 55	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	494 35	.....	.....	.....

* Paid to beneficiary.

† Paid to Chamberlain.

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

* NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Kate Kearns.....	\$1 00	Alfred R. Jacob.....	\$101 75
James Votey.....	45 00	Davis Auerbach.....	118 19
Jeane L. Taylor.....	84 76	Pierce Minchin.....	2,278 28
Annie Fuller.....	6 19	Henrike Kruck.....	2,519 34
Theo. B. Moebius.....	210 00	Mary Fogarty.....	1,185 04
Mary Simons.....	2 32	James Gibbs.....	949 51
James W. Tukesbury.....	10	Christian Reimann.....	2,092 62
George Stevens.....	1 25	Margaret Fogarty.....	1,433 44
James McCall.....	435 46	Bridget Donovan.....	661 66
Gaspard Behr.....	260 00	Fernand R. Brochard.....	75 00
Department of Public Charities, Ernest Roberts and others.....	229 86	Edson K. Cooley.....	82 00
Ira W. Dearborn.....	33	Mary A. Swinburne.....	6 00
Charles Regan.....	30 00	Thomas Alcon.....	52
Jacob F. Bohm.....	23 00	Oswald M. Pennington.....	218 00
Christian Reimann.....	46 50	Charles Regen.....	55 90
Fernand R. Brochard.....	25 00	Mary Haerter.....	0 50
Christian Reimann.....	1,295 41	Carl H. Solbach.....	38 56
Glgo Seljogovich.....	865 92	John Hanson.....	2 00
Owen Hagan.....	1,557 29	Benj. H. Land.....	35 20
Margaret Heenan.....	295 63	Todras Nodelman.....	355 06
Franz F. Bayer.....	637 90	Margaret Leavins.....	15 00
Henrike Kruck.....	4,316 79	Mary McGauley.....	3 24
Philip Schmidt.....	1,037 85	Catherine Welsh.....	80 60
Margaret Fogarty.....	222 29	Margaret Leavins, etc.....	50 00
Julia M. chin.....	620 67	J. D. Browder.....	23 31
Andes Pederson.....	1,014 08	Chas. Regen.....	30 00
James Gibbs.....	1,358 91	Theo. Alcan.....	68
Bridget Campbell.....	1,407 16	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	502 72
Thomas Stanley.....	1 00	Total.....	\$31,539 88
Lizzie McGiff.....	432 49		
Martin Hogan.....	2,215 60		

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities January 9, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ernest Roberts.....	\$0 21	Hugh Gillespie.....	\$0 46
Joseph Clark.....	99	Jo n Stefans.....	1 35
Charles P. Remington.....	10	Catherine Curren.....	50
Joseph Durbow.....	5 00	John O'Connor.....	3 00
James Mullarkay.....	10	John Connor.....	1 15
Patrick Murphy.....	75	John Cavanagh.....	2 00
Isaac Lutson.....	1 15	Chin Loy.....	1 92
Michael Callahan.....	25	John Herbert.....	35
Josephine Laumonier.....	93	James Sloan.....	97
Joseph Puiton.....	1 00	Edward Donegan.....	1 66
Patrick McGuire.....	45	Lau Hing Poog.....	87
Daniel Buckley.....	13	George Hall.....	10
Theodore F. Eulner.....	25	Maggie Murphy.....	21
Frederick Austin.....	1 00	Mary Naegler.....	1 02
John Moody.....	08	Peter Schnelycis.....	25
James Ryan.....	02	Kate Wagner.....	12
James Radiger.....	23	Sarah Lynch.....	95
James White.....	45	John Martin.....	5 14
Unknown man, Morgue.....	2 00	Henry Dean.....	1 64
Joseph McGuire.....	30	Annie Urner.....	1 70
David Lamb.....	15	Frank Clark.....	1 88
Edward Flaherty.....	01	Bessie Fynn.....	1 00
Dora Mayo.....	25	Lizzie Hickey.....	5 40
Anton Stahl.....	17	Alexander McDonnell.....	25
Martin Hanner.....	2 00	John Lyons.....	02
Dora Rase.....	11	Catherine Langton.....	25
James McGowan.....	29	Nicholas Wessell.....	4 00
Ignatz Lovinsky.....	05	Nelson Larson.....	14
Henry Riter.....	57	Annie Malone.....	44
James Hughes.....	4 65	Fred Eiler.....	1 97
James Fox.....	17	Michael Evangelist.....	40
Thomas Dunn.....	53	Theo. Ruden.....	25 00
John Hawk (or Hamik).....	97	Ludwig Schoenthaler.....	99
Unknown woman, Forty-second street Sub-Precinct.....	05	Joseph Schwahl.....	17
Henry Wilson.....	48	Michael O'Connor.....	24
Edward Duffy.....	1 13	Mary McKenna.....	12 60
Christian Ost.....	29	Maggie Nagle.....	18 29
		John Bloom.....	11

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
John Stussy	\$0 87	Marilda Schroeder	\$5 25
Magnus P. Cudwens	90	August Gundlach	20
Charles Luby	1 00	Ellen Mahoney	20
Jeanette Burr	38	Susan Westoedge	25
David Rabenowicz	57	Eliza Purcell	27
Unknown man (Garrison), Harlem Hospital ..	6 00	John Connors	26
Annie Surman	1 26	Antonio Mayo	51
Thomas Clifford	18	Frank Granche	2 85
Guiseppe Angelo	55	Gottlieb Spohn	35
Laura Dupont	05	Patrick Meagher	13
Richard Ulrich	9 00	Owen McArdle	30
Adolph Viesenberg	2 11	August Wolski	70
Unknown man (Louis Liedner)	3 60	Alexander Soudena	38
Unknown man, Pier 36, East river	25	Lizzie Ford	2 00
Delia Welsh (or Walsh)	20	Clara Goth	05
Charles Chapin	01	August Jansen	11
Joseph Casig	03	A. Matthews	10
Maggie Shanacke	2 15	Vincent Beofic	10
Nicoletta Koolth (or Rovelli)	66	Joseph Safety	35
Joseph A. Almond	35	John Healy	92
Unknown man (or Ferd Buche)	29	Nathaniel Stowe	20
Ellen Lynch	3 05	Frank Gerish	70
Unknown man (or Michael Walsh)	1 67	Rosina Strazi	08
Clinton Harrison	58	Carmelo D. Francesco	1 01
Ellen Ryan	24	Mark Brown	08
Katie Hofinial	21	John Nevins	1 00
David Tracey	3 40	Frederick Hanges	1 00
Bridget Dempsey	1 00	Emil Noha	1 00
Kate Manning	30	Anton Becker	61
Bridget Dunn	39	Michel Sullivan	75
Unknown man (from Harlem)	7 30	Dunasso Peino	22
Ann Thornton	30	John Smith	20
Nellie Farrell	55	Nathan Rosengarten	1 42
Anthony Hughes	1 06	Richard Bennett	01
Julia Murphy	0 67	Lewis Weinstein	90
Sarah Young	50	Michael Schillings	10
Thomas Vreeland	50	Patrick Erevin	45
Mary Kennedy	19 10	Henry Reid	17
John Snyder	47	George Schneider	11
Ann Mitchell	30	Frank Maletscher	07
Mary A. Mellen	50	Lawrence Caferter	12
Ann Lacy	1 37	George Brogas	11
Thomas Lund	1 25	Hymann Dunkle	1 07
Nicholas Lewis	29	William Smith	6 25
Joseph Meyer	19	Patrick Costello	
Matthew Smith	35		
Amelia Mahrens	15		
Kate Doyle	44		
		Total	\$236 11

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 282.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for grading Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is forty-five thousand dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, held January 26, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that steps be immediately taken to regulate, grade and pave Elm street, from Great Jones street to City Hall place; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be urgently requested to consider this matter at its next meeting, to be held February 1, 1899.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 283.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for paving Elm street, where not already paved, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving, where not already paved, of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eighty-eight thousand dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, held January 26, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the

Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that steps be immediately taken to regulate, grade and pave Elm street, from Great Jones street to City Hall place; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be urgently requested to consider this matter at its next meeting, to be held February 1, 1899.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 284.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, under Section 230, subdivision 1 of the Charter, that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation where heretofore paved, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation where heretofore paved, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years on the asphalt.

The estimated cost of the work is \$62,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 285.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provision of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, approving of, and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Marcher avenue, at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board; no objections having been offered at the public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution Adopted by the Board of Public Improvements February 15, 1899.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Marcher avenue, at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 15th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of February, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of February, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue, at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 14.57 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 17.85 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence northerly, still along the eastern line of Marcher avenue, for 76.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly for 76.68 feet to the point of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 14.57 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 17.85 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence northerly still along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 76.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly for 76.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 286.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Pearl street, Leonard street, Old Elm street and Centre street (see printed minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose certificate from the Commissioner of Highways, under subdivision 1 of section 230 of the Charter, stating that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the repaving of various streets in the Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to Old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street; Old Elm street, from Reade to Worth street; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place, and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane and Reade streets, with the intersection of New Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on a concrete foundation with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 8, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street; Old Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane street and Reade street with the intersection of New Elm street, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$27,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 287.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regrading of Pearl street, Leonard street and old Elm street.

I also inclose herewith for the further information of your Honorable Body copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to reregulate and regrade Pearl, Leonard and old Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to two hundred feet west of the westerly line of old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to one hundred and ninety and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west of the centre of new Elm street; old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan; the setting and resetting of curbstones, and the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks therein, to conform to the approved changes of grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seven thousand dollars.

Local Board, District Ten.—Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 14, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Leonard street, from Centre to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and reset, sidewalks flagged and reflagged, to conform with the change of grade as established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, dated September 15, 1897.

Adopted.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 288.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the repaving of Leonard and Pearl streets, from Elm street to Broadway (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, in pursuance of subdivision 1 of section 230 of the Charter, that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the repaving of Leonard and Pearl streets, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Leonard street, from new Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from old Elm street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 8, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the

carriageway of Leonard street, from new Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from old Elm street to Broadway, be repaved with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 289.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffat street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffat street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 290.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Longwood avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Longwood avenue, The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Longwood avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of the Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 291.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the construction of sewers in

Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; in Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the construction of such sewers.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Walton avenue, Crescent avenue, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Creston avenue to Concourse,

—in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand five hundred dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in

Walton avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; in Creston avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Creston avenue and the Concourse, —and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 292.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst to Hopkins avenue, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes, February 8, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, —in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand three hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 12, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Local Board held June 17, 1898, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, It appears by the minutes of the Common Council, as per Resolution No. 1032, adopted June 18, 1895, that Taylor street and Hopkins avenue, in the First Ward, this borough, wherein to cause the construction of a public sewer petition has been filed in this office, was by Anna E. Trowbridge, by deed dated February 16, 1895, conveyed to Long Island City, and by said Common Council on behalf of said city, duly accepted; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully urge upon the Board of Public Improvements to take immediate action toward the prompt and speedy construction of such sewer as also certified to by the Board of Health as necessary to be done.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 293.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eleven thousand dollars.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
March 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1898, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting yesterday, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of James E. Hussey, No. 1180 Jackson avenue, and others, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, be sewered, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 294.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues, and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewers be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Sedgwick avenue and in Lind avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue; and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, —in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 2, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of A. L. Casey and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 2d day of June, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue; and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Devoe) street, —and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 295.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer on High street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that said sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, College Point, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, College Point, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand dollars.

Whereas, Petition for the construction of public sewer on High street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in College Point, now the Third Ward of the borough, was received by the President of this borough and placed on file in his office for inspection, and time appointed by him for hearing thereon before the Local Board, of which notice was published in the CITY RECORD; and

Whereas, At such time for hearing no person appeared in opposition thereto, and having received from the respective departments the plans and estimated cost of such sewer and the amount of assessed value of property along such proposed improvement and subject to assessment for the expense thereof, and having given the matter due consideration, it is

Resolved, That this Local Board, in meeting assembled, this 7th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated toward the carrying out of the desires of the property-owners for such sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 296.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, giving the Commissioners for the drainage of certain low wet lands in the valley of the Saw Mill river authority to maintain drains through land owned by The City of New York in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing Thomas R. Hodge, Alfred E. Smith, Charles Haines, etc., as Commissioners, to maintain drains through land owned by The City of New York, in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York.

Whereas, Thomas R. Hodge, Alfred E. Smith and Charles Haines were appointed Commissioners, by an order of the County Court of the County of Westchester, for the drainage of certain low, wet lands in the valley of the Saw Mill river, in the Town of Greenburgh, at Elmsford, New York, taken by The City of New York for an aqueduct; and

Whereas, Drains have been constructed in accordance with said order, and as shown on the map filed by the said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 22d day of November, 1898; now

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

That, for the benefit of the public health, the above-mentioned Commissioners, Thomas R. Hodge, Alfred E. Smith and Charles Haines, their successor or successors, be and they are hereby granted authority to maintain the drains as now constructed, and as shown on the map filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 22d day of November, 1898, showing certain drains running through the land of The City of New York, in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 297.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will, in pursuance of section 49, subdivision 5 of the Charter, renumber the houses on the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the City line, and St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue.

I inclose herewith copy of communication from the Commissioner of Highways, recommending the renumbering of these streets, which sets forth the reasons why same should be undertaken.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to renumber Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line, Borough of Brooklyn, and to renumber St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to East New York avenue, in the same borough, and I recommend that these streets be renumbered.

On June 10, 1895, the name of Van Voorhis street, from Broadway to the county line, was changed to Decatur street, of which it was made an extension. On July 19, 1897, a resolution was passed, authorizing the renumbering of Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line. This included a part of the old Decatur street, upon which there were a great many half numbers. After notices had been delivered on two blocks the resolution was rescinded December 20, 1897, thus taking away authority to renumber that part of Decatur street which was formerly Van Voorhis street, the result being that there are duplicate numbers on said street.

With respect to St. John's place, I would state that on December 13, 1897, the name of this street was changed from Douglass street to St. John's place, it being made an extension of St. John's place, which already existed below Flatbush avenue. This has also resulted in duplication of house numbers.

Subdivision 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter gives the Municipal Assembly power to regulate the numbering of the houses and lots in the streets and avenues, and provides that it shall not be lawful to number or renumber any houses save between the 1st day of December of any year and the first day of May next ensuing.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 298.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, at public letting, for maintaining for ten years the asphalt pavements on certain specified streets in the Borough of Manhattan, on which the periods of maintenance have expired (see Minutes of February 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize contracts for maintenance for ten years of asphalt pavements on various streets.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be

and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance for ten years of the asphalt pavements on the following streets, viz.:

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place;
Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street;
Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street;
Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive;
Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets;
Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue;
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants);
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street;
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 299.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, inclosing a report of the Committee on Finance and a resolution of the Council in favor of adopting a resolution allowing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on their contingent account for a sum not exceeding \$300, and to renew such draft during the year 1899; and requesting that you be advised as to how many votes are required to pass said resolution under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Section 39 of the Charter provides that

"In case any ordinance or resolution involves the expenditure of money * * * the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house shall be necessary to its passage."

The general definition of the word "involves" is, to include or necessitate as a part or adjunct. The word "involves" is a broad term and more comprehensive than such words as "incur" or "authorize," which are specific.

Any ordinance or resolution, as a consequence of which, or in conformity with which, money is disbursed from the city treasury and which is looked to as authority for such expenditure, either directly or incidentally, would come within the definition of the word "involves."

If the Comptroller were asked for the authority by virtue of which he made the payment in question from the City Treasury, he would undoubtedly refer to such an ordinance or resolution as authorizing the expenditure. Such an ordinance or resolution undoubtedly involves the expenditure of money, though perhaps indirectly. If such ordinances and resolutions do not involve the expenditure of money and there is no authority to be found in them, they are useless and therefore unnecessary.

Section 149 of the Charter prescribes that "the Finance Department shall have control of the fiscal concerns of the corporation," and specifies very fully the duties and powers of that department and the Comptroller. If the provisions thereof are sufficient to authorize the Comptroller to make payments in the manner proposed, then there is no need of any further authorization by the Municipal Assembly, the provisions of the Charter in themselves being sufficient. If there is need for any additional authority by the Municipal Assembly, such action on its part would unquestionably involve any expenditure which was made in conformity thereto.

As a consequence of the foregoing reasoning there seems no escape from the conclusion that all ordinances and resolutions like the one submitted require the vote of three-fourths of all members elected to each house of the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to allow the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on their contingent account and to renew drafts (page 648, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary, but that the privilege of renewing drafts should be restricted to the year 1899.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1899; 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 Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES P. HART,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw \$300 from the Comptroller for incidental expenses (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 455), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114, 115, 117 AND 119 STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

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

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

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car fares and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

The Vice-Chairman declared that under this opinion the report was lost.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 1323 was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 300.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 17 the following report, relating to the expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed to arrange the details of the funeral of the late Edward S. Scott, was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Eight, consisting of Aldermen Velton, Lang, Elliott, McNeil, Diemer, John T. McCall, Wafer and McKeever, having in charge the carrying into effect of the resolutions adopted upon the death of Alderman Edward S. Scott of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That they met and appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange for draping the Aldermanic Chamber, consisting of Aldermen Velton, John T. McCall and Wafer; a sub-committee of two to secure coaches, consisting of Aldermen Velton and Wafer; a sub-committee of four on badges, flowers, crapes for the arms and gloves, consisting of Aldermen Lang, Elliott, Diemer and McNeil, and a committee on refreshments, consisting of the entire members of the Board who were present, of which Alderman Velton was chairman. Each of the arrangements, as provided, was carried out, and the committee present herewith a list of the expenses incurred, with bills in duplicate for each, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance for report thereon.

To C. H. Koster, for draping Aldermanic Chamber, etc.	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10 each	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10 each	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10 each	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 memorial badges and crape bands	37 40
A. Jahn, florist, large floral chair	175 00
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4 per dozen	32 00
George Fritz, lunch at funeral	27 40
F. J. Allen, Astor House, suppers on return from funeral after night session of Board	101 40
	<hr/> \$940 00

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. VELTON,
HECTOR MCNEIL,
JOHN DIEMER,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,

Committee on
Obsequies on Death
of Alderman
Edward S. Scott.

The publication of the various items in the CITY RECORD has occasioned considerable criticism, in view of which the following communication was transmitted to our committee and speaks for itself:

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of and at the request of the Special Committee having in charge the funeral arrangements of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, I beg to withdraw from the bill of expenses incurred the claim for refreshments served to the members of our Board on the day and evening of the said funeral. You will kindly modify the bill of charges accordingly.

Our members regard the items referred to as a legitimate charge upon the city, and are only prompted to withdraw the same because of the unfavorable comment which they have called forth. We prefer to settle this matter by individual contributions, rather than permit further criticism. In doing so, however, we cannot refrain from expressing the view that the committees of legislative bodies, state and municipal, while in the performance of a public function, have frequently in the past, and will in the future, incur expenditures for refreshments to be paid for out of the public treasury. The conditions which made it necessary for our Board to devote the entire day and evening of December 16, 1898, to public duty are too well known to call for further explanation.

Very truly yours,

JACOB J. VELTON, Chairman, Special Committee.

Because of the criticism set forth we have felt it incumbent on ourselves to make a more than ordinary careful examination of the matter.

We invited the Special Committee of Eight before us and have also required the attendance of the various claimants mentioned in the foregoing memoranda of charges against the city.

Mr. C. H. Koster says substantially:

"Price for draping the chamber is reasonable. Material used was the best cashmere. No cotton or half cotton. Cords and tassels were all silk. Have worked for the city eighteen to twenty years and my work and prices were never questioned. I do work for the Waldorf-Astoria, Madison Square Garden and the leading public places, and have always given satisfaction in prices as well as in my work. Quantity of material used was fully four times as much as used in Council Chamber on occasion of the death of Councilman Allen. Bill includes work at home preparing design. Seven men were employed at the Chamber. I recall, among many instances, charges against the city for less work at higher figure, notably, draping the porch of City Hall, for which I received five hundred dollars."

(Copy of letter submitted by Mr. Koster relating to above.)

NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

Hon. ALDERMAN MUH, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I cannot find the original requisition from the Department of Public Works for the draping of the porch of the City Hall, but I find a record of the fact that on February 18 I received an order for it from that Department.

It was for the draping the portico of the City Hall, consisting of the covering of the columns and the cornice and balustrade above same, and draping between the columns. The work was satisfactory and the bill was paid on March 21st of the same year.

It will be readily seen that less material was used in that case than in the draping of the Aldermanic Chamber, and yet the price was higher in the former case on account of the greater damage where goods are used outside.

I send you herewith copy of the bill for the draping of Aldermanic Chamber for both Aldermen, besides the draping of their chairs and desks and the furnishing of crapes.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. KOSTER.

(Itemized bill submitted by Mr. Koster.)

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December 14. To draping the Aldermanic Chamber for thirty days, for the obsequies of Alderman Scott	\$325 00
" 16. To 54 pieces of crape at 20 cents	10 80
" 16. To leaving drapery for three additional days, for the obsequies of Alderman James P. Hart, at \$7 per day	21 00
To draping chair and desk for same	10 00
	<hr/> \$366 80

The several persons who supplied coaches make the following claim:

"They were ordered at City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.; were detained until a late hour at the cemetery; had to stop on the way to the grave at City Hall, Borough of

Brooklyn; had to return to Manhattan and then back to Brooklyn, where they belonged; that their journey was 'roundabout' and substantially two trips; and that ferriage charges alone, for each coach, was one dollar."

The persons who supplied badges and crape (which crape was for the pall-bearers only), and who furnished gloves, insist that their respective charges are correct and not unreasonably high. We have made inquiry into the charge for floral chair, and are not yet satisfied as to the advisability of recommending payment therefor.

We offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, Alderman, the following charges, to wit:

C. H. Koster (according to itemized bill attached).....	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10.....	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10.....	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10.....	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 badges and crape bands.....	37 40
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4.....	32 00
Total.....	\$636 20

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is directed to further investigate the charge for floral piece and to report thereon at an early date.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 301.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Honorable Municipal Assembly:

At the meeting of this Board held on the 20th instant the following resolutions were adopted in connection with the new bridge between City Island and Pelham Bay Park.

1st. Building an easterly approach to said bridge at City Island.
2d. Providing for contract without public letting for extra steel and masonry for said bridge. I inclose herewith two forms of ordinances of same for your consideration, also copy of minutes of this Board relating thereto.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to build an easterly approach at City Island to the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an easterly approach at City Island to the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for as authorized under chapter 638, Laws 1894, and chapter 507, Laws 1896.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for extra masonry and steel for construction of bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Whereas, In the judgment of the Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, Piers No. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the new bridge, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, should be made one foot thicker and one foot longer from out to out, as shown on plan, and Pier No. 3 should be made thirty-six inches in diameter under the coping, thus increasing the amount of masonry about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards; and

Whereas, The said Engineers recommend that the working stress of fourteen thousand pounds per square inch in the tension flanges for all girders and in the tension chords of the drawspan for said bridge be changed to eleven thousand pounds per square inch, thus increasing the quantity of steel to be furnished by about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds; and

Whereas, The contractor who was the lowest bidder for constructing said bridge has consented to furnish the above material at the same cost and price as fixed upon by him in the contract which he has executed for constructing said bridge, which said cost or price would amount to about fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; now be it

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, at the same prices as are stated in the original contract, without public letting, for about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards of masonry and about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds of steel, to be used as above stated in the construction of the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 634, Laws 1894, and chapter 507, Laws 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 302.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, one providing for the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works, Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$20,000 to pay for said improvement (see printed minutes, February 15, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, viz: Commencing at the pumping station, known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 17th instant I present herewith drafts of a resolution to be adopted by your Board, authorizing the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works through Broadway to the city line, and through Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay; and of an ordinance to be presented by your Board to the Municipal Assembly and recommended for adoption authorizing said work, and the issue of bonds to provide for the same to an amount not to exceed \$26,000.

Very respectfully,
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(In Board of Public Improvements.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 303.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,010,300, to pay for the construction of steel pipe for the conduit line from Millburn engine-house to gate chamber at Spring Lake, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with resolution adopted on January 11 (see printed Minutes of February 15, 1899, and Minutes, January 11, page 27).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the extent of one million and ten thousand and three hundred dollars, to pay for water extension in Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one million and ten thousand and three hundred (1,010,300) dollars, to pay for the construction of a sixty-six-inch steel pipe for the conduit pipe-line, from the Millburn Engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Lake, with all appurtenances and the necessary construction and alteration of culverts and other structures, required for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, in connection therewith.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a sixty-six inch steel pipe from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Lake, for extension of water supply in Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the day of 189 , be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz: The construction of a sixty-six inch steel pipe for the conduit pipe line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Lake, with all appurtenances and the necessary construction and alteration of culverts and other structures, required for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, in connection therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of one million and ten thousand and three hundred dollars.

And in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one million and ten thousand and three hundred dollars, to pay for the work herein authorized.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—For the preservation and improvement of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, it is necessary to lay a 66-inch steel pipe conduit from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Lake, together with alterations in the culverts, conduits and structures, at an estimated cost of \$1,010,300, to be paid from the issue of bonds for that purpose.

I herewith inclose a draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing said work, with the request that a corresponding resolution or ordinance be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 257.—(S. R. 165.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan (page 684, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

That on and after the 1st day of March, 1899, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to keep, retain or store on any track of the several lines in the public highways any car or cars not actually in transit.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,

Committee on
Railroads.

Councilman Goodwin moved for immediate consideration.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Sulzer—13.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Francisco, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Van Nostrand, and Wise—9.

And the Vice-Chairman ordered the report to be placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Parks—

No. 267.—(S. R. 166.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to sell or remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by East One Hundred and Eleventh street, East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue and Harlem river (page 697, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the city and set aside for the purposes of a public park to be known as Jefferson Park, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

HERMAN SULZER,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MURPHY,

Committee on
Parks.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property owners and residents of that section of this city located in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, wherein certain property bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and Harlem river, has been taken for park purposes by the former City of New York in accordance with the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to adopt a resolution requesting or directing the Department of Public Parks to immediately take possession of, sell and remove forthwith all the buildings embraced within the territory set aside for said park known as Jefferson Park. The buildings upon the land in said section are unsafe and are a menace to the health of the city at large, because of their unsanitary condition. They are now occupied and are rented from the city at nominal rents, to the serious injury of all adjoining property, while at the same time the taxes and assessments upon the property adjacent thereto have been increased. We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pass a resolution covering the above points.

Benjamin Blum, 451 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Alex. Blum, 451 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Edward Ritz, 427 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Gott Engler, 435 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Geo. M. Linck, 435 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
J. T. Rosenheimer, 537 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
Jno. J. McManus, 2234 First avenue.
L. E. Kaim, 298 Pleasant avenue.
B. Meyer, 294 and 292 Pleasant avenue.
E. M. Jesbera, 284 Pleasant avenue.
Alice E. Jarvis, 448 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
John V. Halk, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Pleasant avenue.
Charles Schaeffer, owner of 454 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, also 291, 293 and 295 Pleasant avenue.
George Krampert, 297 Pleasant avenue.
Daniel Darmady, 501 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
Jno. Connelly, 501 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
Jos. Efinger, 2264 First avenue.
Alfred Wirth, 2260 First avenue.
Leopold Faitsch, 2270 First avenue.
Geo. H. Lanprecht, 514 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
John F. Wetter, 2258 First avenue.
William Byrnes, 2245 First avenue.
Henry Wollreich, 2243 First avenue.
Rose Cooney, 315 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Alex. Munro, 313 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
S. H. Taelman, 307 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Councilman Hart moved for immediate consideration.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—21.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the report be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—21.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 193.—(S. R. 167.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$428.45, on behalf of the Board of Education (page 542, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, C. E., for services rendered in making test borings for the Board of Education on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, being a proposed site for a high school ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), to provide for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, C. E., for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the purpose of providing means ; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 194.—(S. R. 168.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 on behalf of the Board of Education (page 543, Minutes, February 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed by the Board of Education, in the preparation of plans for new high schools ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new high schools ; also for surveys, borings, supplies, etc. ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 195.—(S. R. 169.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$371 on behalf of the Board of Education (page 543, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for payment of bills for supplying desks for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), to provide for the payment of bills for supplying two roll-top desks, two general assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks, for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee of Water Supply—

No. 828.—(S. R. 170.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$570,000 to pay award for the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 46), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000) to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892, as amended, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchise and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000).

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
HARRY C. HART,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York for water purposes in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings, taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 208.—(S. R. 171.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 550, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution

of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
EUGENE A. WISE,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1898, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the cleaning of sewer basins in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1899.

This ordinance is to take the place of the one transmitted to your Honorable Body under date of December 6, 1898, in which, by error, the work is made payable for "from the appropriation for 'Repairing and Cleaning Sewers,' Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898," instead of 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 153.—(S. R. 172.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 153, Minutes January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 18th instant, in accordance with resolutions adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of new gates for the Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street and Carroll Street bridges; the placing of electrical equipment for the handling of the Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street and Harway Avenue bridges; installing wire for furnishing current to the Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street and Carroll Street bridges; making repairs to fender racks at Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue bridges, and the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance is a substitute for the one previously approved by this Board in the same manner, which was transmitted to your Honorable Body, but was not passed up to December 31, and agrees with the former in every respect, except that the cost of the work is made payable out of the appropriation for "1899."

I return herewith the original papers in this matter, transmitted with Mr. Scully's communication of the 5th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the constructing of new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street; placing electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street and Harway Avenue; installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street and Carroll Street; making repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and the reconstruction of the bridge over the Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 30th of November, 1898, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted on said date authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to furnish new gates, electrical equipment, installing wire for furnishing current and making repairs to certain bridges, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 4th instant, addressed to the President of this Board, asking for a detailed estimate of the cost of each specific improvement covered by ordinance to provide for repairs and improvements to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn (No. 153, CITY RECORD, January 25, 1899), was duly received.

In reply I beg to give you the following figures:

New gates (5 bridges at \$450 each).....	\$2,250 00
Electrical equipment (5 bridges at \$970 each).....	4,850 00
Installing wire, etc. (5 bridges at \$250 each).....	1,250 00
Repairs to fender racks (3 bridges at \$950 each).....	2,850 00
Reconstruction of Union Street Bridge over Gowanus canal.....	9,000 00

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to bridges in Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 30th day of November, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street. Electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street, Harway Avenue. Installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street. Repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn—be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898.

Reconsider the above and adopt as of the day of January, 1899, and make the cost payable from appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges," in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 1435.—(S. R. 173.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of building a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (page 834, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the same ordinance be placed on file, the appropriation not being now available.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for building a bridge across Newtown creek, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that board on the ninth day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge known as the Blissville Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for as follows: Sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 14, 1898; and four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents from the amount appropriated for maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtown creek for 1898.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 9th instant, authorizing the building of a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This is a corrected form to take the place of an ordinance previously forwarded from this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 141.—(S. R. 174.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John F. Scannell to erect ornamental column in front No. 39 East Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 271, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Scannell to erect, place and keep at the sides of the first and second stories of the front of the premises No. 39 [56] East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two stone pilasters projecting three inches beyond the building-line; and on the third story of the front thereof to erect, place and keep four stone columns eleven inches in diameter and six pilasters eleven inches in diameter, all resting on a stone corbel, and capped with a stone cornice and not to project more than eleven inches beyond the building-line; said projections to be for ornament only and in no way to increase the floor space of the building; and the strength of and the connections of these ornaments to the building to be made subject to the approval of the Building Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 247.—(S. R. 175.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit W. M. Bailey to keep two ornamental lamp-posts (page 678, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted, provided the posts shall not exceed any of the dimensions prescribed by law.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. M. Bailey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 124 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law [namely, eighteen inches square at the base], the lamps not to be used for advertising purposes and to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 74-264.—(S. R. 136, 176.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of the Bronx (page 690, Minutes, February 14, 1899), certifying approval of Report No. 74, referred by order of the Council on February 7, 1899, in favor of assigning a room for the Department of Water Supply (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having already declared their belief that the proposed assignment is necessary for the public service,

They recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 14, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

I return herewith papers relative to room for Department of Water Supply in this Borough. Resolution recommending was transmitted on 10th instant.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on the 9th instant, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Council the adoption of the proposed ordinance setting apart for the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of The Bronx, the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx (No. 74, S. R. 136).

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning room for the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of The Bronx (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—In compliance with the action taken by the Common Council at the meeting held on January 3, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a new copy of the resolution adopted by this Board on December 21, as follows:

“Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough.

“Resolved, That the above be referred to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.”

This is to take the place of my letter of December 27 last, relative to this same matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 107.—(S. R. 177.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading and paving Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond (page 219, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade and pave with macadam pavement Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement of the roadway of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the Southfield Road Bond Account of the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the regulating, grading and paving of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 304.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of the Council of February 14, 1899, be and the same are hereby corrected and amended by striking from the title on the first line of page 696 of the printed minutes of said meeting the words “Borough of Manhattan,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “City of New York.”

Which was adopted.

No. 305.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby empowered and requested to cause the following typographical corrections to be made in the Minutes of the Council as published in the issue of February 16, 1899, to correspond with the printed Minutes, viz:

On page 1042 insert the Ordinance No. 1452, and correct Ordinance No. 1417 by placing in brackets the matter erroneously underscored and underscoring the matter erroneously placed in brackets, the rules of the Council as to amendments having been unaccountably reversed.

On the same page, No. 1028, insert the ordinance substituted for a resolution as to drip-pans for elevated railroads, which formed the most important part of the report of the Committee on Railroads, and which was omitted.

On the same page, before Report No. 43, insert the following:

“Councilman Hester asked for immediate consideration of the following report.

“Which was adopted.”

And after the report, in place of the words, “which was placed on the order of second reading,” substitute the following:

“Which was adopted.”

Which was adopted.

No. 306.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, the following ordinances now in his hands:

Int. No. 11. Authorizing construction of sewers in Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 12. Authorizing alteration and improvement of sewer in Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 13. Authorizing construction of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 14. Authorizing construction of sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and in Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 15. Authorizing construction of receiving-basin northeast corner of Scammel and Water street, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 16. Authorizing construction of sewer-basin northwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 17. Authorizing construction of sewer in Lawrence street, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 18. Authorizing construction of receiving-basins in Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 19. Authorizing construction of sewer in Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 20. Authorizing construction of sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 21. Authorizing construction of receiving-basins northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Which was adopted.

No. 307.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands rescinding resolution No. 1102, adopted October 4, 1898, to set aside old Town Hall, Jamaica, for use of the Health Department. Which was adopted.

No. 308.

By Councilman Goodwin—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 15, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$7,673,640, to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing, equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor.

This resolution requires the action and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

The amount covered by this resolution is the same as that requested by the Board of Education in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 for elementary schools, and does not include the item of \$1,800,000 for high schools.

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Municipal Assembly, an extract from the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education referred to, which shows in detail the manner in which said estimate was prepared.

I also transmit a form of ordinance which, if adopted by the Municipal Assembly, will authorize the Comptroller to issue these bonds for the purpose specified therein.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and for the acquisition of sites therefor, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,083,640 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,873,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	567,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, Said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create on the books of the corporation four funds to be known and entitled respectively as follows:

“School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.”
“School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.”
“School Building Fund—Borough of Queens.”
“School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond.”

Into these funds shall be paid the proceeds of the sales of bonds authorized by the second section of this ordinance as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds, as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to each of said funds, not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,083,640 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,873,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	567,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

(12) SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, SITES AND BUILDINGS, ETC.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New buildings and additions, equipment thereof and improvement of sites and premises. Property now in the possession of the Board of Education.

SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	NUMBER CLASS-ROOMS.	SEATING CAPACITY.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	FURNITURE.	IMPROVEMENTS.	TOTAL.
P. S. 3.	No. 488 Hudson street.	29	1,305	\$193,931 00			\$13,500 00	\$13,500 00
P. S. 44.	Hubert and Collister streets.	8	360	61,337 00				61,337 00
P. S. 98.	Williamsbridge.						7,373 00	7,373 00
P. S. 96.	Eighty-first street and Avenue A.						6,700 00	6,700 00
P. S. 113.	Nos. 7 to 11 Downing street.	21	945			\$8,085 00		8,085 00
P. S. 113.	East Houston and Essex streets.	28	1,260			10,780 00		10,780 00
P. S. 40.	East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.	45	2,025			17,325 00		17,325 00
P. S. 157.	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and St. Nicholas avenue.	48	2,160		\$430,480 00	18,480 00		48,960 00
P. S. 159.	One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.	21	945		13,335 00	8,085 00		21,420 00
P. S. 164.	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue.	47	2,115			19,095 00		19,095 00
P. S. 165.	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.	35	1,575		27,225 00	13,475 00		35,700 00
P. S. 166.	West Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.	30	1,350		19,050 00	11,550 00		30,600 00
P. S. 167.	Mott and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.	30	1,350		19,050 00	11,550 00		30,600 00
P. S. 169.	Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	30	1,350		19,050 00	11,550 00		30,600 00
P. S. 173.	Beaumont and Cambrelling avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.	48	2,160	296,444 00	30,000 00	18,480 00		344,924 00
P. S. 168.	One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues.	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00		360,480 00
P. S. 170.	One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues.	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00		360,480 00
P. S. 171.	One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues.	18	810	126,000 00	11,250 00	6,330 00		143,580 00
P. S. 172.	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues.	36	1,620	281,000 00	22,500 00	13,870 00		317,370 00
P. S. 136.	Market and Monroe streets.	45	2,025	280,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00		324,450 00
P. S. 39.	Nos. 216 to 234 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	41	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00		364,480 00
P. S. 119.	One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	24	1,080	165,000 00	15,000 00	7,800 00		187,800 00
	Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.	15	675	105,000 00	9,375 00	5,775 00		120,150 00
	Amethyst avenue and Victor street.	48	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00		364,480 00
	Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues.	45	2,025	292,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00		336,450 00
	One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues.	16	720	96,000 00	10,000 00	6,160 00		112,160 00
P. S. 46.	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues.					240 00		840 00
P. S. 96.	Eighty-first street and Avenue D.						210,000 00	210,000 00
	Improving 21 lots.							
	Total.	804	36,495	\$3,152,712 00	\$397,565 00	\$295,790 00	\$237,573 00	\$4,083,640 00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SITES AND BUILDINGS.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	SITES.	BUILDINGS.	TOTAL.
New building to relieve P. S. 79 and 54.	\$25,000 00	\$85,000 00	\$110,000 00
New building, Nineteenth Ward, to relieve P. S. 33, 26 classrooms.	30,000 00	110,000 00	140,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 20, 12 classrooms.	5,000 00	50,000 00	55,000 00
New building to take the place of P. S. 47, 26 classrooms.	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 90, 16 classrooms.	10,000 00	70,000 00	80,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 94 and 10, 26 classrooms.	20,000 00	110,000 00	130,000 00
New building, between P. S. 26 and Ridgewood, 26 classrooms.	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 70 and 73, 26 classrooms.	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 32, 20 classrooms.	25,000 00	85,000 00	110,000 00
New building at Bay Ridge Park, 12 classrooms.	10,000 00	50,000 00	60,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 22, 20 classrooms.	25,000 00	85,000 00	110,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 41, 26 classrooms.	20,000 00	110,000 00	130,000 00
New building at Barren Island.	2,000 00	10,000 00	12,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 6, 6 classrooms.	10,000 00	26,000 00	36,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 17, 6 classrooms.	20,000 00	26,000 00	46,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 21 and 52, 24 classrooms.	20,000 00	102,000 00	122,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 51, 12 classrooms.	10,000 00	50,000 00	60,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 66, 20 classrooms.	15,000 00	25,000 00	40,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 86 and 88, 24 classrooms.	20,000 00	102,000 00	122,000 00
Site for new building for Manual Training High School.	30,000 00	200,000 00	230,000 00
New building on site, corner Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, 20 classrooms.		85,000 00	85,000 00
New building, P. S. 64, on site owned by city, 26 classrooms.		110,000 00	110,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 102, 12 classrooms.		50,000 00	50,000 00
New building on site at Eighteenth avenue and Ocean Parkway, 8 classrooms.		35,000 00	35,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 114, 4 classrooms.		10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 115, 4 classrooms.		10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 70, 8 classrooms.		30,000 00	30,000 00
New building, Eastern District High School.		200,000 00	200,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 4, 4 classrooms.		17,000 00	17,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 5, 8 classrooms.		34,000 00	34,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 53, 8 classrooms.		34,000 00	34,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 56, 8 classrooms.		34,000 00	34,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 97, 4 classrooms.		10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 100, 6 classrooms.		26,000 00	26,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 84, 20 classrooms.		80,000 00	80,000 00
Additional extensions needed to adapt one of the new buildings for use as a Teachers' Training School.		50,000 00	50,000 00
Sites.	\$372,000 00		
Buildings.		\$2,501,000 00	
Total.			\$2,873,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1. One building in vicinity of P. S. 1, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils; estimated cost, with site.	\$64,000 00
2. One in vicinity of P. S. 2, Long Island City, or an addition to same, to seat 400 pupils; estimated to cost, including additional site.	32,000 00
3. One in vicinity of P. S. 4, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils; estimated cost, with site.	64,000 00
4. One on the site of P. S. 5, Long Island City, to seat 1,000 pupils.	75,000 00
5. One addition to P. S. 6, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils.	60,000 00
6. One addition to P. S. 8, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils, including additional site.	64,000 00
7. One building in vicinity of leased building, P. S. 77, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils, including site.	64,000 00
8. One building at Winfield, to seat 300 pupils, including site.	24,000 00
9. One building at Whitestone, to seat 800 pupils, including site.	64,000 00
10. One building at Jamaica, to seat 400 pupils, including site.	32,000 00
11. One building at Inwood, to seat 300 pupils, including site.	24,000 00
Total.	\$567,000 00

Total accommodation, 7,200 pupils.

The buildings will accommodate the school children for 1899, and do away with the annexes, which are unsuitable for school purposes, and withal wasteful from every point of view. The Superintendent estimates that there are at least, with all the annexes, at present 3,000 children without school accommodation in Long Island City alone, and no buildings suitable for annexes; those now in use are very unsatisfactory.

SITES, BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Manhattan and The Bronx, for Elementary Schools.	\$4,083,640 00
for High Schools.	1,800,000 00
Brooklyn, for Elementary Schools.	2,873,000 00
Queens, for Elementary Schools.	567,000 00
Richmond, for Elementary Schools.	150,000 00
Total.	\$9,473,640 00

The fact that the city's bonded indebtedness appears to have reached its limit at this time precludes the issue of any School-house Bonds heretofore authorized by special acts of the Legislature. The necessity for additional school-house accommodations is apparent to a greater or less extent throughout each of the Boroughs contained within The City of New York; therefore it has been deemed expedient to include, as one of the items of the Special School Fund, the amount of \$9,473,640, as representing the immediate needs of the city.

Under the provisions of sections 1059 and 1060 of the Charter, it appears to be proper to present this item to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Municipal Assembly, to be included in the tax levy of 1899. In connection with this matter, the committee desires to call attention to the fact that the existing conditions in relation to the city's bonded indebtedness are similar to the conditions prevailing some fourteen or fifteen years ago. At that time the difficulty was overcome in the case of School-house Bonds by including in the tax budget an amount sufficient for the necessities for school accommodations existing at that time. Subsequently the matter of the city's bonded indebtedness was elucidated, and the City Treasury was reimbursed by the sale of School-house Bonds to the extent of what had been paid out on account of the tax levy.

In view of the fact that it is believed that the present difficulty in relation to the issuing of bonds will be settled or overcome by the middle of the year 1899, the committee deems it proper to call attention to the precedent which occurred in the past, with the hope that it may be of some use and assistance in obtaining money for the purpose of providing school accommodations for the waiting masses.

In the schedule submitted in relation to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx relative to accommodation for elementary schools, particular attention is called to the fact that the buildings and improvements contemplated therein are confined to sites and school premises at this time in possession of the Board of Education and awaiting development. In several instances bids have been invited and already accepted, and if provision be made, work could be commenced at the beginning of next year. Schedules are also submitted showing the actual requirements for additional school accommodations in the Borough of Queens. In the case of the Borough of Richmond an item of \$150,000 has been inserted tentatively, though actual locations and descriptions cannot be given at this time. In regard to the matter of High Schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Legislature authorized by special act the issue of \$2,500,000 of bonds for the establishment of four high schools. Sites have been chosen, condemnation proceedings instituted and plans and specifications prepared for the buildings, all of which matters are now in abeyance, while the demand for this form of education still increases.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—21.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 309.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, No. 231, permitting Max Ginsberg to maintain a newspaper stand.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Mundorf moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 231 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Mundorf then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 310.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting E. O'Donnell to place and keep a stairway on premises corner of Broadway and Woodbine street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 201 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Francisco then offered the following resolution as a substitute:

No. 311.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward O'Donnell to erect, place and keep an iron stairway on the outside of his premises on the northeast corner of Broadway and Woodbine street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said stairway to extend three and one-half feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,

Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At the request of Alderman Okie, the President directed the Clerk to note on the record the fact of the presence of Hon. James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2214.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

I transmit herewith a statement showing the large number of bond issues authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for its approval or concurrence, and now unacted on.

The aggregate of such bond issues is \$18,410,889. This includes an issue of \$7,673,640 authorized recently by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for school-houses and sites, which will be laid before you to-day.

On July 27, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of bonds for \$305,000 "for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the Harlem Public Driveway."

On October 31, 1898, the same Board authorized an issue of bonds for \$250,000, to meet contracts for improving the Croton water system.

Both resolutions were laid before the Assembly shortly after the dates of their adoption, as just given, and both are still unacted on.

One contractor, whose claim is payable from the proceeds of these bonds, has brought suit against the city for \$256,368. Other suits are threatened and will end in judgments against the city, payable from the "Judgment Fund," which is raised by taxation.

Thus the unnecessary delay of action by you in these two instances, unless promptly corrected, will increase next year's tax levy \$500,000, and if other proposed issues are not speedily disposed of, the increase will be fully \$1,000,000.

This is entirely aside from the further fact that dilatory action in this matter is delaying needed public works and embarrassing the orderly administration of the city's affairs. A prompt remedy is required.

I therefore recommend that the bond issues pending before you receive immediate consideration, and that you continue in session from day to day until these matters are lawfully disposed of.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Authorization of Bond Issues—Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Bill of Costs of Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in Proceedings to Acquire Title to Lands on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	July 1, 1898	\$1,500 00
Long Island Water Supply; chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	" 11, "	570,000 00
Harlem River Driveway; chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894.....	" 27, "	305,000 00
Croton Water Fund; section 178 of the Charter.....	Oct. 31, "	250,000 00
Acquisition of Lands on north side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C.....	Nov. 22, "	25,732 65
Acquisition of Lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	" 22, "	28,618 18
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	Dec. 1, "	200 00
Erection of Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; P. J. Walsh, Contractor.....	" 9, "	296,444 00
Erecting Addition to Public School 98; H. Probst, Contractor.....	" 9, "	61,337 00
Acquisition of Lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.....	" 9, "	25,775 35
Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 3; Jennings & Welstead, Contractors.....	" 9, "	15,500 00
Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 96; Christopher Nally Company, Contractors.....	" 9, "	7,376 00
Improving Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 113; John Fury, Contractor.....	" 9, "	6,700 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue to East river; chapter 746, Laws of 1894.....	" 9, "	160,013 00
Public Park, bounded by Hester street, Essex street, Division street, etc.; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 9, "	735 27
Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools 164 and 169.....	" 31, "	47,099 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues; chapter 56, Laws of 1894.....	Jan. 11, 1899	20,000 00
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 11, "	20,000 00
Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning; section 546 of the Charter.....	" 11, "	569,399 25
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 24, "	30,000 00
Additional Water Fund (Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply); chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	" 24, "	12,000 00
Desks, Seats and Chairs for Public Schools 166 and 167.....	" 24, "	9,419 85
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 24, "	10,000 00
Corporate Stock—For Redemption at Maturity of Six Per Cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued under the provisions of chapter 396, Laws of 1890, maturing July 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	2,715,000 00
For Redemption of Park Avenue Improvement Bonds, issued under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1894; maturing November 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Desks, etc., for Public School 169.....	Feb. 3, "	371 00
New Hall of Records; chapter 59, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	" 3, "	2,100,000 00
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	428 45
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	3,000 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund; chapter 626, Laws of 1896; chapter 642, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	429,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	8,500 00
For Payment of Bill of John A. Bobb, Expert Witness, Matter of Acquiring Title to Lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets.....	" 9, "	100 00
Repaving Streets in The City of New York; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 3, "	2,000,000 00
School Building Fund of the City of Brooklyn; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 9, "	10,000 00
For School-houses and Sites; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 15, "	7,673,640 00
Total.....		\$18,410,889 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

At this point Alderman Schneider asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2215.

Whereas, The business houses of the city located west of Broadway, between Canal and Chambers streets, in what is generally termed "the dry-goods district," have suffered considerable loss by reason of the impassable condition of the streets in that section in consequence of the recent heavy fall of snow, which impedes the passage of drays and trucks, and interferes in general with the cartage of merchandise to railroad and steamboat depots; and

Whereas, This damage to the business of the district referred to, which amounted to many thousands of dollars during the early part of last week, continues to a degree by reason of the fact that the snow is still unremoved; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Body hereby requests the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to see to it that the contractor having in charge the removal of snow from the streets of the city, cleans the thoroughfares west of Broadway, between Canal and Chambers streets, at once; and be it

Resolved, That, in order to prevent a recurrence of the difficulties attending traffic in the said thoroughfares during the past week, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is also requested to direct the said contractor to see that, in the future, the snow is removed from the section in question as quickly as from any other part of the city.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,
CHURCH STREET, WORTH STREET AND WEST BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We beg leave to draw your special attention to the present condition of Worth street and Church street, on the corner of which our place of business stands, as well as to the condition of West Broadway, forming the rear of our premises. For the past week these streets have been almost impassable, and no attempt whatever has been made by the Street Cleaning Department to remove the obstructions caused by the heavy falls of snow which took place over a week ago.

It is not only ourselves, but the whole dry goods district, which is being subjected to inconceivable loss by the present condition of the thoroughfares that we have named and others in this direct vicinity, and we trust that these representations to your Honorable Board will have the effect of instructions being issued to the proper departments to relieve immediately the present unbearable condition of affairs.

As a single instance of the losses being entailed upon merchants at this time, we would simply add that loads of merchandise sent by us for shipment at 3 P. M. yesterday were all brought back to us last night in consequence of inability to reach the proper docks and railroad stations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,
H. J. FAIRCHILD, Second Vice-President.
JAMES F. WHITE & CO., Nos. 54 AND 56 WORTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1899.

WM. F. SCHNEIDER, JR., Esq., Alderman, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—Permit us to call your attention to the condition of the streets in the neighborhood of our premises. Our building stretches along Church street and Worth street. Trucks have been stalled in the snow banks and slush heaps surrounding us, and have driven over our sidewalks repeatedly in order to find some passage along the highway. They are working great damage to us, we can find no policemen to protect us and keep them off the sidewalks. We have cleaned out gutters frequently which are promptly closed up by the snow. The traffic of the city in this vicinity is brought nearly to a standstill, and we feel that after waiting five days to give the city reasonable time to relieve this condition, that some special step should be taken to make the business thoroughfares passable and to allow the business of the city some opportunity. The delays occasioned by the impassable condition of the streets are causing merchants larger sums of money than our officials realize, and we think their attention should be called to the situation and some speedy relief granted.

Yours truly,
JAMES F. WHITE & CO.

Alderman Geiger moved that the papers be referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At this point Alderman Velton asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 241, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1994.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 17 the following report relating to the expenses incurred by the Special Committee, appointed to arrange the details of the funeral of the late Edward S. Scott, was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Eight, consisting of Aldermen Velton, Lang, Elliott, McNeil, Diemer, John T. McCall, Wafer and McKeever, having in charge the carrying into effect of the resolutions adopted upon the death of Alderman Edward S. Scott of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That they met and appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange for draping the Aldermanic Chamber, consisting of Aldermen Velton, John T. McCall and Wafer; a sub-committee of two to secure coaches, consisting of Aldermen Velton and Wafer; a sub-committee of four on badges, flowers, crape for the arms and gloves, consisting of Aldermen Lang, Elliott, Diemer and McNeil, and a committee on refreshments, consisting of the entire members of the Board who were present, of which Alderman Velton was chairman. Each of the arrangements, as provided, was carried out, and the committee present herewith a list of the expenses incurred, with bills in duplicate for each, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance for report thereon:

To C. H. Koster, for draping Aldermanic Chamber, etc.	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10 each	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10 each	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10 each	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 memorial badges and crape bands	37 40
A. Jahn, florist, large floral chair	175 00
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4 per dozen	32 00
George Fritz, lunch at funeral	27 40
F. J. Allen, Astor House, suppers on return from funeral after night session of Board	101 40
	<u>\$940 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. VELTON,
HECTOR MCNEIL,
JOHN DIEMER,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,

Committee on
Obsequies on Death
of Alderman
Edward S. Scott.

The publication of the various items in the CITY RECORD has occasioned considerable criticism, in view of which the following communication was transmitted to our Committee and speaks for itself:

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of and at the request of the Special Committee having in charge the funeral arrangements of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, I beg to withdraw from the bill of expenses incurred, the claim for refreshments served to the members of our Board on the day and evening of the said funeral. You will kindly modify the bill of charges accordingly.

Our members regard the items referred to as a legitimate charge upon the city; and are only prompted to withdraw the same because of the unfavorable comment which they have called forth. We prefer to settle this matter by individual contributions, rather than permit further criticism. In doing so, however, we cannot refrain from expressing the view, that Committees of legislative bodies, state and municipal, while in the performance of a public function, have frequently in the past, and will in the future, incur expenditures for refreshments to be paid for out of the public treasury. The conditions which made it necessary for our Board to devote the entire day and evening of December 16, 1898, to public duty, are too well-known to call for further explanation.

Very truly yours,

JACOB J. VELTON, Chairman, Special Committee.

Because of the criticism set forth we have felt it incumbent on ourselves to make a more than ordinary careful examination of the matter.

We invited the Special Committee of Eight before us and have also required the attendance of the various claimants mentioned in the foregoing memoranda of charges against the city.

Mr. C. H. Koster says, substantially:

"Price for draping the chamber is reasonable. Material used was the best cashmere. No cotton or half cotton. Cords and tassels were all silk. Have worked for the city eighteen to twenty years and my work and prices were never questioned. I do work for the Waldorf-Astoria, Madison Square Garden and the leading public places, and have always given satisfaction in prices as well as in my work. Quantity of material used was fully four times as much as used in Council Chamber on occasion of the death of Councilman Allen. Bill includes work at home preparing design. Seven men were employed at the Chamber. I recall, among many instances, charges against the city for less work at higher figure, notably, draping the porch of City Hall, for which I received five hundred dollars."

(Copy of letter submitted by Mr. Koster relating to above.)

NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

Hon. ALDERMAN MUH, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I cannot find the original requisition from the Department of Public Works for the draping of the porch of the City Hall, but I find a record of the fact that on February 18 I received an order for it from that Department.

It was for the draping the portico of the City Hall, consisting of the covering of the columns and the cornice and balustrade above same, and draping between the columns. The work was satisfactory and the bill was paid on March 21 of the same year.

It will be readily seen that less material was used in that case than in the draping of the Aldermanic Chamber, and yet the price was higher in the former case on account of the greater damage where goods are used outside.

I send you herewith copy of the bill for the draping of Aldermanic Chamber for both Aldermen, besides the draping of their chairs and desks and the furnishing of crape.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. KOSTER.

(Itemized bill submitted by Mr. Koster.)

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December 14. To draping the Aldermanic Chamber for thirty days, for the obsequies of Alderman Scott	\$325 00
" 16. To 54 pieces of crape, at 20 cents	10 80
" 16. To leaving drapery for three additional days, for the obsequies of Alderman James P. Hart, at \$7 per day	21 00
" 16. To draping chair and desk for same	10 00
	<u>\$366 80</u>

The several persons who supplied coaches make the following claim:

"They were ordered at City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.; were detained until a late hour at the cemetery; had to stop on the way to the grave at City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; had to return to Manhattan and then back to Brooklyn, where they belonged; that their journey was "roundabout" and substantially two trips; and that ferriage charges alone, for each coach, was one dollar."

The persons who supplied badges and crape (which crape was for the pall-bearers only), and who furnished gloves, insist that their respective charges are correct and not unreasonably high.

We have made inquiry into the charge for floral chair, and are not yet satisfied as to the advisability of recommending payment therefor.

We offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, Alderman, the following charges, to wit:

C. H. Koster (according to itemized bill attached)	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 badges and crape bands	37 40
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4	32 00
Total	<u>\$636 20</u>

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is directed to further investigate the charge for floral piece and report thereon at an early date.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when Alderman Bridges raised the point of order that under subdivision 8, section 6 of chapter 4 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, the names of the members should be called in alphabetical order, instead of beginning with the President and Vice-President.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, The President, and the Vice-President—52.

Excused—Alderman Glick—1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2216.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting, held on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, as scheduled below: Introductory No. 1028.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 2140.

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

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2142.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Keller to place and keep a canvas sign in front of his premises, No. 234 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said sign shall not extend beyond five feet from the house, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2217.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Council, at its stated meeting of February 14, 1899, directed the return to your Honorable Body, for the reasons indorsed thereon, Documents No. 2140 (Council No. 230), permitting B. Rubenstein to keep a stand, and No. 2142 (Council No. 249), permitting George Keller to place and keep a canvas sign.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 2218.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the placing of drip-pans under elevated railroads at street crossings in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 737, Minutes, September 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that it should not be confined to the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution be amended to include the entire city, and recommend the substitution of the attached ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the said substituted ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, A public nuisance exists in various parts of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York, on account of the fact that oil, water, etc., drip from the structure of the elevated railroads in the said [borough] city, and that such nuisance is detrimental to the comfort of the public using the thoroughfares over which said elevated railroads pass:

Be it Resolved, That all elevated railroad companies operating within the limits of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York be and they are hereby directed to place forthwith drip-pans beneath their structures at every street crossing, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every street crossing left unprotected.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
MARTIN F. CONLY,

Committee on
Railroads.

AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railroads operating lines in The City of New York to place drip-pans directly under the tracks of the entire system.

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

That the several city railroad companies now running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenues in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause drip-pans to be placed throughout the entire length of such structures directly under the tracks.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, within sixty days from the date of its enactment, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every day thereafter that said companies shall continue to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Keegan moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—26.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keaton, Keunefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—30.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the report and ordinance be concurred in.

Alderman Velton moved that the ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the words "The City of New York" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—25.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—31.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall to concur in said report and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—31.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—24.

The President laid before the Board the following papers transmitted from the Council:

No. 2219.

AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks not less than one (1) train every five (5) minutes during the entire twenty-four (24) hours each and every day.

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

That the several railway companies now running cars on elevated structures on any of the streets or avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be operated on their tracks not less than one (1) train every five (5) minutes during the entire twenty-four (24) hours of each and every day.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the ordinance be concurred in.

Alderman Wafer moved that the ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "structures" wherever it occurs, the words "or surface roads."

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—24.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—29.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—24.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—31.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the ordinance be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, February 28, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman John T. McCall to concur in said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—31.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—21.

No. 2220.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernestus Gulick & Co. to erect, place and keep storm-doors, as follows, on their building: Southeast corner Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; two storm-doors on the south side Fulton street, five feet long by five feet wide, door fifteen feet high; one storm-door on east side of Bedford avenue, corner Fulton street, five feet long by five feet wide, door fifteen feet high. The above doors being for the accommodation of patrons of the free public library located in said building, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Plan attached.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman McInnes asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 95, being a report of the Committee on Finance in favor of adopting a resolution to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$570,000 to acquire the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, etc.

Objection being made, consent was denied.

PETITION.

No. 2221.

By Alderman Keegan—

To the Honorable the Municipal Council of New York:

In the matter of the application to have certain taxes on lands situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, cancelled.

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

The petition of Ferdinand De Wigne, as attorney in fact of James T. Nelson, respectfully shows:

1. That he was the owner of property in the Borough of Brooklyn, Thirty-first Ward, Block 671, Lot No. 7, by a patent deed granted to him by the State of New York, dated May 24, 1897, recorded on the 9th day of June, 1897, in Liber 4, page 2 of Conveyances, in Section 21, Block 7054.

2. That said property has been owned by the State of New York since the year 1890 and up to the 24th day of May, 1897, as appears by deed heretofore recited.

3. That while said title was in the State of New York, to wit: From the year 1890 to 1897, the City of Brooklyn, for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, levied the following taxes and assessments on said property, to wit: 1894 tax, \$112.89, and assessment for grading Surf avenue, \$26.07; 1895 tax, \$107.57, and assessment for grading Surf avenue, \$26.08; 1896 tax, \$51.05, and assessment for grading Surf avenue, \$25.60.

4. Petitioner respectfully calls the Board's attention to the fact that in the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 the title to said property was held by the State of New York under and by virtue of a deed granted by the Comptroller of the State of New York to the People of the State of New York.

5. That during the years, to wit: 1894, 1895 and 1896, said land was State property and was not subject to any tax or assessments, and that by the patent deed issued by the State of New York on May 24, 1897, by which they conveyed all their right, title and interest in said lands, they conveyed to said James Nelson said lands free and clear of all taxes and assessments. Wherefore, petitioner prays the Honorable Municipal Council that the said above-stated taxes and assessments shall be cancelled, and that the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears of the

Department of Finance in the Borough of Brooklyn shall cancel the same upon the granting of this petition.

FERDINAND DE WIGNE, Attorney in fact for James T. Nelson.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1898.

JOS. V. SCULLEY, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

Certificate filed in Kings County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2222.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the proposed ordinance providing for the repaving of Eightieth street, between Second and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan (No. 2019), which, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on January 17, was referred to this Board, I beg to say that the Commissioner of Highways has advised this Board that, as his appropriation for repaving streets and avenues in this borough is almost exhausted, the matter cannot be given attention at the present time. However, as soon as the special appropriation to be raised by the issue of bonds becomes available, the matter will receive due consideration.

In view of this report, the matter was laid over at the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2223.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the proposed ordinance providing for the repaving of Eighty-second street, between Second and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan (No. 2016), which, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on January 17 was referred to this Board, I beg to say that the Commissioner of Highways has advised this Board that, as his appropriation for repaving streets and avenues in this borough is almost exhausted, the matter cannot be given attention at the present time. However, as soon as the special appropriation to be raised by the issue of bonds becomes available, the matter will receive due consideration.

In view of this report, the matter was laid over at the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Goodman asked leave to present the following communication:

No. 2224.

UNITED STATES EXPORT ASSOCIATION, INFORMATION BUREAU,
OFFICE, No. 143 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen, City:

DEAR SIR—I notice that several ordinances affecting the elevated railroads are to be considered by the Board of Aldermen to-day, and some papers state that they are to be railroaded through. I hope that this is not correct and that the committee having them in charge will give a public hearing upon them. I should like to submit some facts for consideration.

Very truly yours,

F. B. THURBER.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Goodman, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

At this point Alderman Elliott asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2225.

Resolved, That all matters originating in and referred to committees of the Council, upon their adoption by said Body and reception before this Board, shall be referred to the similar committees of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 2128.—(G. O. 242.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receives immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members present having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Welling, Woodward, the President, and the Vice-President—27.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Stewart, Vellon, Wafer, and Wentz—22.

The report was then laid over under the rules.

No. 105.—(G. O. 243.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of McNamara & Williams for services rendered December 31, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of paying bills of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams (page 63, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claim to be just, that the money should be paid and charged to the "City Contingencies" for 1899, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of payment of the bills of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897 (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 63), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment of said bills by resolution of the Municipal Assembly is unnecessary as the subject matter thereof.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said account should be paid, and recommend for adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be [directed] requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the attached bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, amounting to ten dollars (\$10), for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897; the same to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for [1898] 1899.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS, Dr. To THOMAS McNAMARA AND GARRY WILLIAMS. To services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897..... \$10 00

This bill is a proper one.

Rec'd payment,

Which was laid over.

No. 2193.—(G. O. 244.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for payment of expert witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by two resolutions adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Board of Education of the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as Expert Witness, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 1, 1899, for one hundred dollars (\$100) to provide for the payment of the bill of John A. Bopp for services as Expert Witness, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2185.—(G. O. 245.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$20,000 for the payment of expenses in a proceeding to acquire title to lands for a public park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the payment of expenses incurred in acquiring certain lands for park purposes (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895 and chapter 320, Laws of 1887;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2070.—(G. O. 2416.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council and resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$200, for the payment of a bill of costs in a proceeding to acquire title to lands for a public park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200 to meet expenditures for park sites (page 656, Minutes, December 6, 1898; see also communication, page 667, same date), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 1, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of a bill of costs of Joseph M. Schenck, taxed by Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 18, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park on Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2195.—(G. O. 247.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completing and equipping the New City Prison, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing and equipping the New City Prison, under the authority of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contracts and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison and plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for completing said building;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2071.—(G. O. 248.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council and resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$160,013, for the payment of awards in a proceeding to acquire title to lands for a public park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock, to the amount of \$160,013, to meet expenditures for a park site (page 767, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand and thirteen dollars (\$160,013), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards in the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746, Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand and thirteen dollars (\$160,013), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Finance.
STEWART M. BRICE,

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand and thirteen dollars (\$160,013), to provide for the payment of awards in the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898. }

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1898, authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds for the following-named purposes, viz.:

1. Acquisition of lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.
2. Erection of new school building, Public School No. 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.
3. Improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School No. 113.
4. Improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School No. 3.
5. Erection of an addition to Public School No. 98.
6. Improving lots adjoining the premises of Public School No. 96.
7. Acquisition of lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.
8. Acquisition of lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river.

I am directed by the Mayor to request that the said resolutions be presented to the Municipal Assembly for consideration at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2158.—(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of Ames & Rollinson for work and material supplied to Park Department, engrossing resolutions on death of W. A. Stiles, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a proper one and should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Messrs. Ames & Rollinson have a legal claim against the city, as set forth in the communication hereto attached, therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is duly authorized and requested to pay Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, of No. 202 Broadway, the sum of one hundred dollars for "necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Park Board in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations."

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

(Copy of communication in relation to above, showing the action taken by the Park Board.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, }
February 3, 1899. }

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 1st instant, regarding the bill of Ames & Rollinson, and asking for information in connection therewith, and to advise you as follows:

Shortly after the death of Park Commissioner Stiles, an order dated November 24, 1897, was issued to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, to "Please furnish and deliver the necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form Resolutions of the Board, in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations, for the sum of \$100." The order was signed by two Commissioners, as then required (Commissioners Samuel McMillan and Smith Ely), and was certified to by the Purchasing Agent.

On January 14, 1898, Ames & Rollinson rendered a bill to this Department for \$100 for the work ordered. The bill was duly certified to by the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and by the Purchasing Agent, as required, and was forwarded to the Finance Department attached to a copy of the order and a certificate signed by Commissioner Clausen, under date of February 7, 1898, to the effect that the bill was correct and the articles had been received, etc.

On March 18, 1898, the papers were returned to this Department attached to a memorandum, stating: "Section 74 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, requires a resolution by four-fifths majority of the Board of Aldermen for an expenditure of this character. Kindly inform me if such a resolution passed, and if so, attach a copy or give reference. Respectfully, Moses Oppenheimer, Fourth Auditor of Accounts. F. J. B., Third Auditor."

As no such resolution has ever passed the Board of Aldermen, the matter has since been in abeyance, the present administration of the Park Department having done everything in its power to facilitate the payment of the bill.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Which was laid over.

No. 2192.—(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled an ordinance creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Whereas, The Board of Education by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2194.—(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,500 for purpose of planting in Riverside Park, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for planting in the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, under authority of chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated January 27, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets;

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes authorized by said chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2175.—(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council, to authorize the building of foundations for new High Service Works, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on
GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Water Supply.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
FRANK GASS,
BERNARD SCHMITT,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the building of foundations for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 12, Minutes, January 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize building of foundations for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of foundations for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897.

And in pursuance of said chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, and of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one hundred and six thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars to pay for the work herein authorized.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, providing for the construction of foundations for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on that day.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2176.—(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of providing for buildings for new Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
FRANK GASS,
BERNARD SCHMITT,
Committee on
Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of buildings for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 13, Minutes, January 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing buildings for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an engine-house, a boiler-house and a coal-house, for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897.

And in pursuance of said chapter 646, Laws of 1897, and of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed ninety thousand dollars, to pay for the work herein authorized.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, providing for the building of an engine-house, a boiler-house and a coal-house for the new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at said meeting.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2125.—(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish the recreation pier at Twenty-fourth street and East river with an electrical plant, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but respectfully recommend the annexed resolution as a substitute for the one referred, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation piers at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, and at the foot of Christopher street, North river, with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in each case.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen January 26, 1899, authorizing and instructing the Commissioners of this Department to furnish the recreation building on the pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, provided the recreation building on Pier, new 43, North river, is included; the cost in each case not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2213.—(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of compelling the elevated railroads to inclose their platforms, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railway companies operating lines in The City of New York, to inclose station platforms.

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

That the several railway companies now running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenues in The City of New York, and maintaining stations with platforms along the line of said roads are hereby directed and required to cause said station platforms to be inclosed, such inclosures to be constructed under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, within sixty days from the date of its enactment, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every day thereafter that said companies shall continue to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
JAMES J. SMITH,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
Committee on
Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing report Alderman Goodman of the Committee on Railroads offered the following minority report:

No. 2226.—(G. O. 255.)

NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, dissents from the conclusions of the majority of the said Committee, in the matter of an ordinance intended to compel the elevated railroads operated in this city, to inclose all their station platforms; and begs to submit the following minority report:

I am not prepared to decide either affirmatively or negatively on the subject matter involved. I don't believe the Committee ought, and I can see no reason why it should report in favor of the proposed ordinance with such unusual promptitude.

The significant haste which has characterized the introduction of this ordinance in, and its adoption by the Council, the transmission thereof on the day of its adoption to our Board, and the disposition to have this Board concur forthwith, is a course I cannot approve of. I have carefully read the communication of the Hon. James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan, which accompanied the proposed ordinance, and can see no reasoning therein to prompt such rapid legislation in the matter of these platform inclosures.

I admire the energy with which the Borough President has entered upon and is performing his duty, and would be pleased to lend any encouragement to his efforts whenever I can consistently do so; but I cannot consent to give my vote in this instance, for the following reasons:

I am not certain that the Municipal Assembly has the right or power in law to adopt and enforce the proposed ordinance.

I am of the belief that jurisdiction in this particular rests absolutely with the Legislature. That question should be decided by the Counsel to the Corporation ere we take positive action.

While I believe the inclosures proposed are a great advantage in many respects, I feel that property-owners, residents and store-keepers in front of whom these several stations are located, should have opportunity to voice their views, ere we decide to interfere with and so materially lessen their light and air.

I recall that advertising bill-boards, which were placed outside the limits of the waiting-rooms on the elevated stations, were ordered removed because they had a tendency to take away light and air from abutting property; and these, compared to the proposed inclosures, were very insignificant in size and in their detrimental effect.

I am also disposed to give the railroad corporations the same consideration I would concede to individuals.

Entailing upon them the heavy expense proposed without an opportunity to be heard, I regard as unwarranted injustice.

As many years have passed without even a suggestion that platforms be inclosed, and as those that are now inclosed were put in their present condition voluntarily, I feel that the City can at least afford the little delay which a proper investigation of the subject would occasion.

The present winter has far advanced and it is not possible this season to enjoy the benefits intended to be extended to the public, hence there is no just reason for hasty legislation.

On each station there is a waiting room properly heated, and if, in any manner, the railroad companies, by neglect or oversight, endanger the health of the traveling community, the Board of Health can and ought to take steps to apply the necessary remedy.

In view of the foregoing, I offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation and request an opinion defining the power of the Municipal Assembly in the premises.

Resolved, That if the Corporation Counsel concedes our right to adopt an ordinance as proposed, the Railroad Committee shall hold public hearings to which shall be invited all the railroad companies affected, the persons whose residences and places of business are located at the respective points where these stations are situated and the general public.

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance be and it is recommended to the Railroad Committee, with instructions to take such action as the foregoing resolution directs.

ELIAS GOODMAN, Minority of Committee on Railroads.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that both reports receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members present having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Cronin, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schneider, Sietke, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—24.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—20.

The reports were then laid over under the rules.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2227.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Harold S. Rankine, No. 44 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Ernest P. Seelman, Thirteenth avenue and Seventy-first street, Brooklyn.
Edward T. Salisbury, No. 279 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
John T. Delaney, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.
B. G. Hann, Jr.
William J. de Courcy, No. 949 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
Leo S. Gotthelf, No. 335 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Edward G. Smith, No. 309 Broadway.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Samuel Jacobs, No. 204 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

William Seedner, No. 531 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
James A. Manning, No. 1670 Third avenue, Manhattan.
J. F. Sheridan, No. 232 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Frank A. Uihlein, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
Allan James Gray, No. 38 Sherman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Ernest Snook, No. 152 Hart street, Brooklyn.
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By Alderman Dunn—

Charles J. Schmidt, No. 403 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Elliott—

John T. Walsh, No. 255 Penn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—

Myron C. Burton, Woodlawn Heights.
George E. Ferguson, No. 587 Eagle avenue, Bronx.
Edward A. Bell, No. 951 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Keegan—

Edward J. Dorian.
Antonio Madeo, Sixty-sixth street and Fifteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

James O'Hara, Surrogate's office, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

William R. Wilson.

By Alderman McKeever—

Charles A. Angell, No. 503 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. McCanna, No. 178 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
Charles A. Angell.

By Alderman McNeil—

Henry Metzinger, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Daniel J. McCoy, No. 317 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Louis Lewkowitz.
Leopold Moschowitz, No. 203 Broadway.

By Alderman Schneider—

Joseph Keller, No. 167 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

J. Worden Gedney, No. 68 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Walter H. McMahon, No. 492 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Woodward—

Julius C. Hoffmann, No. 571 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the President, and the Vice-President—41.

No. 2228.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Oatman.

No. 2229.

By the same—

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Newspaper Stands—Denis F. Dugan, No. 212 Broadway, Manhattan; Angelo Cassio, No. 216 Broadway, Manhattan; Salvator Avella, No. 84 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Thomas Maroselli, No. 63 Frankfort street, Manhattan; Antonio Gioscia, No. 202 South street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Benjamin Miller, No. 55 Mott street, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stands—Salvatore Errico, No. 2 Beekman street, Manhattan; Gaetano Caggiano, No. 55 Fulton street, Manhattan; Guiseppe Zarillo, No. 69 Fulton street, Manhattan; Alexander Scrivani, No. 76 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stand—Sam Lippman, No. 233 Monroe street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Michele Deleo, No. 78 Chambers street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Sigmund W. Braunstein, No. 5 Hudson street, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stand—James Rosso, No. 349 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Reich, No. 5 Avenue D, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Joseph Rabinowitz, No. 71 Sheriff street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Bootblack Stand—Giambattista Ierardi, No. 41 Macdougall street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2230.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, requesting him to answer a communication sent him on September 15, 1898, in regards a resolution passed September 13, 1898, in reference to compelling the Brooklyn Heights Railroad to run through cars from Manhattan to East New York, the terminus of the road. At present passengers on said road are dumped out at Reid avenue, in mud and slush and compelled to wait for ten to fifteen minutes before another car comes to take them up.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2231.—(S. O. 24.)

By Alderman Welling—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 604, 605 and 606 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897.

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

Section 1. Section 604 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out the words "at least" before the word "every" and the word "second" before the word "car" in said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 604. Each street, surface or other railroad company operating or running passenger cars on the surface of any street, avenue or thoroughfare in the City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year, properly heat and keep heated every car on its line or lines, whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below forty degrees Fahrenheit."

Sec. 2. Section 605 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by striking from the first line thereof the words "second or alternate," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 605. A failure to so heat and keep heated each car where the thermometer shall record a temperature below forty degrees Fahrenheit shall subject the company or companies so violating the conditions of section one to a penalty of twenty-five dollars fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. Section 606 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by striking from the first line thereof after the word "car" the words "when all the cars of a line are not heated," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 606. There shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of each heated car a placard or sign containing the words 'heated car' in large type."

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Harrington, James, Koch, McCaul, McGrath, McMahon, Okie, Siefke, Welling, and the Vice-President—19.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Diemer, Goodman, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Muh, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—22.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which the President declared was decided in the negative.

Alderman Goodman appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Geiger, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Siefke, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and the Vice-President—28.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Goodman, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the ordinance be made a special order for Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2232.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, The Forty-seventh Regiment, New York State Volunteers, now in Porto Rico, whose members are mainly citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn, will return home early in March; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen be and each is hereby respectfully requested to appoint, respectively, a committee of five members of the Council and five members of the Board of Aldermen to co-operate with his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in arranging a reception to our fellow-citizens of the Forty-seventh Regiment, New York State Volunteers, commensurate with the spirit which prompted their enlistment in the service of their country.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2233.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to light "the Governor's Room," No. 17, City Hall, with electric light.

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

No. 2234.

By Alderman Roddy—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2235.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Brogan to place, erect and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2236.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of this Board to ascertain and report to this Board the value of the privilege now exercised by the Manhattan Railway Company, of licensing the sale of newspapers and other articles upon the the depots of said company, and what, if any, consideration The City of New York should receive in return for the exercise of said privilege; and, be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be, ex officio, a member of said committee.

Alderman Keegan moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of this Board to," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Committee on Railroads," and by further striking out the words "and be it further Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be, ex-officio, a member of said committee."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—22.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Geiger, Harrington, Kennefick, Koch, McCall, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Okie, Roddy, Welling, the President, and the Vice-President—16.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2237.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2238.

By Alderman Oatman—

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

That the several railway companies now running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenues in The City of New York shall run express trains every fifteen minutes; said trains to be composed of vestibule parlor cars, equipped with upholstered arm-chair, Welsbach gas-lamp; each car shall be in charge of a porter, and said trains shall be propelled by air power.

Sec. 2. The said several railways shall charge a fare not to exceed three cents for a continuous ride.

Sec. 3. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within sixty days from the date of its enactment shall thereby incur a penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each and every day thereafter that said companies shall continue to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in case of other penalties.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Muh moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2239.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows: Robert W. McBride to read Robert W. MacBride.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2240.

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and they are hereby empowered to inquire into the methods of awarding contracts for the building of bridges by the Department of Bridges and report back to the Board at the earliest possible date.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2241.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Keller to place and keep a canvas sign in front of his premises, No. 234 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided that said sign shall not extend more than three feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2242.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Jacobson to place and keep a show-window, within the stoop-line, on the One Hundred and Eighteenth street side of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed forty feet in length, ten feet in height, and shall not extend more than four feet from the building-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2243.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

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

No. 2244.

By the same—

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

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

No. 2245.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to permit the running of cabs, carriages and other passenger vehicles propelled by electric motors in all the parks of The City of New York as at present constituted.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Harrington, referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 2246.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to repave Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, with granite block on concrete foundation.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2247.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide that in all bound volumes of the Journals of Proceedings of both branches of the Municipal Assembly, the index thereof shall contain, under the names of the respective members, a complete reference to the resolutions, ordinances, motions, etc., made by them respectively, in order that each Alderman and Councilman may readily trace any and all matters of legislation which he introduced or indorsed.

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

No. 2248.

By the same—

Whereas, The form in which the minutes of the Municipal Assembly and of city departments generally are printed fails to properly distinguish between original matter and that which are exhibits or appendices; and

Whereas, That portion of the minutes, whether of the legislative branch of the city or of any of its commissions, which is a record of proceedings should vary in style of type and width of column from that which is simply supplied as matters of reference, etc.; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to give this matter due consideration and to decide that all minutes published hereafter in the CITY RECORD shall be arranged as follows: All new or original matter, full column width with ample spacing; appendices to reports or other documents—such as quoted matter, exhibits, etc.—to be either well indented or be published in narrow column with no spacing and printed in smaller type. The various subjects to be clearly distinguished by proper space or division between them, instead of running them as close together as heretofore.

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

No. 2249.

By the same—

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

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

No. 2250.

By Alderman Geiger—

AN ORDINANCE giving permission to Theodore E. Macy to regulate and grade, etc., Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore E. Macy, agent, to regulate and grade, curb and flag Macy place, as laid out on final map, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, and under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on February 16, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 2251.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Property-owners Association of Van Nest, in the Borough of The Bronx, to parade with an advertising wagon and bell through the streets and thoroughfares of the said borough, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until March 15, 1899.

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

No. 2252.

By Alderman Dunn—

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy; John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Thomas F. White.....	2,083 33	Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	10 55
".....	416 66	E. L. Latham.....	166 66
".....	408 33	Geo. Ermold.....	24 60
E. J. McKeever.....	1,166 66	Library Bureau.....	46 45
".....	1,245 83	Brewster & Co.....	550 00
C. E. Hoyer.....	1 30	Baker-Vawter Company.....	97 00
C. Goldeman.....	146 87	G. Langsdorf.....	3 00
James Guilfoyle.....	750 00	James T. Dougherty.....	25 00
John Reyniers.....	18 00	Emil Greiner.....	18 50
Sanitary Construction Company.....	20 00	Keuffel & Esser Company.....	8 00
Dr. Lewis.....	4 50	E. Robinson & Co.....	30 00
Hyde & Co.....	61 50	M. McDonald.....	190 00
Swift Bros.....	137 17	Lehn & Fink.....	1 00
Macy & Co.....	60 96	Merck & Co.....	2 95
J. C. Grinnell.....	20 10	Geo. Tiernan & Co.....	1 50
American District Telegraph Company..	2 80	Wm. Rabe.....	30 00
S. O. Burnett.....	5 80	Macy & Co.....	29 14

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Hirsch, Jacob.....	1778	Heins, Joseph.....	2231
Gerwitz, Louis.....	1809	Cardasso, Vincenzo.....	2292
Renner, Michael.....	2051	Dazian, Henry.....	2302
Blumer, William.....	2036	Manning, Joseph.....	2317
Strong, J. Montgomery.....	2133	Landro, Alexander.....	2319
Rosenblat, Moses.....	2149	Martin, Kate.....	2320
Kenny, George.....	2154	Mandelbaum, Harris.....	2323
Groll, J. Joseph.....	2172	Byrnes, Matthew.....	2326
Pocher, Antoinette.....	2179	Pacca, Joseph.....	2330
Fritzel, William.....	2217	Ray, Patrick.....	2331
Hellinger, Joseph.....	2236	Pocher, Antoinette.....	2333
Pocher, Antoinette.....	2238	Kenny, George J.....	2340
Tekulsky, Morris.....	2259	Jackson, Henry.....	2341
Hurry, Gilford.....	2261	Pocher, Antoinette.....	2354
Happel, Adam.....	2276	Levy, Daniel.....	2361

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED.	DATE.
Jessieca Silleck.....	Nurse.....	\$360 00	Appointed.....	Jan. 26, 1899.

Willard Parker Hospital.

Carrie Eckert.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Resigned.....	Dec. 31, 1898
Maggie Harrington.....	Chambermaid Help	144 00	".....	" 31, "
Lizzie Burns.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Appointed.....	Jan. 1, 1899
Kate Leary.....	Chambermaid Help	144 00	".....	" 1, "
Nellie Parmeter.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	Dec. 31, 1898
Nellie Parmeter.....	Chambermaid.....	144 00	Appointed.....	Jan. 1, 1899
Margaret Myers.....	Helper.....	420 00	".....	Feb. 1, "
John Hendricks.....	".....	780 00	".....	" 1, "

4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of airspace is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1198	No. 12 Pell street.....	Room 6.....	Chung Punq.....	2	
1199	No. 12 Pell street.....	Room 13.....	Tin Fanq.....	7	
1200	No. 12 Pell street.....	Room 26.....	Louis Lee.....	2	
1201	No. 12 Pell street.....	Fourth floor, r.....	Frank Benjone.....	6	2
1202	No. 25 Pell street.....	Fifth floor, r.....	Lon Hoy.....	5	
1203	No. 318 East Seventieth street.....	Basement.....	Joseph Borish.....	2	4

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 43 Attorney street, west side Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, No. 264 Seventh avenue (cellar), No. 3 Monroe street, No. 162 East Twenty-eighth street (cellar), No. 78 Cortlandt street, and Nos. 221 and 223 West Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 43 Attorney street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 43 Attorney street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 264 Seventh avenue (cellar), in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 264 Seventh avenue (cellar), in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 3 Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3 Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 162 East Twenty-eighth street (cellar), in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 162 East Twenty-eighth street (cellar), in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 78 Cortlandt street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 78 Cortlandt street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 221 and 223 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on Lots Nos. 221 and 223 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before February 7, 1899, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

6th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed :

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
52	No. 298 Second street, Manhattan.	27582	No. 331 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
23875	No. 643 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.		

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
429	To keep 2 cows.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Southeast corner One Hundredth street and Second avenue.
10533	To keep a rag-shop for tailors' clippings only.....	No. 18 Eldridge street.
10534	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 405 East Seventy-fifth street.
10535	To keep 20 chickens.....	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 2002 Clinton avenue.
10536	To keep 100 chickens.....	Eight street, between Avenues B and C, Unionport.
10537	To keep 200 chickens.....	Corner Sixth street and Avenue A, Unionport.
10538	To keep 5 chickens.....	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. No. 351 Throop avenue.
10539	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 281 Chauncey street.
10540	To keep 20 chickens.....	No. 39 Bristol street.
10541	To keep 25 chickens.....	No. 85 Linwood street.
10542	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 297 Stagg street.
10543	".....	No. 151 Bushwick avenue.
10544	To board and care for 3 children.....	No. 538 Lafayette avenue.
10545	To use 1,284 beds in dormitories.....	Corner Willoughby and Sumner avenues.
10546	To use 2,535 beds in dormitories.....	St. Mark's and Albany avenues.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted :

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
462	No. 181 York street.	498	No. 357 Smith street.
463	No. 266 DeGraw street.	499	West Eighth street, near Surf avenue.
464	No. 266 DeGraw street.	500	West Eighth street, near Surf avenue.
465	No. 67 Boerum street.	501	No. 300 Warren street.
466	No. 332 Smith street.	502	No. 253 Gold street.
467	No. 332 Smith street.	503	No. 253 Gold street.
468	No. 86 Butler street.	504	Astoria avenue, Maspeth, L. I.
469	No. 86 Butler street.	505	Nelson street, Maspeth, L. I.
470	No. 86 Butler street.	506	Maspeth, L. I.
471	No. 86 Butler street.	507	No. 612 Vanderbilt avenue.
472	No. 86 Butler street.	508	Metropolitan, Queens County.
473	No. 86 Butler street.	509	No. 1538a Bergen street.
474	No. 86 Butler street.	510	No. 132 Wa'cott street.
475	No. 86 Butler street.	511	No. 226 Boerum street.
476	No. 86 Butler street.	512	No. 74 Varona street.
477	No. 86 Butler street.	513	No. 160 Douglass street.
478	No. 895 Grand street.	514	No. 152 Hamburg avenue.
479	No. 143 North Elliott place.	515	No. 78 Powers street.
480	Metropolitan, Queens County.	516	No. 629 Humboldt street.
481	No. 82 Montague street.	517	Maspeth avenue, near Grand street, Maspeth, L. I.
482	No. 66 North Third street.	518	Furman avenue, Metropolitan, Queens County.
483	No. 704 DeGraw street.	519	No. 437 Sackett street.
484	No. 48 Sixth avenue.	520	No. 158 Douglass street.
485	No. 184 Seventeenth street.	521	Laurel Hill, Queens County.
486	No. 952 Myrtle avenue.	522	Laurel Hill, Queens County.
487	Eighteenth avenue, near Eighty-sixth street.	523	No. 17 Sullivan street.
488	No. 243 South Fourth street.	524	No. 351 Court street.
489	No. 541 Fourth avenue.	525	No. 351 Court street.
490	No. 18 Stagg street.	526	No. 71 Douglass street.
491	No. 18 Stagg street.	527	No. 71 Douglass street.
492	No. 199 Flatbush avenue.	528	No. 71 Douglass street.
493	No. 652 Union street.	529	No. 71 Douglass street.
494	No. 653 Classon avenue.	530	No. 196 Nineteenth street.
495	No. 653 Classon avenue.	531	No. 233 Hoyt street.
496	No. 653 Classon avenue.	532	No. 1086 Flushing avenue.
497	No. 357 Smith street.	533	No. 614 Sixth avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows :

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
779	To board and care for 1 child.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 405 Tenth avenue.
780	".....	No. 536 West Forty-fifth street.
781	To keep 5 chickens.....	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. No. 509 Rockaway avenue.
782	".....	No. 68 Dumont avenue.
783	".....	No. 66 Dumont avenue.
784	".....	No. 1377a St. Mark's avenue.
785	To keep 6 chickens.....	No. 503 Sutter avenue.
786	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 240 Watkins street.
787	To keep 12 chickens.....	No. 38 Varet street.
788	To keep 15 chickens.....	No. 240 Thatford avenue.
789	To keep 18 chickens.....	No. 127 Nostrand avenue.
790	To keep 50 chickens.....	No. 452 Rockaway avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
7666	To board and care for one child.....	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 529 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
283	To keep one cow.....	Union avenue, east of West Farms road.
90	To keep three cows.....	No. 606 Robbins avenue.
54	To keep fourteen cows.....	Eleventh street, near Boston road, Williamsbridge.
49	To keep twenty-eight cows.....	Boston road, 1/4 mile north of Westchester avenue.
9338	To board and care for children.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 31 Bank street.
9388	".....	No. 1437 First avenue.
9393	".....	No. 505 East Eighty-third street.
9185	".....	No. 1467 Second avenue.
9078	".....	No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street.
9667	".....	No. 460 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
10315	".....	No. 540 West Fifty-third street.
9687	".....	No. 350 East Thirty-third street.
9505	".....	No. 342 East Seventy-sixth street.
9347	".....	No. 241 West Ninety-first street.
8976	".....	No. 209 East Seventy-fourth street.
9681	".....	No. 305 West Eighteenth street.
10445	".....	No. 428 West Thirty-second street.
10302	".....	No. 325 East Seventy-eighth street.
10303	".....	No. 1665 Avenue A.
10216	".....	No. 2232 First avenue.
10236	".....	No. 347 East Seventy-sixth street.
10153	".....	No. 321 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
7861	".....	No. 415 West Fifty-third street.
9460	".....	No. 427 East Sixty-third street.
9733	".....	No. 451 West Forty-second street.
10371	".....	No. 240 East Ninetieth street.
10250	".....	No. 1331 Second avenue.
9902	".....	No. 1138 First avenue.
9239	".....	No. 1486 Second avenue.
7680	".....	No. 2783 Eighth avenue.
9106	".....	No. 280 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
9578	".....	No. 239 Madison street.
9608	".....	No. 234 West Fifty-third street.
8708	".....	No. 347 Rivington street.
8847	".....	No. 47 Delancey street.
7843	".....	No. 289 Bowery.
10340	".....	No. 2099 Second avenue.
8177	".....	No. 226 East Eighty-first street.
7844	".....	No. 1805 Park avenue.
7655	".....	No. 205 East Ninety-seventh street.
7056	".....	No. 1991 Second avenue.
9346	".....	No. 406 East Seventy-third street.
10416	".....	No. 215 East Seventy-sixth street.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
261	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 457 West Thirty-fourth street.....		Modified so as not to require a ventilator to be placed over the halls.
364	No. 39 Washington square, West.....		Modified so as not to require the doors of water-closet apartments to be cut away, provided the partitions between the bath-room and water-closet be removed.
1226	No. 245 West Sixty-first street.....	Feb. 1, 1899	
28076	No. 144 East Fifty-eighth street.....	Feb. 28, 1899	
28332	Nos. 36 and 38 West Sixty-seventh street..	Feb. 28, 1899	
28333	No. 494 Hudson street.....	Mar. 1, 1899	Provided the yard cesspool be disinfected, emptied and cleaned.
29558			
397	BOROUGH OF QUEENS. Hollywood avenue, west side, first house north of Mott avenue.....	Apr. 1, 1899	
540	Central avenue, between Nostrand and State streets.....	" 1, "	
608	Franklyn avenue.....	" 1, "	
664	Next to Pier House, Bowery.....	" 1, "	

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
696	Central avenue and Norton street	Apr. 1, 1899	
697	Columbus avenue, first house north of Mott avenue.....	" 1, "	
726	Samuel street, between Carnague and Atlantic avenues.....	" 1, "	
763	Bay View avenue, second house south of Boulevard.....	" 1, "	
797	Cedar avenue, Far Rockaway.....	" 1, "	
935	Mott street and Broadway.....	" 1, "	
1023	Boulevard and Edgemere Crest.....	" 1, "	
1024	Boulevard and Edgemere Crest.....	" 1, "	
1033	Hotel Angler, Henry street and Washington avenue.....	" 1, "	
1035	Washington avenue near Pier avenue	" 1, "	
1254	No. 43 North William street, Long Island City.....	" 1, "	
1356	No. 149 Borden avenue, Long Island City.....	" 1, "	
1357	No. 147 Borden avenue, Long Island City.....	" 1, "	
1358	No. 151 Borden avenue, Long Island City.....	" 1, "	
30	Northeast corner of North Washington place and Willow street.....	" 1, "	
9	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. First avenue near Rose street, First Ward, New Dorp.....		
1010	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 332 East Sixteenth street.....		
1017	No. 343 East Thirty-seventh street.....		
1066	No. 453 West Forty-seventh street.....		
1186	No. 107 Ludlow street.....		
1230	No. 33 Canal street.....		
21512	No. 551 West Fifty-second street.....		
24542	No. 345 West Fifty-ninth street.....		
24543	No. 347 West Fifty-ninth street.....		
25351	No. 54 St. Nicholas avenue.....		
27311	No. 324 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....		
29583	No. 12 Watt street.....		
29694	No. 413 Second avenue.....		
1523	No. 528 East Eighty-second street.....		
25262	No. 528 East Eighty-second street.....		
1532	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 611 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
849	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 34 East Third street.		
890	No. 60 Gansevoort street.		
897	No. 62 Gansevoort street.		
898	No. 64 Gansevoort street.		
899	No. 66 Gansevoort street.		
900	No. 68 Gansevoort street.		
1192	No. 71 Gansevoort street.		
1018	No. 101 East Eighty-third street.		
1165	No. 816 Sixth avenue.		
1170	No. 415 West Forty-first street.		
1182	No. 341 Cherry street.		
1556	No. 151 East Thirty-fourth street.		
		1566	No. 2638 Marion avenue.
		1641	No. 419 East Seventieth street.
		20468	No. 190 Delancey street.
		24186	No. 431 West Twenty-seventh street.
		24617	No. 23 Varick street.
		22589	Nos. 306 to 310 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
		215	Nos. 151 and 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
			BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 1000 Tremont avenue.
		1564	No. 529 Morris avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
- (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
- Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John Parsons, M. D.....	February 1	February 28	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
- (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
- Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Hugh Reid	January 14	February 13	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Report of violations of Section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.
- The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.
- 8th. Report on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Joseph A. Deghuc, Ph. D.....	January 24	.....
Hugh Hall.....	" 26	.....
Willis R. Hill.....	" 28	.....
Ernest V. Thowles.....	" 24	.....

Report in respect to progress of work on plant of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company at Barren Island. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

- 9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- 10th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Anna W. Williams, M. D.....	January 30	February 6	

The resignation of H. A. C. Anderson, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist, to take effect February 1, 1899, was received and accepted.

Application of Henry Johnson, Office Boy, to be examined for promotion to the position of Junior Clerk. The Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to examine said Henry Johnson, Office Boy, for such promotion.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

- 11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Mary Walsh.....	Died.....	Dec. 22, 1894
Unknown man (John H. Slocum).....	".....	May 30, 1898
Patrick Walsh.....	".....	Nov. 30, "
Pilahi Reszatar.....	".....	Dec. 5, "
Nicholas Bowman.....	Born.....	" 27, "
Frederick P. Blanks.....	Died.....	" 31, "
Edward Sheehan.....	".....	Jan. 4, 1899
Nathan Kautowitz.....	".....	" 6, "
Gustavus P. Wennerstrom.....	".....	" 14, "
Fannie L. Baker.....	".....	" 17, "
James G. Devlin.....	".....	" 19, "
Mary Wiertz, or Wurtz.....	".....	" 23, "
Annie Scannell.....	".....	" 24, "
Bertha Landgraf.....	".....	" 25, "
Gerson Gottlieb.....	".....	" 26, "

- 3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
John Rapp.....	Married.....	Sept. 23, 1890
John R. Moore.....	".....	" 2, 1894
Angele Placidi.....	Born.....	July 31, 1896
Charles Cox Jackson Conover.....	".....	Feb. 16, 1897
Albert August Henry Krieger.....	".....	Sept. 9, "
Meta Louisa Ludeman.....	".....	Oct. 6, "
Milton Clifford Baillie.....	".....	" 10, "
Mildred Wolfstein.....	".....	Dec. 3, "
William Bunker.....	".....	" 30, "
Harry Bunker.....	".....	" 30, "
Isabella Louisa Steffens.....	".....	Jan. 2, 1898
James Kluper.....	".....	" 2, "
Lloyd Harold Samuels.....	".....	" 5, "
Helena Pollmann.....	".....	" 6, "
Ernest F. Staberg.....	".....	" 12, "
Walter Edgar.....	".....	" 17, "
Clarence Lister.....	".....	" 18, "
Thomas Joseph McBarron.....	".....	" 18, "
George Bohl.....	".....	" 19, "

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication in respect to the right to make examinations and inspections of premises, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter and Sanitary Code, was received from the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A communication in respect to change in contract with James O'Toole was received from Edward H. Fallows and ordered on file.

An application for permit for the sale of dressed horse meat was received from the Medora Dressed Meat and Provision Company and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

An application for reinstatement as Sanitary Inspector was received from Robert Dimond, Jr., and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application to be paid salary as Disinfecter during military service, 1898, was received from Thomas Casey, Jr., and referred to the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD for one thousand (1,000) tons of egg coal for the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Henry Berbenich, a Driver in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars per annum from February 1, 1899.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John F. Connors be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Meat Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John Metz be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Inspector of Offensive Trades in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Laboratory Attendants in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission :

Mary Keegan, salary at rate of	Per annum. \$360 00
Mary A. Chancellor, salary at rate of	480 00

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Cleaners in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

	Per month.
Nellie M. McMonagle, salary at rate of.....	\$50 00
Dora Meyer, salary at rate of.....	40 00
Mary E. O'Connor, salary at rate of.....	40 00
Mary McCaffery, salary at rate of.....	30 00
Nellie Brennan, salary at rate of.....	20 00

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Bacteriological Laboratory Attendants in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

	Per annum.
Caroline E. Whitcher, salary at rate of.....	\$840 00
Alice Wilson, salary at rate of.....	600 00
Dennis Crown, salary at rate of.....	720 00
Charles Fischer, salary at rate of.....	600 00
Mary E. Daly, salary at rate of.....	480 00
Teresa McCormack, salary at rate of.....	480 00
Rose A. Brady, salary at rate of.....	420 00

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 25, 1898, transferring John J. Colton from the position of Disinfecter, temporary, to the position of Sanitary Inspector (Lay), temporary, in this Department, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That John J. Colton be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector (Lay), in this Department, Borough of Queens, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, said Colton being eligible for appointment under the provisions of Section 1536 of the Charter.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John J. D. Sullivan be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Meat Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Annie McDermott be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the year 1899, for the purpose of paying the salaries of three (3) clerks in this Department, to be employed in the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in attending to all legal matters relating to the boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

The agreement with the Seton Hospital for the care of persons sick with tuberculosis during the year 1899 was approved.

The opening of proposals to furnish five hundred tons of egg coal for Willard Parker Hospital was, on motion, adjourned until Friday, February 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Mary A. Chancellor, a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Manhattan to the Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors (Lay) in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, they being eligible for appointment under the provisions of section 1536 of the Charter, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum:

John Morrison, Timothy J. Santry, Frank Stoddard.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Thomas Lyman be and is hereby appointed a Disinfecter in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, said Lyman being eligible for appointment under section 1536 of the Charter.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Percival K. Nichols be and is hereby appointed a Veterinarian in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, said Nichols being eligible for appointment under the provisions of section 1536 of the Charter.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Secretary was directed to notify the following temporary Sanitary Inspectors (lay) that their services will cease on February 7, 1899:

James Mulcahy, P. J. O'Connor, James Keegan,
Moses Rubenstein, William Kennedy, Erskine H. Dickey,
James Feeney, Matthew G. Fullum, John Byrne,
John Morrison, Timothy J. Santry, Frank Stoddard.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Secretary was directed to notify the following temporary Disinfectors and Laboratory Attendants that their services will cease on January 31, 1899:

John T. Maguire, George Flaherty, Robert Shea,
Harry J. Malloy, Frank Cain, William Smith,
Thomas Lyman, Thomas Tevlin, Terence Redden.

John Henrichs, Jr., Charles Fischer, Dennis Crown,
Annie E. McDermott, Mary E. O'Connor, Mary McCaffery,
Dora Meyer, Alice Wilson, James McCauley,
Mary A. Chancellor, Caroline E. Whitcher, Mary Keegan,
Nellie M. McMonagle, Margaret Myers, Nellie Brennan,
Theresa McCormack, Mary Dougherty,

On motion, the Board adjourned until Friday, February 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.
C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, } February 3, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D., W. T. Jenkins, M. D.
Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

W. D. Bruns.....	\$3 78
New York Central Coal Company.....	3 78
H. G. Homer.....	3 69
John H. Meyer.....	3 69

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the contract for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to H. G. Homer, for the sum of three dollars and sixty-nine cents per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the proposal of H. G. Homer for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following deposits on bids for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, received February 1, 1899, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

W. D. Bruns, currency.....	\$60 00
New York Central Coal Company, check.....	60 00
John H. Meyer, currency.....	60 00
H. G. Homer, currency.....	60 00

On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899. }

From heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 4, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

Appointments Week ending February 4, 1899.

January 1, 1899.	Carter, Netta, Head Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$360 00
February 1, "	McLoughlin, Peter, Assistant Cook, City Hospital (Application No. 15959; passed examination January 20, 1899).....	360 00
January 24, "	O'Brien, Kate, Assistant Laundress, Fordham Hospital (subject to Civil Service).....	216 00
February 1, "	Maher, William, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital (Application No. 9676; passed examination October 4, 1898).....	360 00

Promotion, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 1, 1899.	O'Brien, Kate, Assistant Laundress to Laundress, Fordham Hospital, salary increased from \$216 to \$240.	
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Salary Increased, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 1, 1899.	Peterson, Adolph, Assistant Cook, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, salary increased from \$360 to \$480.	
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Transfers, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 1, 1899.	Peterson, Adolph, Assistant Cook, from City Hospital to Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	\$360 00
" 1, "	Stranz, John, Fireman, from Out-door Poor to City Hospital..	300 00

Resignations, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 2, 1899.	Meitzler, Louis F., Fireman, Almshouse.....	\$360 00
" 10, "	Morgan, Mary, Assistant Supervising Nurse, Infants' Hospital..	360 00

Reductions, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 1, 1899.	Morrow, Annie, Head Nurse to Pupil Nurse, Bellevue Hospital, salary reduced from \$360 to \$120.	
" 1, "	Reilly, Kate, Laundress to Assistant Laundress, Fordham Hospital, salary reduced from \$240 to \$216.	

Dropped, Week ending February 4, 1899.

January 31, 1899.	Brownell, Mary A., Head Nurse, New York City Training School (course finished).....	\$360 00
" 31, "	Wilson, Frances D., Head Nurse, New York City Training School (course finished).....	360 00
February 3, "	Cooney, Francis J., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools (illness).....	300 00

Dismissal, Week ending February 4, 1899.

February 1, 1899.	Fox, Thomas, Driver, Harlem Hospital (intoxication).....	\$360 00
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Proposal of December 12, 1898, accepted and awarded January 30, 1899.

United States Trading Company—	
800 gross bottles and vials, green prescription, narrow mouth, all perfect, etc.:	
Size, 32-ounce, 8 gross, per gross.....	\$4 10
Size, 16-ounce, 12 gross, per gross.....	2 70
Size, 8-ounce, 180 gross, per gross.....	1 85
Size, 4-ounce, 200 gross, per gross.....	1 35
Size, 2-ounce, 200 gross, per gross.....	90
Size, 1-ounce, 200 gross, per gross.....	80
3 gross each, bottles, Union oval, green, narrow mouth, full capacity:	
32-ounce, per gross.....	4 50
16-ounce, per gross.....	2 90
4 gross each, bottles, flint, wide-mouthed:	
8-ounce, per gross.....	2 20
4-ounce, per gross.....	1 70
2-ounce, per gross.....	1 35
1-ounce, per gross.....	1 00
3 gross bottles, green, acid, glass stoppers, pints, per gross.....	
1 gross each, bottles, green, seltzer N. M., extra size and weight:	10 00
2-gallon, per dozen.....	1 80
1-gallon, per dozen.....	1 05
5-pint, per dozen.....	1 10
1/2-gallon, per dozen.....	80
6 gross each, bottles, poison, blue or flint:	
16-ounce, per gross.....	3 40
8-ounce, per gross.....	2 20
4-ounce, per gross.....	1 70
2-ounce, per gross.....	1 35
1-ounce, per gross.....	1 00
75 gross each, boxes, pill:	
No. 18, per gross.....	17
No. 19, per gross.....	21
No. 20, per gross.....	26
No. 30, per gross.....	36
No. 31, per gross.....	37
No. 31 E., per gross.....	80
50 gross each, boxes, turned wood, beaded:	
No. 2, per gross.....	16
No. 3, per gross.....	25
No. 4, per gross.....	38
No. 5, per gross.....	55
No. 6, per gross.....	85
No. 7, per gross.....	95
2 dozen each, cans, jacketed, Garrison's, per dozen:	
10-gallon, per dozen.....	8 20
5-gallon, per dozen.....	5 25
2-gallon, per dozen.....	3 75
1-gallon, per dozen.....	2 90
2 dozen each, demijohns, boxed, Banker's:	
5-gallon, per dozen.....	13 70
2-gallon, per dozen.....	8 80
1-gallon, per dozen.....	4 30
1/2-gallon, per dozen.....	3 00
2 dozen each, demijohns, wicker-covered:	
5-gallon, per dozen.....	5 90
3-gallon, per dozen.....	4 60
2-gallon, per dozen.....	3 15
1-gallon, per dozen.....	2 10
1/2-gallon, per dozen.....	1 45
20 gross droppers, medicine, per gross.....	
60 bales oakum, clean, in 50-pound bales, per bale.....	2 45
3 reams paper, blue seidlitz, 20 by 25, per ream.....	1 70
150 gross pencils, hair, per gross.....	58
50 pounds twine, linen, per pound.....	25
12 dozen each, bags, hot water, Alpha:	
1-quart, per dozen.....	8 00
2-quart, per dozen.....	9 00
3-quart, per dozen.....	9 50
4-quart, per dozen.....	10 00
5-quart, per dozen.....	10 50
12 dozen basins, blue and white, 5-quart, per dozen.....	2 20

4 each, kettles, agate (G. & D.), fish, with side handles :	
16-inch, each.....	\$1 75
18-inch, each.....	1 95
20-inch, each.....	2 20
22 1/2-inch, each.....	2 38
1 dozen pitchers, No. 4, agate (L. & G.), seamless, each.....	65
3 each, saucepans, agate (L. & G.), seamless :	
1-quart, each.....	25
2-quart, each.....	35
4-quart, each.....	55
8-quart, each.....	85
400 each, sponges, laparotomy :	
Flat, each.....	23
Round, each.....	17
300 pounds, sponge, natural reef, best, about 120 to the pound, tare to be 3 per cent., per pound.....	98
2 dozen thermometers, bath, 12-inch, per dozen.....	1 40
24 gross thermometers, clinical, 4 inches long, to be substantially made with single bulb, plain front, etc., per gross.....	23 85
2 gross thermometer cases, H. R., for preceding, per gross.....	6 00
6 each, trays, blue and white (L. & G.) :	
10 by 10 inches, each.....	40
12 by 12 inches, each.....	48
14 by 14 inches, each.....	60
18 by 18 inches, each.....	90

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The following proposal of December 13, 1898, accepted January 30, 1899 :
John W. Williams, for
27,000 pounds butter, per pound..... \$0 18 1/2

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following proposal of December 28, 1898, accepted January 30, 1899 :
Hildebrand Baking Company, for
90,000 loaves fine bread, per loaf..... \$0 044
2,800 dozen rolls, per dozen..... 07

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 21, 1899 :

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1899.		
Supreme, } Queens Co.	8 316	Jan. 16	Town of Hempstead.....	To recover \$5,900, as penalty caused by diverting water from Freeport creek and East Meadow Brook, in the Town of Hempstead.
Supreme, } Nassau Co.	8 317	" 16	Pettit, Smith, No. 3.....	Damages caused by dam at Millburn to hotel property of plaintiff, \$1,000.
Supreme...	8 318	" 16	The City of New York vs. John McDonough and Manuel Faria.....	Action on undertaking on appeal taken by Otto Cook, \$109.90.
"	8 319	" 16	Campbell, Mary.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by ice and snow at No. 532 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, December 1, 1898, \$500.
"	8 310	" 16	Purdy, Ebenezer J.	Order directing Mercantile Trust Company to pay to E. J. Purdy the sum of \$9,874.30 in the matter of Cornell Dam, Third Supplemental Proceeding, triangle.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 180	" 16	Pearson, John F., et al.....	For goods delivered at Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, \$250.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to Department of City Works, Brooklyn, \$247.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to Judge Nostrand's Court, Brooklyn, \$245.35.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to Sheriff's Office, Brooklyn, \$240.75.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to Judge Nostrand's Court, Coney Island, \$231.50.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to Judge Nostrand's Court, Coney Island, \$215.
"	8 180	" 16	"	For goods delivered to District Attorney's office, Brooklyn, \$212.00.
Supreme...	8 321	" 16	Bathrick, Ellsworth R.....	For goods furnished City of Brooklyn, \$1,400.
Supreme...	8 322	" 17	Monson, Alonzo C.....	To recover amount of purchase by the School Authorities of Long Island City for Mansion House, \$7,500.
"	8 323	" 17	Munzel, John.....	To recover the difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer in Street Cleaning Department, \$181.41.
"	8 324	" 17	Bronx Gas and Electric Co. (No. 8).....	For lighting the streets of the Town of Westchester during November, 1898, \$5,937.50.
"	8 325	" 17	Bruns, Frank W., vs. James P. Keating, as Commissioner of Highways, et al..	To restrain Commissioner and Superintendent of Incumbrances from interfering with or removing the storm-doors at No. 399 Park avenue, corner Fifty-fourth street.
"	8 326	" 17	Burke, James.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$151.50.
"	8 327	" 17	Halton, Thomas.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$287.62.
"	8 328	" 17	Hickey, John.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$749.75.
"	8 329	" 17	Sweeney, Joseph.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$1,172.12.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 330	" 17	McLaughlin, James.....	For salary as Patrolman, Long Island City Police Force, prior to January 1, 1898, \$2,000.
Supreme...	(11) 507	" 17	Chambers, James, et al (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
"	(11) 508	" 17	Spencer, William A., et al., trustees, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
"	(11) 508	" 17	Keteltas, Alice, et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
"	(11) 502	" 17	Hulbert, William S. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Webster avenue paving, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
"	8 332	" 18	Fannelli, Michael, an infant, by George Fannelli, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries received by falling over rails obstructing Thompson street, near Broome street, \$5,000.
"	8 333	" 18	Foley, Michael.....	For a horse bought for use of Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, 1898, \$200.
"	8 334	" 18	Stewe, Anton.....	Damages for injuries by falling down the steps of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, due to debris, etc., thereon, \$3,000.
"	8 335	" 18	Morrison, Joseph.....	For coal and wood supplies to Village of Williamsbridge, Westchester County, in 1895, \$69.75.
"	8 336	" 18	Smullen, William.....	For the difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$221.87.
"	8 337	" 18	Conway, James.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, \$1,134.87.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1899.		
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 338	Jan. 19	McKee, David.....	For work, labor and services to City of Brooklyn, from November 15, 1897, to March 1, 1898, as Wheelwright, \$251.60.
"	8 339	" 19	McLaughlin, James, vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York, and Henry A. Montfort et al., composing the firm of Montfort & Faber.....	For a reference to determine the extent and legality of claim of lien of Leander B. Faber and Henry A. Montfort against plaintiff's salary.
Supreme...	8 340	" 19	Kinney, Maria, vs. Martin Kinney et al.....	For order to compel the County Clerk to enter judgment against James and John Kinney.
"	8 341	" 19	McLarney, Francis J.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter in Park Department, \$310.
"	8 342	" 19	Kane, Walter.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Wheelwright in Fire Department, \$1,787.50.
"	8 343	" 19	Langstine, John H.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$496.50.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 344	" 19	Carl n, John C., No. 1.....	Summons only served.
"	8 345	" 19	No. 2.....	"
Supreme...	8 346	" 19	Bergmann, Sigmund.....	To recover assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Edgecombe road, \$1,353.10.
"	8 347	" 19	Celentano, Pietro.....	Damages for personal injuries received by falling in Thirty-ninth street, near Tenth avenue, due to misplaced flagging, \$10,000.
"	8 348	" 19	Koelble, Peter.....	For services as Court Attendant, Second District, Borough of The Bronx, from February to December, 1898, inclusive, \$917.67.
"	8 349	" 19	Kelly, James E.....	For services as Commissioner in Lunacy to inquire into the sanity of Richard E. Graf, charged with felony, \$200.
"	8 350	" 19	Quinn, Michael H. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Commissioner of The Fire Department of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Stableman in Fire Department.
"	8 363	" 20	Doll, William F., vs. William S. Devery, Chief of Police, et al.....	Injunction to restrain defendants from interfering with or preventing plaintiff from riding on the public driveway on a bicycle, or horse, or closed carriage.
"	8 361	" 20	Denny, John.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Fire Department, \$1,640.
"	8 362	" 20	Weldon, James.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Fire Department, \$1,401.
"	8 351	" 21	New York Mfg. Co. (Limited) ..	To recover amount of water tax reached by Long Island City, \$70.98.
"	8 373	" 21	City of New York vs. Joseph B. Eakins, Amanda McNamara and Henry P. Daly	For costs on appeal in People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., \$230.85.
"	8 352	" 21	City of New York vs. William Cashman and Thomas Heffernan.....	For costs on appeal in People ex rel. Christopher Quinn vs. Frank Moss et al.
"	8 353	" 21	City of New York vs. George H. Werfelman and James F. Horn.....	For costs on appeal in People ex rel. William Strauss vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., \$136.40.
"	8 354	" 21	Driscoll, John J.....	For the difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mason in Park Department, \$205.
"	8 355	" 21	Duffy, Patrick.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Harness-maker in Street Cleaning Department, \$311.
"	8 356	" 21	Killalea, James.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning Department, \$255.
"	8 357	" 21	Zachman, Gustave.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning Department, \$387.
"	8 358	" 21	Brown, William W. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York..	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue opening, \$295.
"	8 359	" 21	Jacobs, Eliza, executrix, etc. (ex rel.).....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue opening, \$765.60.
"	8 360	" 21	Brower, Matilda W., executrix, etc. (ex rel.).....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue opening, \$415.
Supreme, } Queens Co.	7 402	" 17	Carlin, Thomas J.....	To recover for labor performed and materials furnished under contract with Village of Richmond Hill for flagging and grading, and damages received by refusal of city to allow plaintiff to carry out his contract, \$3,849.15.
"	7 403	" 17	Larner, Edward W., No. 9.....	To recover for eight days' services of Garret Kearns as Fireman in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 404	" 17	" No. 10.....	To recover for services of Michael J. Kendrick as Driver in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$66.66.
"	7 405	" 17	" No. 11.....	To recover for eight days' services of Albert E. Larner as Fireman in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 406	" 17	" No. 12.....	To recover for eight days' services of James McKeon as Fireman in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 407	" 17	" No. 13.....	To recover for services of Thomas F. McKeon as Foreman in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$75.51.
"	7 408	" 17	" No. 14.....	To recover for fifteen days' services of James McKeon as Driver, Class "B," Long Island City Fire Department, October, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$37.85.
"	7 409	" 17	" No. 15.....	To recover for eight days' services of Patrick F. McMahon as Engineer in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 410	" 17	" No. 16.....	To recover for eight days' services of William J. Murphy as Driver in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 411	" 17	" No. 17.....	To recover for eight days' services of Edward J. Orphens as Fireman in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 412	" 17	" No. 18.....	To recover for eight days' services of Philip Reilly as Driver in Long Island City Fire Department, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
Supreme, } Nassau Co.	7 413	" 18	Pettit, Smith, No. 3.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, } Queens Co.	7 414	" 18	(Peace, Harry B., and Harvey W. Peace, Jr., composing the firm of Peace Bros.....	To recover amount due under various contracts with Village of Whitestone and Village of Flushing, \$2,780.16.
"	7 415	" 19	Thomas, Hugh M. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel payment of \$145.70, recovered by relator against Long Island City on December 31.
"	7 418	" 19	Stuebner, Gustavus L. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment for \$480.71 in favor of relator against Long Island City, November 9, 1897.
"	7 416	" 19	Hyatt, Cornelius.....	To recover for surveying and staking out the south line of the old Bowery road along Bowery Bay, now called North Beach, from Long Island City line to Maple avenue, Town of Newtown, \$70.
"	7 431	" 21	Quinlan, James H. (ex rel.), vs. Edward Gilon, as Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York..	Mandamus to compel defendants to receive five certificates of indebtedness known as Grand Avenue and Main Street Improvement Certificates at their par value of \$50 each in payment of assessment levied for Grand avenue improvement.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Prescott Hall Butler et al. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered vacating assessment on relator for 1898.

People ex rel. Greek American Confectionery Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator for 1898 to the sum of \$16,760.29.
Douglas Cooper—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint with \$117.68 costs.

People ex rel. Orlando F. Middleton vs. James McCartney—Judgment entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$59.82 costs.

Antonio G. Pucci vs. Eugene J. Cumisky—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
John Quinn vs. The Mayor, etc., and John Cornell—Order entered discontinuing the action as against the Mayor, etc., without costs.

Electric Power Company—Order of reversal entered.

People ex rel. John Ruszits Fur Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property for 1898 to the sum of \$80,000.

People ex rel. Adolphus E. Karlson vs. P. J. Scully—Order entered dismissing appeal to Appellate Division.

People ex rel. John W. Jacobus vs. Robert A. Van Wyck—Order on remittitur entered.

Thomas C. Campbell, as substituted assignee—Order entered denying motion to strike out part of answer with \$10 costs.

John F. Ghee vs. Northern Union Gas Company—Order entered allowing appeal to Court of Appeals.

People ex rel. Equitable Securities Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator for 1898.

Citizens' Savings Bank vs. Mooney et al.—Order entered confirming referee's report and distributing fund.

Albert L. Rider et al.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint by default with \$12.62 costs.

People ex rel. Alfred T. Karlen vs. Wm. Dalton—Appellate Division order entered affirming proceedings of defendant with costs.

People ex rel. New York Clearing House Building Company vs. E. P. Barker et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari with costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: William J. Healey, \$24.50; Willis N. Haverstick, \$73.12; Martin J. O'Donnell, \$70.48; August Swanson, \$1,175.71; John Aspell, \$100; Marcellus T. Merrill, \$141.10; Daniel W. Wilks, \$265.42; Daniel W. Wilks, \$309.17; Joseph Hayner, \$1,171.77; Albert Frank et al., \$348.44; Bronx Gas and Electric Co. (No. 6), \$5,155.71; Elizabeth Baer, \$519; Almira H. Merritt et al., \$2,782.15; George W. Coon, \$382.47; Deborah A. Coon, \$632.47; Wells & Newton Co., \$2,882.24; Oscar Unz et al., \$13.34; People ex rel. Orlando F. Middleton vs. McCartney, \$59.82; Charles L. Weeks et al., \$279.83; E. & H. I. Anthony Co., \$65.45; Charles Amann, \$134.48.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of the Accounting of Bernard Ginsberg, Assignee—Motion to confirm referee's report; argued and submitted; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Denis J. Mahoney vs. Charles F. MacLean et al.—Motion to compel withdrawal of notice of exception to sureties on undertaking argued before Gildersleeve, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City; "Motion granted."

In re Cornelius F. Kingsland, executor, etc. (Eleventh Avenue Paving)—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City; "Motion denied."

People ex rel. John Ruszits Fur Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Tried before Nash, J.; assessment reduced; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The Greek American Confectionery Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Tried before Nash, J.; assessment reduced; J. M. Ward for the City.

Henry L. Lawrence—Tried before Truax, J., at Special Term; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company vs. E. P. Barker et al. (Taxes of 1894)—Tried before Nash, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner and J. M. Ward for the City.

Patrick J. Walsh—Tried before Andrews, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$1,241.18; A. C. Butts for the City.

Joseph A. Flynn (One Hundred and Fifty-first street)—Tried before Andrews, J., and jury; verdict for the City; A. C. Butts for the City.

Mary A. Jordan, administratrix, etc.—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motion to punish defendants for contempt argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Annie Schinotti, as administratrix, etc., vs. Isaac Fromme, Register—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Anna Kracke—Tried before Leventritt, J., and jury; jury disagreed; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. John P. Cranford vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller (two proceedings)—Motions for writs of mandamus argued; decision reserved; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.

Jennie T. B. Becker—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued; decision reserved; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.

Maria Kinney vs. Martin Kinney et al.—Motion for an order to compel County Clerk to enter judgment against defendants argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Gilbert M. Speir vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. National Academy of Design vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued before Nash, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Matter of Nicholas Remington (Twelfth Ward Park)—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted at Appellate Division; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of Antonio Cuiffi (Twelfth Ward Park)—Motion for a reference submitted at Appellate Division; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. John W. Keller—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Nicholas Delaggio (Twelfth Ward Park)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. Landon for the City.

William L. Strong, as Mayor, etc., vs. George Hiller et al.—Motion for reargument of motion for extra allowances argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Thomas P. Hunt—Tried before Garretson, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$3,700; J. T. Malone and J. B. Mayo for the City.

Charles Engert—Motion for judgment and for an extra allowance made before Maddox, J.; motion granted; W. Hughes for the City.

Joseph Franko vs. Patrick Costello et al.—Motion to make the City a party-defendant and for leave to serve an amended complaint made before Maddox, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Martin vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 28, 1899:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	8 369	1899, Jan. 23	The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue opening, \$6,330.42.
"	8 370	" 23	Blodgett, Abbie B., executrix, etc. (ex rel.), vs. City of New York vs. John Murray and Thomas Maloney.	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue opening, \$6,284.25.
"	8 368	" 23	City of New York vs. John Murray and Thomas Maloney.	For costs on appeal and trial costs in James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al., \$273.10.
"	8 364	" 23	Jochonowitz, Jacob, an infant, by Gerson Jochonowitz, his guardian ad litem.	Summons only served.
"	(11) 59	" 23	Jackson, William H. (In re)....	To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, except from Fourth to Madison avenue.
"	8 365	" 23	McGuinness, Hugh.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter in Department of Bridges, \$435.20.
"	8 366	" 23	Bock, George.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter in Department of Charities and Correction, \$13,872.34.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	8 367	1899, Jan. 23	Brotsky, Hannah.	Damages for personal injuries received at No. 135 Suffolk street, due to misplaced coal hole, \$10,000 and costs.
Municipal, 3d Dist.	8 371	" 23	{ Silverman, Morris, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York.	To recover a watch and chain or the value, \$100, taken from Alexander Needle.
Supreme	8 372	" 24	The City of New York vs. Patrick Durken and Charles H. Farrell.	On the bond to recover costs on appeal in People ex rel. Patrick T. Morris vs. Martin, \$107.90.
"	8 374	" 24	The City of New York vs. Ephraim Drucker and Louise A. Pollock, No. 1.	To recover on the bond for costs on appeal in People ex rel. Bryant W. Dinsmore vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al., \$109.42.
"	8 375	" 24	The City of New York vs. Ephraim Drucker and Louise A. Pollock, No. 2.	To recover on bond for costs in mandamus proceeding to compel payment for advertising in the "Stockholder," \$140.67.
"	8 376	" 24	Van Wyck, Robert A., Mayor, etc., et al. (In re) vs. Dorotte L. Gajje et al.	To acquire title to premises on southwest corner of South Fifth street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn. Summons only served.
"	8 378	" 24	Peers, Walter S.	"
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 377	" 24	Carlin, John C., No. 1.	"
Supreme	8 379	" 24	Smith, G. Alfred.	To recover for work and services, etc., plumbing and jobbing in Municipal Building, Brooklyn, during 1897, \$155.95.
Municipal, 3d Dist.	8 380	" 25	{ Luhrs, Charles, vs. John F. Harriot, No. 3.	To recover certain slot machines seized by the Police and taken from No. 35 East Fifty-ninth street, No. 507 Third avenue and No. 2511 Third avenue, or the value, \$300.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 382	" 25	{ Gallagher, John, vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York et al.	Injunction to restrain defendants from erecting elevated railroad structure on Atlantic avenue, from South Oxford street to Fort Greene place and at Carlton avenue.
Supreme	8 383	" 25	McGreal, Ellen, vs. Patrick Gallagher et al.	Summons only served.
"	8 384	" 25	Leavy, James.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cartwright's Assistant, \$678.25.
"	8 385	" 25	Dun, Robert G.	To recover award for premises taken for Wadsworth avenue opening, \$4,350.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 386	" 25	Lyons, Emma.	Summons only served.
"	8 387	" 25	Conine, Eli B.	"
"	8 388	" 25	Bulkley, Washington.	For work, labor, etc., for City of Brooklyn, from June 30 to December 31, 1897, \$10,543.10.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	8 389	" 25	{ Matthews, Andrew J., vs. Edward J. McKeever et al.	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract of William L. Woodhill for grading, etc., certain streets in villages of Arverne and Rockaway Beach, \$7,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 390	" 25	Peckham, William C.	For meteorological observations, etc., taken during November and December, 1897, for the Department of Health, Brooklyn, \$50.
Supreme	8 391	" 25	Osborne, Thomas W.	For stenographic minutes, etc., in criminal cases supplied to District Attorney during October and November, 1898, \$188.40.
"	8 392	" 25	The Sanitary Construction Co.	To recover for a gas regenerator delivered to City of Brooklyn in December, 1897, \$25.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 393	" 25	The Crane Co.	For labor performed and materials furnished to Brooklyn in September and December, 1897, \$459.16.
"	8 394	" 26	Long Island Bottlers' Union, domestic corporation (ex rel.), vs. Michael O'Keefe, as Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Deputy Collector to mark record of assessments and arrears cancelled etc., as to certain property in Seventh Ward, Brooklyn.
Supreme	8 396	" 26	Cox, James.	Damages for personal injuries received by falling in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, due to obstructions in the roadway, \$50,000.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	8 397	" 26	McLoughlin, Edward.	For transcript of testimony, in People vs. Lewis Resen, furnished to District Attorney, Richmond County, \$6.20.
Supreme	8 398	" 26	Seiferd, Louis, et al.	As assignee of George Brown, for salary as Foreman, Fire Commissioners, Long Island City, during 1897, \$141.66.
"	8 399	" 26	Coughlin, William.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning Department, \$248.09.
"	8 400	" 26	Cunningham, Michael.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith's Helper, Street Cleaning Department, \$395.66.
"	8 401	" 26	Nugent, Edward.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Fire Department, \$245.
"	8 402	" 26	Scheffer, Anthony.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper, Street Cleaning Department, \$385.66.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 403	" 26	Brady, Elizabeth B.	Summons only served.
Supreme	8 404	" 26	Murphy, Mary V.	For amount of judgment recovered against Long Island City in 1897, \$274.37.
"	8 405	" 26	Hansen, Christian.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$408.
"	8 406	" 26	DeLacy, Matthew F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$489.60.
"	8 407	" 26	Johnson, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$489.60.
"	8 408	" 26	Haviland, Andrew.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$229.84.
"	8 409	" 26	Buckley, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$552.72.
"	8 410	" 26	City of New York vs. Michael Bradley et al.	For costs on bond on appeal in People ex rel. Patrick McElroy vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., \$157.95.
"	8 411	" 26	City of New York vs. Frederick Simermyer et al.	For costs on bond on appeal in People ex rel. Jacob Simermyer vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., \$113.05.
"	8 412	" 26	Ludin, John E.	Summons only served.
"	8 414	" 27	Havens, Martha C.	To recover damages due to neglect of Trustees of Village of Williamsbridge having permitted sewer on Eighth street to flood plaintiff's premises with filthy water, etc., \$750.
Appeals	8 415	" 27	Trustees of Union College in the Town of Schenectady vs. Dennis Coughlin et al.	To recover rent of premises in Long Island City leased by Board of Education of Long Island City, \$17,360.57.
Supreme	8 417	" 27	Mantle, William J.	For difference in wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$489.60.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	8 418	" 27	Greenfield, George J.	For legal services to the Town Board of Highway Commissioners in 1896 and 1897, \$50.
"	8 419	" 27	" No. 2.	To recover for services to Town of Southfield defending bond action of Van Buekirk et al., \$250.
"	8 420	" 27	" No. 3.	To recover for legal services to Town of Southfield in bond actions of Emma L. Moller and Sylvester H. Kneeland, \$1,135.55.
"	8 421	" 27	" No. 4.	To recover for legal services to Village of Port Richmond in actions of David Decker et al., for awards for Port Richmond Boulevard, \$2,342.95.
Supreme, Kings Co.	8 422	" 28	{ Hutzelmann, William (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	{ Boyle, Hugh (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	{ Kabb, John A. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
"	8 423	1899. " 28	Conlin, Thomas J. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., as Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Deering, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Toole, Henry A. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Millar, James (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Clare, James J. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Brown, Andrew (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Dawson, James R. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Marshall, William (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Matthews, Edmund O. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Noonan, John T. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	O'Keefe, John (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Thompson, John M. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Devens, James W. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Murphy, William J. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Hamilton, Charles O. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
"	8 423	" 28	Flad, Conrad (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to examine the record of relator, etc., and advance him to 3d grade of Police force.
Supreme, Queens Co	7 433	" 23	Hickman, Richard T. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel assignment of relator as Captain on Police force.
"	7 434	" 23	Allen, James S.	To recover balance due for work, labor, etc., performed at request of Village of Far Rockaway prior to December 30, 1897, \$385.
"	7 437	" 24	Ingham, George	To recover for repairing Third Ward Primary School, Long Island City, January, 1898, \$15.50.
"	7 438	" 24	Wangenheim, Alfred	To recover salary as Poll Clerk, First Election District, Third Ward, Long Island City, November, 1897, \$10.
"	7 439	" 24	Schleth, Gustave O.	To recover for services as Poll Clerk, Second Election District, Fourth Ward, Long Island City, November, 1897, \$10.
"	7 440	" 24	Stevenson, James A., No. 1....	To recover for 10 days' pay of Robert K. Witham, as Inspector, General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, November, 1895, assigned to plaintiff, \$30.
"	7 441	" 24	" No. 1....	To recover salary of Ferdinand Kruger, Assistant Clerk, Water Department, Long Island City, October, 1896, assigned to plaintiff, \$83.33.
"	7 444	" 26	Corine, Ann E.	Summons only served.
Supreme ...	7 445	" 26	Sheldon & Co.	To recover amount of various warrants, Board of Education, Long Island City, \$449.93.
Supreme, Queens Co	7 446	" 26	Crozier, William H.	To recover salary of plaintiff as Patrolman, Long Island City, January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1898, \$1,966.67, and also cost of mandamus proceeding under order of July 2, 1897, \$50; total, \$2,016.67.
"	7 447	" 26	Schmidt, Ludwig	To recover salary as Patrolman, Long Island City, January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1898, \$1,958.33, and also costs of mandamus proceeding under order of July 2, 1897, \$50; total, \$2,008.33.
Supreme ...	7 451	" 26	New York Mfg. Co. (Limited)...	To recover rebate on water rent, 1896, Long Island City, \$70.98.
Supreme, Queens Co	7 452	" 28	Bleich, Ignatz, et al.	To recover amount of various warrants issued to John Graham, Clerk, General Improvement Commission, assigned to plaintiff, \$700.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Charles Mulford vs. J. Sergeant Cram et al.—Order entered vacating temporary injunction and denying motion to continue same.

People ex rel. Denis J. Mahoney—Order entered directing withdrawal of notice of exception to sureties.

People ex rel. William H. Jackson vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. Charles E. Appleby vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. Forty-second and Grand Street Railroad Company vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. Bessie Cowdrey et al. vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. Equitable Sureties Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator for the year 1898.

People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered granting attachment and fine unless return is filed within twenty days.

People ex rel. Annie Schinotti vs. Isaac Fromme—Order entered directing peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.

Samuel McMillan—Order entered placing cause on Short Cause Calendar.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 7)—Order entered severing action and allowing judgment for the amount admitted due.

Robert R. Sherwood vs. Patrick Cunningham—Order entered directing a reference to Arthur Truax, Esq., to take the testimony of Patrick Cunningham.

Charles Hart—Judgment entered on decision in favor of plaintiff.

Frederick R. Brandis et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. Rudolph C. Fuller vs. Bird S. Coler and another—Order on remittitur entered.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: James McCullough, \$1,187.26; Thomas F. Martin, \$3,000; William A. Ferguson, \$150; Morris J. Asch, \$150; William J. Carroll, \$150; Albert L. Boyd, \$91.95; James Kelly, \$1,205.85; Mary C. Bergen, administratrix, \$497.12; Conrad Alheidt, \$310.71; Christopher Missall, \$200.92; John Galen Howard et al., \$13,666.84; James Johnston et al., \$388.40; Eliza L. Edgar, \$1,113.55; Charles L. Weeks et al., \$279.83; John O'Rourke, \$292.92; Edwin P. Wooster, \$281.69; Edward Dermody, \$16.61; William J. Healy, \$30.15; Nora Taylor, \$275.20; E. and H. T. Anthony, \$65.45; James O'Hare, \$275.20; Werner Von Munchhausen, \$298; Charles A. Smith, \$709.25; James J. Carey, \$240; John J. Boylan, \$227.37; John F. Leahy, \$135; Patrick J. Walsh, \$1,445.69; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, \$745.55; Frank G. Blanchard, \$306.67; Smith Ely, \$3,750; Richard Bath et al., \$212.77; Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 7), \$5,037.90; William J. Aikmann, \$947.84; Patrick Shiel, \$1,357.50; Thomas Ferguson, \$1,290.50; John T. Kenny, \$237.75; Thomas P. Hunt, \$4,243.93; Edward Slattery, \$257.31; Jasper McMillan, \$26.41; Nellie T.

O'Rourke, \$126.73; Nellie T. Delahanty, \$31.49; William P. Parks, \$367.90; Gilbert R. Shepard, \$144.08; James B. Wilson Company, \$3,404.77; Charles H. Hill, \$28.70; Egisto Andreani, \$110.34; Carl Scharfenberger, \$688.03; Patrick H. Bumster, \$356.32; Timothy Connolly, \$107.07; Edward Coan, \$39.70; Jacob Kahn, \$126.48; Thomas Bram, \$124.98; Charles Hart, \$15,000; William Dick, \$11,096.75.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 1)—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$629.29; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Matter of Dempsey—Charges tried before Board of Education; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 7)—Motion to sever action and for judgment for amount admitted due made before Scott, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Clark H. McDonald vs. George C. Clausen et al.—Motion to punish as for a contempt made before Scott, J.; motion granted unless return is filed within forty-eight hours; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Whann et al. vs. Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Patrick H. Flynn—Tried before Smyth, J., and jury; verdict directed for the defendant; A. C. Butts for the City.

People ex rel. John P. Cranford vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller (two proceedings)—Motion for mandamus made before Scott, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.

William L. Strong vs. Harriet L. Hoffman, etc.—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of Riverside Park Extension—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Nash, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Harry V. Snead vs. William Bonnoil et al.—Motion to restore to Calendar made and granted by Fitzgerald, J.

People ex rel. Vincent Curran vs. Guilfoyle—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad Company—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. James McLaughlin vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for reference argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City.

John Kenny—Tried before Keogh, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Charles Hart—Tried before Gaynor, J.; judgment for the plaintiff for \$15,000; W. J. Carr for the City.

Franklin L. Mansfield vs. City of Brooklyn—Tried before Garretson, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,500; W. Hughes for the City.

William Dick—Tried before Maddox, J.; judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,000; J. W. Coombs for the City.

John Gallagher vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Motion to continue temporary injunction argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 23 TO JANUARY 28, INCLUSIVE.

JANUARY 23, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

- Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspections in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with in all the cases save the last two (which premises are closed and unoccupied), that the pending cases against the following be dismissed:
 - Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum (male).
 - Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Madison and Park avenues, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum (female).
 - No. 215 East Twenty-first street, Truant School and Asylum.
 - Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard, George W. O'Connor, proprietor.
 - One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, J. C. Lee, proprietor.
 - Third and Pelham avenues, Thomas Kearns, proprietor.
 - No. 470 Sixth avenue, John C. Ellis, proprietor.
 - Fourteenth Street Theatre, W. Rosenquest, proprietor.
 - Windsor Theatre, Charles Hadley, proprietor.
 - Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Proctor's Theatre.
 - Olympia Theatre, Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.
 - Hotel, Bettener's lane, between River avenue and Cuthbert lane, Borough of The Bronx.
 Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.
- Respecting requests of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following-named institutions on Blackwell's Island in regard to compliance with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, relating to equipment for fire protection, and recommending in conformity with the opinion on file of the former Attorney of the Department, that they be considered exempt from the requirements of said statute, and that the pending cases be dismissed, viz.:
 - Penitentiary Dormitory.
 - Training-school for Female Nurses.
 - Sleeping apartments over laundry.
 - Male Almshouse.
 - Male Almshouse (Pavilions O and P).
 - Female Almshouse (North Pavilion).
 - Workhouse.
 - City Hospital.
 - Brick Hospital.
 - Metropolitan Hospital.
 Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.
- Respecting requests of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspections in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that it be enforced in the following cases:
 - Bijou Theatre, H. B. Sire, Proprietor.
 - One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Park avenues, Lenox Athletic Club.
 - First avenue, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, Bellevue Hospital.
 - Water street, Gouverneur Hospital.
 - J. Hood Wright Hospital (formerly Manhattan Hospital).
 - Harlem Hospital.
 - Hotel Reardon, Nos. 202 and 204 West Forty-second street.
 Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.
- Forwarding report of Chief of Third Battalion relative to collision on 4th instant, between Hook and Ladder Truck 20 and two horses belonging to S. Lauterstein, while the latter were standing in front of premises No. 220 Wooster street. Report approved and copy forwarded complainant.
- Forwarding list of transfers in the uniformed force, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from 2d to 22d instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
- Respecting application of the firm of John Matthews for information as to the date and hour of the outbreak of a fire at No. 831 Ninth avenue, and reporting that it occurred at 9.12 A. M., on 21st instant.
- Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade James H. Shevlin, Engine 30, and George Dunn, Hook and Ladder 8, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, untended with personal risk, for rescue effected on 19th instant, at fire No. 62 Varick street. Recommendation approved.
- Forwarding report of Chief Instructor of Probationary Firemen, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, who have completed their term of service at the School of Instruction, and recommending that their names be placed on the roll of the Life Saving Corps, and that they be assigned to duty in the branches of the service for which they are qualified. Recommendation approved and copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

9. Respecting the application of the La France Fire Engine Company (accompanied with the consent of the sureties), for an extension of time until January 15, 1899, for the completion of contract, dated November 5, 1898, for furnishing one Hayes Aerial Extension Ladder, for use in the Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

10. Forwarding, approved, applications of Firemen 1st grade Otto Finck and 4th grade Frederick W. Deissroth, Hook and Ladder 4, for permission to accept from Mr. C. F. Ulrich and a committee of citizens, a gold watch and chain, in recognition of their services in rescuing Charles H. Raymond, on the 20th ultimo, from the burning building No. 260 West Seventy-third street. Permission granted.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of bureau for week ending 21st instant.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinist John Thompson, Blacksmith Thomas Shields and Painter Charles Gardner for additional compensation for alleged services, and forwarding statement of facts. Copy transmitted to Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From Fireman 1st grade James P. Toher, Engine 9 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, at Windsor Theatre on 21st instant, in that people were permitted to stand in the aisles of gallery. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Resolute Hose Company No. 5, Jamaica, Borough of Queens (Alfred Maddock, Secretary)—Inclosing copy of resolution adopted by said company on 17th instant, recording its opposition to the passage of a bill now pending in the Legislature for the payment of salaries to volunteer firemen of the Borough of Queens. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Buildings—Transmitting letter from Frank S. Rea, architect, Kansas City, Mo., requesting information as to the proper size of pipe for water screen in front of buildings, for use in case of fire. To the Chief of Department.

From Charles L. Schwaab—Requesting permission to enter the fire lines for the purpose of making observations with a view to perfecting a system of confining fires to the floor of the structure where they originate. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 251 West Thirty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting storage of carboys of vitriol, without a permit, at No. 11 Market street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 15—Reporting chimney fire at No. 515 Grand street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting chimney fire at No. 770 Madison avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 60—Reporting chimney fire at No. 600 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting chimney fire at No. 231 West Forty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at Nos. 106 and 130 Essex street and No. 112 Stanton street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting defective flue at No. 11 Market street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting defective flue at No. 211 East Seventy-third street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting defective flue at No. 72 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From John Sexton, Architect—Requesting that the work required by the Fire Marshal at Nos. 104 and 106 East Thirty-sixth street be deferred until spring. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

AMENDMENT OF DATES OF APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY FIREMEN.
In Accordance with Regulation 29 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

NAME.	ASSIGNMENT.	AMENDED DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Borough of Manhattan.		
William J. Dimbleby.....	Engine 1.....	January 15
Washington I. Slater.....	" 3.....	" 15
Leon S. McKinney.....	" 5.....	" 14
Bernard J. Reilly.....	" 7.....	" 14
William Bauer.....	" 9.....	" 15
Hugh McManus.....	" 10.....	" 15
John Duffy.....	" 17.....	" 7
Bernardo F. Carlock.....	" 17.....	" 14
Edward F. Short.....	" 18.....	" 15
John J. O'Connell.....	" 18.....	" 15
George J. Kuss.....	" 18.....	" 15
Michael F. Ruddy.....	" 20.....	" 14
Maurice McElligott.....	" 24.....	" 15
John F. Browne.....	" 26.....	" 14
James J. McCarthy.....	" 26.....	" 15
Michael J. Buckley.....	" 29.....	" 15
Edward P. Hussey.....	" 30.....	" 15
Richard T. O'Keeffe.....	" 31.....	" 14
Frank H. McNichol.....	" 32.....	" 15
Joseph P. Dunn.....	" 33.....	" 14
Thomas W. Smith.....	" 54.....	" 14
Timothy F. Driscoll.....	" 55.....	" 15
Denis C. Brodie.....	" 65.....	" 14
Ambrose O'Neil.....	Hook and Ladder 6.....	" 14
Leonard Gebhard.....	" 8.....	" 15
John O'Connor.....	" 9.....	" 15
William Githens.....	" 10.....	" 14
Patrick J. Moran.....	" 18.....	" 15
John Stack.....	" 20.....	" 15
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.		
Michael Moloney.....	Engine 8.....	January 15
Hugh L. Kelly.....	" 23.....	" 14
James J. Walsh.....	" 52.....	" 15
Peter Farley.....	Hook and Ladder 3.....	" 14

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Francis Brennan, as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, for one month from 24th instant, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine 17.

JANUARY 24, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, concerning alleged violation of the Labor Law by Ryan & McFerran, contractors, for the erection of new apparatus house on Main street, Westchester Village, desiring a hearing before the Commissioner, with request that the same be granted. Hearing appointed for February 1, 1899, at noon (subsequently postponed to February 3, 1899, at 1 P. M.).

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on 20th instant:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city, for the use of the Fire Department, from A. P. Stevens, of premises eighty by twenty, known as Plot Twenty-eight, Lot One Hundred and Sixteen, Ward Eleven, adjoining the hospital and training stables, and located on Saint Edward's street, between Willoughby and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of two years from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Transmitting for verification by the Commissioner complaints (eight in number) in actions against George H. Stanton, John R. Waters, Walter Selva and Charles R. Arents to recover the prescribed penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of title VI, chapter 15 of the Greater New York Charter, in connection with the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax. Complaints verified and returned.

2. Advising the Commissioner (in response to request of December 17, 1898) that under the provisions of chapter 602, Laws of 1898, it becomes his duty to collect the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax, beginning with April 28, 1898, in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. Secretary Relief Fund notified.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen—Reciting the terms of resolution adopted January 3, 1899, providing for a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on 26th instant at 2 o'clock P. M., on the subject of the better protection in the event of fire of high buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, and inviting the attendance of the Commissioner thereof. The Chief of Department requested to attend.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting request of the Corporation Counsel for the views of the Department concerning Assembly Bill No. 100, to legalize certain appointments as Firemen in the former City of Brooklyn, made January 26, 1896, and submitting extracts from minutes of the Fire Department of the former City of Brooklyn in reference to said appointments. Corporation Counsel notified that the proposed legislation is not favored.

Referred.

From John J. Nash—Alleging that Thomas J. Reynolds, a recently appointed Fireman in the Borough of Brooklyn, is not a citizen. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting claims of Wheelwright Walter Kane and Machinist John H. Langstine for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and requesting statement of facts in regard thereto. To the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting violation of Building Law at premises southeast corner Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, occupied as quarters for Hook and Ladder 2. To the Buildings Superintendent.

JANUARY 25, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for statistical information concerning fires in Greater New York during the year 1898, and forwarding the facts desired. Copy transmitted.

2. Respecting the application of Charles L. Schwaab for permission to enter the fire-lines with a view to perfecting his plan for confining fires to the floor of the building on which they originate, and reporting that the fire-lines may be entered only by the wearer of a fire-line badge, which does not confer the privilege of entering buildings. Report approved and copy transmitted.

3. Forwarding, approved, application of Fireman 1st grade John McParlan, Hook and Ladder 17, Borough of Manhattan, for retirement on half pay, after more than twenty years' service. Retirement ordered from 1st proximo.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways to issue permits, without the payment of a fee, to construct vaults under the sidewalks in front of premises No. 22 East Twelfth street and No. 119 Maiden lane, where apparatus houses are in process of construction.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting loss of cap badge 886 by Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 23—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 584 by Fireman 1st grade Duncan Towart, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman 1st grade Henry Planson, Engine 11—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting a list of all lamp-posts with fire-alarm attachments, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 56—Reporting chimney fire at No. 121 West Seventy-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Fire Marshal—Respecting the complaint of Mrs. Julia Platt of intense heat in wall between premises Nos. 56 and 58 West Fifty-first street, and recommending that the owner of the first-mentioned house be required to do the work necessary to remove the cause of complaint. Back, with directions to require compliance within ten days.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting defective flue at No. 104 Chambers street. To Fire Marshal.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding, approved, requisitions from the various volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond entitled thereto, for the amount allowed each of said companies for 1899. To the Bookkeeper.

JANUARY 26, 1899.

TRIALS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick Gannon, Engine 8, "under the influence of liquor" and "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay on first charge and one day's pay on second charge; eleven days' pay in all.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas F. Foley, Engine 20, "absence without leave." Fined seven days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Mahon, Engine 64, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John O'Neil, Hook and Ladder 4, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Fireman 2d grade John V. Dunworth, Engine 5, "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined two days' pay on the first charge and five days' pay on the second charge; seven days' pay in all.

Engineer of Steamer James Lahey, Engine 6, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Judge, Engine 12, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Hugh J. Gallagher, Engine 19, "disrespectful language in presence of officers and members of the company." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John Gillon, Engine 23, "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution adopted on 24th instant:

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1898, entitled 'Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department,' boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1898, entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient." Copy transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the Bookkeeper.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting the request of October 10, 1898, for advice in relation to the duty of the Department concerning the demand of Alonzo Brymer (reinstated under the order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, to the office of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens) for the salary attached to the position, during the period the position was filled by John M. Gray, and reporting that in order to reach a definitive determination in the matter the appellant Gray should perfect his appeal, in order that the title to the office may be settled by the judgment of the Court of Appeals. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Suggesting a modification of the standard of chest measurement required in applicants for appointment to the Uniformed Force, as fixed by the Commissioner on the 13th instant. Notified that the suggestion is not approved.

From the Department of Education, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Requesting samples of the Department's letter and note heads. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Van Nest Property Owners' Association that the influence of the Department be exerted to secure the laying of a water-main, with hydrants attached, along Morris Park avenue, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the attention of the proper authorities be invited to the matter without delay. Recommendation approved and Department of Water Supply communicated with.

2. Respecting the communication from Walter Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland, presenting the merits of the F. Heine extension ladder, patented June 28, 1898, and suggesting that said firm apply to the Baltimore Fire Department for a test of the ladder, or to the manufacturers of ladders. Said firm notified accordingly.

3. Respecting the application of the Rubber Tire Wheel Company for a test of the rubber tires manufactured by them on one of the Department's engines, part of the expense to be borne by the Department, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Forwarding, approved, application of Engineer of Steamer John H. Mertens, Engine 42, for retirement, on half-pay, after more than twenty years' service. Retirement ordered from 1st proximo.

5. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the premises Nos. 14 and 16 Rivington street, D. O. Mills, proprietor, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the law having been complied with, that the pending case be dismissed. Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

6. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the premises Nos. 100, 108 and 108½ Bowery, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced. Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From Foreman Engine 15—Reporting arrest, on 25th instant, of Joseph Grell, for violation of section 748 of the Charter, in attempting to obstruct the progress of their engine while responding to an alarm of fire, and his subsequent discharge, with a warning, by the Police Magistrate before whom he was arraigned.

From S. Lauterstein—Respecting report of Chief of Third Battalion on his complaint of injury, on 4th instant, to two horses attached to wagon belonging to him, on Wooster street, between West Third and Bleeker streets, and requesting reimbursement. Reply communicated.

From Fireman 1st grade Richard Nodine, Engine 68—Requesting return of the five dollar fine imposed, December, 1890, for loss of coat badge No. 679 while a member of Hook and Ladder 19, the badge having been recently recovered. Amount of fine imposed ordered returned.

Referred.

From Matthew A. Husson—Requesting information as to when a fire-alarm box will be located on Clason Point road, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting claims of Blacksmith John Denny and Carpenter James Weldon for additional compensation for alleged services at Repair Shops, with request for statement of facts in regard thereto. To the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 58 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$2,995 49

Schedule 59 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$2,730 34

Borough of Queens—Maintenance Volunteer System.

Schedule 28 of 1898—	
College Point.....	\$451 86

Schedule 29 of 1898—	
Richmond Hill.....	\$33 21

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Forage.....	\$600 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 7.....	40 00
" " 45.....	96 00
" " quarters Hook and Ladder 18.....	59 00
" " 21.....	93 00
Steamfitting, quarters Engine 33.....	150 00
" " Hospital and Training Stables.....	69 00
Masonry, quarters Engine 28.....	43 00
Glazing at various company quarters.....	96 31

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Leather and skins.....	\$600 00
Mending sleeves, expansion rings, castings, etc.....	300 00
Glass, putty, brushes, etc.....	250 00
Wash bowls, faucets, washers, steamfittings, etc.....	250 00
Bolts, hub-bands, axle boxes, etc.....	250 00
Springs and repairs to springs.....	250 00
Wrenches, pipe-cutters, dies, etc.....	250 00

DESIGNATION OF SALARY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Veterinary Surgeon Edward H. Heard, \$3,000 per annum, from January 1, 1899.

JANUARY 27, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade William H. Woods, Thomas Sheridan, William J. Brazzell and Joseph Coyle, all of Hook and Ladder 12, and Fireman 1st grade Edward D. Farrell, Engine 51, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk, for rescues effected, on 27th instant, at fire No. 124 Seventh avenue. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of Architect Frank S. Rea, Kansas City, Mo., for information regarding the proper size of pipe for water screen in front of buildings, for use in case of fire, and reporting that he has no knowledge of the system referred to. Report communicated.

From the Fire Marshal—Respecting the complaint of Richard J. Atkins of danger in case of fire, from having gate locked at foot of stairway at Mills House No. 2, Rivington and Chrystie streets, and recommending the serving of an order requiring that the gate must remain unlocked between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. Recommendation approved, copy forwarded complainant, and notification to hotel proprietor.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—

1. Reporting receipt from the Eureka Fire Hose Company of 5,000 feet 2½-inch "Paragon" fire-hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in conformity with the specifications.

2. Reporting receipt from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of 2,500 feet 1½-inch "Maltese Cross" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

3. Reporting receipt from La France Fire Engine Company of one new first-size Hayes Extension Hook and Ladder Truck for use in the Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with the specifications.

4. Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information in regard to the claims of Machinist John H. Langstine and Wheelwright Walter Kane, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and reporting that the same has already been furnished. Corporation Counsel notified.

5. Respecting the communication from Harry A. Glazier, Malden, Mass., as to the merits of his patent harness hanger, and reporting adversely thereon.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 178 by Engineer Frank C. Cogan of his command.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 886, lost by Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Fireman 1st grade Duncan Towart, Hook and Ladder 23—Reporting recovery of his coat badge No. 584. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting obstructed stairways at Nos. 22, 24 and 26 Reade street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Fire Marshal—Respecting complaint of Timothy D. Merwin of defective flue at No. 324 West Eighty-second street, and recommending that the owner be required to do the work necessary to remove the cause of complaint. Back, with directions to require compliance within ten days.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting defective flues at Nos. 632 and 634 Ninth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From W. Seligman—Complaining that the owner of No. 250 Seventh avenue has made an opening through the wall to make use of the chimney at No. 248 Seventh avenue, causing the latter house to fill with smoke. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting notice from the Department of Buildings of violation of the Building Law at quarters of Engine 29, No. 193 Fulton street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan—Ununiformed Firemen on Probation for One Month from 28th Instant at Salary at the Rate of \$800 per Annum:

Name.	Assignment.
Dennis Donovan.....	Engine 7.
William F. McManus.....	Engine 20.
James J. Duffy.....	Hook and Ladder 10.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan—To be Assistant Foremen, with Salary of \$1,800 per Annum, from 1st proximo:

Engineer of steamer John F. McAree, Engine 16, assigned to Engine 9.
Fireman 1st grade Bartow J. Galvin, Engine 21, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.
Fireman 1st grade John T. Andariese, Hook and Ladder 5, assigned to Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 1st grade Owen McKernan, Hook and Ladder 16, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.

RETIRED.

Borough of Manhattan—On Half Pay, after more than Twenty Years' Service, from 1st proximo.

Fireman 1st grade John McParlan, Hook and Ladder 17.
Engineer of Steamer John H. Mertens, Engine 42.

JANUARY 28, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the allegations of John J. Nash that Fireman 4th grade Thomas J. Reynolds is not a citizen of the United States and submitting affidavits from the accused and his father denying their truth. Copy of affidavits transmitted to said Nash.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 26th instant—receipts, \$683; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$1,100.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Forwarding, approved, application of Machinist's Helper Henry J. Tierney for promotion to the position of Machinist. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From the National Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting statistical information concerning losses by fire in 1898. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting warrant for \$35.99, deductions for fines, etc., from pay-rolls, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for the month of December, 1898. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

From the Pond Electric Company—Respecting the furnishing of lamps for the use of the Department. To the Purchasing Agent.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Painting, quarters Engine 10.....	\$278 00
Painting, quarters Engine 17.....	775 00
Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 17.....	875 00
Iron work, quarters Engine 16.....	25 00
Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Harness supplies.....	\$250 00
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APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

William Beggs, Carriage Painter, Repair Shops, at \$3 per diem, from 30th instant.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Highways (Deputy Commissioner)—In relation to changing location of hydrants on Ocean avenue. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Transmitting notice of the following transfers to take effect from the 27th instant:

Assistant Foreman Charles E. Brown, from Engine 49 to Engine 44;
Assistant Foreman Christopher F. Shaw, from Engine 44 to Engine 49.

From the Fire Marshal—Reporting result of investigation of complaint concerning the storage of salt hay in cellar of tenement-house and bakery at Liberty avenue and Hendrix street.
From the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Department—In relation to unpaid bills for rent of house occupied by Hose Company No. 2, and notice from Henry Ludemann, owner of said building, to vacate the premises in question.

From the Medical Society of the County of Kings—Requesting detail of a fireman at Thirteenth Regiment Armory, from January 23 to February 4, between the hours of two and eleven p. m.

From the Brooklyn Novelty Company—Requesting permission to exhibit gramophones at the various engine-houses in Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From John S. Oliver—In relation to hydrants for that section of Brooklyn between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-sixth streets, east of Twenty-second avenue. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From John R. Moody—Complaining that the Janitor of premises No. 57 Sumpter street shuts off the gas in the hallway from the meter in cellar, and fails to close the keys on gas jets. To Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 30th day of January, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 26 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted.

Theodore Kruger, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 6, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 6, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 8, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 13, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 21, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 28, fee \$25.
Julius Wiener, at Higgins' Dancing Academy, February 8, fee \$25.
Hosea Higgins, at Brooklyn Dancing Academy (Brooklyn), February 1, fee \$5.
C. Shotwell, at Brooklyn Dancing Academy (Brooklyn), February 21, fee \$5.
Joseph Morey, at Brooklyn Dancing Academy (Brooklyn), February 21, fee \$5.
Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), February 13, fee \$10.
August Wedel, at Leiderkranz Hall (Brooklyn), February 10, fee \$10.
Emile Biele, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 13, fee \$10.
William Toppelbrum, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 21, fee \$10.
William Heubner, at Heubner's Hall (Brooklyn), February 21, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 1, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 2, fee \$10.
Jacob Haller, at Harmonie Hall (Brooklyn), February 6, fee \$10.
Charles Rothang, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), February 6, fee \$10.
G. H. May, at Saengerbund Hall (Brooklyn), January 30, fee \$10.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock be granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of the precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight.

Walter Flatz, at Ebling's Casino, February 4, fee \$25.
Joseph A. Schimernek, at Bohemian Hall, February 4, fee \$25.
Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), February 4, fee \$10.
Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), February 11, fee \$10.
Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), February 18, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 4, fee \$10.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE :

Comptroller—As to validity of contract with P. H. Kennedy for Eighteenth Precinct station-house.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for horse feed, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond, also for coal for all the boroughs and Steamboat "Patrol." Secretary Civil Service—Asking if certain officers were promoted for purpose of completing the organization of the force. Answered by the President.

Chief of Police—Report on communication from Consul General Bianchi of Italy, relative to arrest of Vice-Consul Tosti.

Deputy Chief Mackellar—Relative to Greenpoint Athletic Club.

Contagious disease in families of Patrolman Louis Harris, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Blanch, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Ford, First Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Edward Kennedy, Twenty-second Precinct, at 1.30 A. M., 26th instant; Vincent J. Dowling, Fifteenth Precinct, at 5.20 A. M., 26th instant; Louis Schenck, Special Patrolman, 25th instant.

Alice L. Woodbridge—Report of visits to station-houses in December.

Professor A. Youlus—Asking appointment as chiropodist.

J. H. Phyfe, Harlem Railroad—Asking detail of officer.

E. C. Morse—Asking detail of Patrolman William Cahill.

Thomas J. McGraw, Deputy City Clerk, Long Island City—Asking detail of officer. Denied.

Sixth Precinct—Report relative to shooting of Patrolman John Newton.

Twentieth Precinct—On complaint of opium joint at No. 210 West Thirty-fifth street.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of James C. Quinn, that Mrs. Anne Keller is annoyed by the police.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of David Thompson of blasting.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Report relative to the Pastime Athletic Club.

Send Copies.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of Dr. A. Rosenthal against a Patrolman.

Fifth Precinct—On inquiry of James A. Ward as to two swindlers on Park row.

Sixth Precinct—On complaint of Andrew Ferguson as to swindler C. B. Brook.

Ninth Precinct—On letter of Mrs. W. Rauch as to damage to No. 58 Leroy street. To Mayor.

Nineteenth Precinct—On inquiry of Ophelia Page as to Standard Art Manufacturing Company. To Mayor.

Twenty-first Precinct—On complaint of Sydney Fisher as to robbery, No. 480 Third avenue.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On inquiry of W. F. Monk as to Martel Portrait Copying Company. To Mayor.

Seventieth Precinct—On complaint of Michael Uros as to violation of excise law, Sixty-sixth street and Fourteenth avenue.

Eightieth Precinct—On application of E. S. Rawson for detail of an officer.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Emma Hankins as to James Hankins. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Adolf Gluck as to Cili Hoffman. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John Keogh as to certain persons. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. J. Bombergen as to John Shekells. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Catharine McColl as to Hugh McNairn. To Mayor.

The following Communications were Referred to the President :

Inspector Cross—Report relative to immoral houses on Second avenue, from First to Tenth street.

Captain Blake, Eightieth Precinct—Asking assignment of Doormen and Hostlers.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer :

Chief of Police—Inclosing \$550, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.

Bonds of Captains approved—Dennis Driscoll, Michael A. McNamara, George E. Buckholz, Henry C. Velsor and Michael Campbell.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline :

Chief of Police—Relative to disposition of horses injured in runaways or captured while at large in Central Park.

John J. Glavin—Complaint that Patrolman John Hogan, Forty-fifth Precinct, was in a saloon and drinking.

The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions :

Rose McCauley, for pension.

Annie E. Smith, for pension increase.

Alice C. Gilbert, for reopening of petition for pension.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer :

Department of Education—Asking samples of note and letter-heads used in this Department.

Antonio Pape—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

Leave of Absence was Granted to :

Sergeant Thomas Boyle, Central Office, ten days, if pay is released.

Patrolman Henry E. Finn, Eighteenth Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

Patrolman James Nerney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE :

Citizen—Alleging that No. 123 Forsyth street and No. 125 East Third street are disorderly houses.

Citizen—Alleging that No. 435 East Ninth street is a disorderly house.

For Report.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Asking redetail of officers transferred.

Commissioner of Water Supply—Asking redetail of an officer.

Commissioner of Corrections—Asking redetail of an officer at Fifty-second street and East river.

Commissioner of Charities—Asking detail of an officer on Randall's Island.

Felix Wilhelm—Inquiry as to Karl Holanani.

A. H. King—Inquiry as to Brazilian Art Manufacturing Company.

B. H. Gruters—Commending Patrolman Henry J. Walton.

Manhattan Soda Water Company—Asking appointment of Louis Zeltner as Special Patrolman.

Charles G. Smith—Asking appointment of Edward C. Harley as Special Patrolman.

W. J. Hayden—Asking appointment of Joseph Hamelberg as Special Patrolman.

Percy G. Williams—Asking appointment of George Malony as Special Patrolman.

John Gallagher—Asking appointment of Francis Moley as Special Patrolman.

Communication from James Moore, Equipment Clerk, calling attention to resolution relative to rooms, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien with directions to have removal made forthwith, in accordance with recommendation.

Application of Captain Burford, Seventieth Precinct, to have work on stable completed, was denied, and Sergeant O'Brien directed to have the work completed by mechanics other than members of the Force.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Corporation Counsel :

New York Supreme Court—Matter of application of Owen Sullivan, for writ of certiorari.

Supreme Court, Kings County—The People ex rel. James Millar, Henry M. Toole, Edward Deering, John F. Noonan, John W. O'Keefe, John M. Thompson, Thomas J. Conlin, John W. Kadt, James J. Clare, Jr., Conrad Flad, William Hutzelman, Hugh E. Boyle, Andrew Brown, James R. Dawson, William Marshall, James W. Devens, Edmund O. Mathews, William J. Murphy, Charles O. Hamilton, for writs of mandamus.

Hyacinth Ringrose, demanding return to writ of certiorari in case of John Fahy. To Corporation Counsel, with statement that three copies of proceeding were sent to him December 23, 1898.

Application of William Hartfield, that the name "New York Turn Verein" be substituted for his name on concert license, was granted.

The following Matters were Laid Over :

Bill to pay Edward F. Judge, or L. J. Grant, attorney, salary, 1898..... \$1,009 75

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J. Napoleon Levy, acknowledgment and offer to lease property for use of Thirty-seventh Precinct for \$2,250.

Bicycle Squad, report relative to assignment of mechanics.

Resolved, That the resignation of Philip J. McDonough, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following applications for appointment of Special Patrolmen be denied :

Arno Muller, asking for James Carr.

John J. Reagan, asking for Thomas J. Feeney.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named :

Philip McDonough, for John M. Conklin & Son.

Thomas J. Scheffmeyer, for Clarence Whitman.

J. Walter Adams, for F. Meus.

Herman W. Merkel, for William T. Hamaday.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers :

Patrolman John Hills, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from January 6 to January 19, 1899.

Patrolman Patrick Farney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from January 16 to January 23, 1899.

Application of Joseph White, No. 85 Bowery, for concert license, was denied.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted :

Hartig, Seaman & Tuck, Harlem Music Hall, fee \$150.

Edwin Hamerstad, No. 13 Union street, Brooklyn, fee \$150.

John J. Keit, Nos. 117 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, fee \$150.

Ferd. Baer, No. 453 Broadway, fee \$150.

James Shea, No. 429 Eighth avenue, fee \$150.

John J. McDonald, No. 138 Bowery, fee \$150.

Communication from Charles Gott, Assistant Bookkeeper and Cashier, reporting licenses not cancelled, was ordered on file, and

Resolved, That the following licenses heretofore granted and not paid for be and are hereby cancelled in the license books, viz. :

Concert.

No. 50, Otto Weirstein, No. 304 Bowery.

No. 56, Dunne & Rispin, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 150, Victor Roditti.

No. 156, Karl Baab, No. 535 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Theatrical and Exhibitions.

No. 44, Greenpoint Sporting Club.

No. 64, Rubens & Engelman, Novelty Theatre.

No. 65, Pastime Athletic Club.

Runners.

No. 13, John O'Connor, No. 36 Washington street.

No. 18, Julio Acevedo, Sturtevant House.

No. 33, Charles Kuck, No. 84 Greenwich street.

No. 35, Santo Talamini, No. 8 Varick street.

No. 37, John Corcoran, No. 129 Cedar street.

No. 48, John Williams, No. 254 West Nineteenth street.

Communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, asking detail of Patrolman John McDonald, Thirtieth Precinct, to duty as Lineman, was ordered on file, and

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list for Lineman, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 29, 1898, relative to licenses, be amended to read, as follows :

Resolved, That persons applying for licenses be required to receive the same within five days after such licenses are granted by the Police Board, otherwise such licenses will be revoked.

Resolved, That the denial for advancement to first grade of Patrolman Gerard W. Ryder, Sixty-ninth Precinct, be reconsidered, and the officer advanced to first grade as of January 1, 1899.

Resolved, That the report on complaint of Clifford Pinchot, Washington, D. C., against Patrolmen Lucas and Slevin be referred to the Chief, with directions to require the commanding officer of each of the precincts to make report as to the duty performed by each of said officers on Christmas day, specifying the hours, and requiring them to report what Sergeants or other officers personally saw either of those officers on Christmas day, and the time and place they saw them or either of them.

Resolved, That the following officers be advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory :

Advanced to First Grade, January 1, 1899.

Patrolman Peter A. Clarke, Central Office.

" Patrick Callaghan, Tenement-house Squad.

" Edward Donlon, Tenement-house Squad.

" James T. Goud, Tenement-house Squad.

" William Carry, Tenement-house Squad.

" Jonas G. Grant, Tenement-house Squad.

" Henry G. McGee, Tenement-house Squad.

" Frederick Kropshauser, Tenement-house Squad.

" John J. Higgins, Tenement-house Squad.

" George Tucker, Seventh Precinct.

" Henry Bischoff, Twentieth Precinct.

" Thomas Kent, Twenty-second Precinct.

" Patrick Donovan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" William Abrams, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Andrew J. Delaney, Forty-fourth Precinct.

" John W. Barrett, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Michael C. Brennan, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Walter S. Chapman, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Thomas Fox, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Stephen J. Garvey, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Thomas J. Hand, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Nicholas Korner, Fifty-third Precinct.

" John M. Lanigan, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Louis H. Neufeld, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Louis Purtell, Fifty-third Precinct.

" George F. Ring, Fifty-third Precinct.

" Thomas D. McGrath, Fifty-seventh Precinct.

" Richard J. Finn, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

" William Stoothoff, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

" Charles W. Pete, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

" Timothy J. McAuliffe, Sixty-seventh Precinct.

" Richard S. Vanderbilt, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Joseph B. Abt, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Francis Baptiste, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Frank F. Bosman, Seventy-first Precinct.

" John C. Brown, Seventy-first Precinct.

" John J. Brannan, Seventy-first Precinct.

" John J. Burns, Seventy-first Precinct.

" James Carey, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Francis Heaney, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Julius Holland, Seventy-first Precinct.

" William B. Johnston, Seventy-first Precinct.

" James E. Lynch, Seventy-first Precinct.

" George F. Myers, Seventy-first Precinct.

" James Murray, Seventy-first Precinct.

" George Nolan, Seventy-first Precinct.

" William J. Fitzgerald, Seventy-first Precinct.

" Thomas Keegan, Seventy-eighth Precinct.

" Nicholas Murphy, Seventy-eighth Precinct.

" John Murphy, Seventy-eighth Precinct.

" Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, January 22, 1899.

" Charles L. Link, Nineteenth Precinct, January 10, 1899.

" William Goll, Thirty-fifth Precinct, January 16, 1899.

" Thomas Grady, Thirty-sixth Precinct, January 14, 1899.

Advanced to Second Grade (\$1,300).

Patrolman Philip J. Schwarz, Thirteenth Precinct, December 19, 1898.

" Charles McMorrow, Twentieth Precinct, January 22, 1899.

" William D. Mott, Twenty-first Precinct, January 9, 1899.

" John H. Pabst, Thirty-second Precinct, January 23, 1899.

" George H. Leonard, Thirty-second Precinct, January 9, 1899.

" Eber L. Kinne, Thirty-second Precinct, January 19, 1899.

" Henry J. Peake, Seventy-seventh Precinct, December 28, 1898.

Advanced to Second Grade (\$1,350).

Patrolman Daniel McCarthy, Forty-ninth Precinct, December 24, 1898.

" John Fallen, Sixty-seventh Precinct, November 17, 1898.

" Thomas F. Murphy, Seventy-second Precinct, September 30, 1898.

Advanced to Third Grade January 1, 1899.

Patrolman Thomas F. Thompson, Second Precinct.

" Patrick Linehan, Tenth Precinct.

" William J. Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct.

" John A. Coogan, Eighteenth Precinct.

" August H. Kassing, Eighteenth Precinct.

" Stephen Frahm, Nineteenth Precinct.

" John Kennedy, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Terence Shields, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Owen McKenna, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " John H. Maher, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Joseph Higgins, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " William Monahan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James J. Farrell, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Fanning, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Dooley, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Robinson, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James M. Keagney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Edward J. Dougherty, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick McKiernan, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " John J. Curry, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " John E. Feiler, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Daniel Whalen, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " James Walsh, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Nicholas O'Neill, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " William E. Niven, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Joseph Harris, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Patrick Cavanagh, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Finnegan, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Henry J. Foley, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Patrick Shanley, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Jeremiah Shea, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Thomas Dillon, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Charles Buettner, Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Terence McGovern, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 " Joseph Donovan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 " Oscar Burbeau, Fortieth Precinct.
 " Matthew Horan, Fortieth Precinct.
 " Charles Langfield, Fortieth Precinct.
 " Thomas O'Neil, Fortieth Precinct.
 " James A. Farrell, Forty-first Precinct.
 " John Powers, Forty-first Precinct.
 " William J. Moore, Eightieth Precinct.

Advanced to Third Grade January 21, 1899.

Patrolman Willard Miller, Central Office.
 " William H. Funston, Detective Bureau.
 " Nicholas Webb, Bicycle Squad.
 " Charles B. Dyer, Bicycle Squad.
 " William J. Nammack, First Precinct.
 " John W. J. McCoy, First Precinct.
 " Henry Doupe, First Precinct.
 " Martin Owendoff, Second Precinct.
 " Victor L. Crowell, Fifth Precinct.
 " Alexander J. Weddick, Fifth Precinct.
 " Henry W. Hellman, Fifth Precinct.
 " Julius Stern, Sixth Precinct.
 " James J. Lyons, Seventh Precinct.
 " George Bloss, Eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick J. Flynn, Eighth Precinct.
 " Nicholas T. Cocks, Ninth Precinct.
 " Andrew Daner, Ninth Precinct.
 " George H. Ellis, Ninth Precinct.
 " John S. Reilly, Ninth Precinct.
 " Patrick Colleary, Tenth Precinct.
 " George B. Sager, Tenth Precinct.
 " James J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct.
 " Charles B. H. Zoock, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Harnon M. Wilcox, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John P. Leary, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Thomas J. McCartney, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John M. Hackett, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " George W. Jackson, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " Alonzo W. Myers, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " Thomas F. Hanley, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Wallace W. Evans, Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Joseph F. Ryan, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " George H. Giblin, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Andrew J. Kenny, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Matthew Courtney, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Joseph L. Betz, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " William J. File, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Thomas Magnor, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Floyd B. Pitts, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Frank T. Lane, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Charles W. Mehrer, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " William A. Kraus, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Walter Thiele, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Walter J. Murray, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Thomas F. Dillon, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Charles Tristram, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Thomas Loughran, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Howard J. Eckweiler, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " John F. Gray, Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Henry A. Templer, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 " John A. Park, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " William T. Davis, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 " Theodore D. Miller, Fortieth Precinct.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman Joseph Rothschild, Fifteenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
 " Arthur B. Gloster, Eighteenth Precinct, January 14, 1899.
 " Henry E. Finn, Eighteenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
 " Charles Fries, Eighteenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
 " Louis Lues, Nineteenth Precinct, January 24, 1899.
 " Edward Schmidt, Nineteenth Precinct, December 31, 1898.
 " William Mussmecher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
 " Edward P. Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, November 17, 1898.
 " Henry Kenyon, Thirtieth Precinct, December 3, 1898.
 " John Dillon, Thirty-eighth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
 " John A. McGloin, Seventy-ninth Precinct, October 9, 1898.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Oliver D. Cubberly, Fourth Precinct, December 24, 1898.
 " Conrad Flad, Seventy-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " James McLaughlin, Seventy-fourth Precinct, March 15, 1898.
 " Patrick Doherty, Seventy-fourth Precinct, June 19, 1898.
 " Edward Burden, Seventy-fourth Precinct, December 16, 1898.
 " John A. Baumann, Seventy-fourth Precinct, November 15, 1898.
 " Patrolman Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, November 8, 1898.
 " Terrence F. Cosgrove, Seventy-fifth Precinct, July 14, 1898.
 " Stephen Sullivan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, June 25, 1898.
 " Peter J. Reidy, Seventy-sixth Precinct, August 1, 1898.

Advanced to Fifth Grade.

Patrolman Joseph R. Wells, Fourth Precinct, May 11, 1898.
 " Joseph Bohm, Fourth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " George D. Misick, Fourth Precinct, November 6, 1898.
 " Henry Smith, Fourth Precinct, December 21, 1898.
 " John J. Twohy, Fourth Precinct, June 15, 1898.
 " George Strobel, Fourth Precinct, January 27, 1898.
 " John H. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, December 27, 1898.
 " John Boyd, Twentieth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
 " John F. Kelly, Thirty-third Precinct, January 1, 1899.
 " Ambrose Clancy, Seventy-seventh Precinct, April 1, 1898.
 " John Flaherty, Seventy-seventh Precinct, April 1, 1898.
 " William S. Burke, Seventy-seventh Precinct, April 2, 1898.

Advanced to Sixth Grade.

Patrolman Fernando T. Whiting, Jr., Seventy-seventh Precinct, December 21, 1898.

The following Applications for Advancement to Grades were Laid Over, Complaints Pending:

Patrolman Edwin M. Burns, Eighth Precinct.
 " George Prouz, Eighth Precinct.
 " Francis W. Little, Eleventh Precinct.
 " William J. Finn, Twenty-third Precinct.
 " Joseph O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct.
 " James F. McLaughlin, Fiftieth Precinct.

Judgment by the Board—Dismissal. (Usual Form.)

Patrolman Charles T. Jewell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 31st day of January, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.

The minutes of January 30 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permit was Granted.

Otto Rossell, at Geiser's Hall, Queens, February 1, fee \$10.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Comptroller—Reported validity of contracts with Tolmier & Kerr, for Forty-first Precinct Station-house; P. J. Carlin & Co., for Forty-sixth Precinct Station-house; James Curran Manufacturing Company, for Seventy-fourth Precinct Station-house.

Send Copies.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of J. Berolshine as to Kate Marchant. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of T. C. Enos as to Joab Enos. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of W. H. Dailey as to Susan Dailey. To Mayor.

Application of Julia O'Donnell for reopening of her petition for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of N. J. O'Connell for copy of Annual Report, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Anon—Stating that no officer was at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue on 30th instant.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of Lawrence Liffert as to William Liffert.

Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. Winfred A. Muldoon as to certain persons.

Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. M. Gallagher as to James Green.

Mayor—Inquiry of Julia Miller as to John O. Miller.

Department of Correction—Asking detail of Officer Green foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Charles Mangle—Information as to Clarence G. Martin.

Alfred Joseph—Complaint of loafers and conduct of Patrolman No. 270.

William Henderson—Asking to have new lease of station-house, Westchester, was referred to Auditor Shipman.

Whereas, The Police Board having heretofore on the 9th day of December, 1898, promoted William W. McLaughlin from the rank of Inspector to the rank of Deputy Chief, and James F. Kane from the rank of Captain to that of Inspector, and the same having been placed upon the pay-roll for the month of December, 1898, the President of the Civil Service Commission, in behalf of said Commission, having stated that said promotions having been made to fill vacancies created in the Department since the 1st day of January, 1898, and the Board having made such appointments pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Civil Service Commission having refused to certify the same for the reason that they were not made in conformity to the Civil Service Regulations, it is

Resolved, That the promotions of the said William W. McLaughlin and James F. Kane, made by resolution of the Board on December 9, 1898, be and are hereby rescinded, and the Chief Clerk of this Board is directed to make a supplementary pay-roll for each of said officers at the rate respectively of Inspector and Captain from the said 9th day of December, 1898.

Resolved, That the President of this Department be and is directed to communicate, in writing, with the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, requesting the said Commission to place in the non-competitive class of the Civil Service Regulations the positions of Deputy Chief of Police and Inspector of Police in the Police Department, for the reasons that in the opinion of this Board such places should not be subject to a competitive examination, as the incumbents of them are charged by the Board and the Chief with the supervision of subordinates and the performance of duty of a delicate and confidential character, that they should be possessed of great experience in the work of the Department; also that such persons should have the full confidence of the Board and the Chief of Police, and that in the judgment of the Board selections can be made for commanding officers of these grades, but without competitive examinations.

On recommendation of the Auditors, it was

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Borough of Queens, for payment:

Maria Freygang, rent First Sub-precinct Seventy-sixth Precinct, June 16 to December 31, 1898..... \$390 00

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn, for payment:

Joseph Lichenstein, rent Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, December, 1898..... \$18 00

Trial was had of charges in the following cases before Commissioner Sexton and referred to the Board for its decision. The Board determines that the complaints be dismissed in each case:

Patrolman Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of February, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 31 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were granted:

Jerome J. Rohan, at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 20, fee \$10.

The following applications for permits to hold masked ball between 8 and 12 o'clock p. m. were granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of Precincts in which such balls are held, to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight.

John M. Gehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 4, fee \$10.

John M. Gehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 4, fee \$10.

Conrad Mark, at Cooper Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on file:

Comptroller—Stating validity of contracts with Kartman & Horgan for work on Sixth and Eleventh Precincts.

Chief of Police—Reports on smoke nuisance from Twenty-sixth and Thirty-eighth Precincts.

Terrence D. Quinn, Patrolman—Demand for increased salary.

Application of Emily A. Nelson for reconsideration of her petition for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from Patrolman Samuel J. Lichenstein, Sixty-ninth Precinct, relative to his advance to grade, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Patrolman Robert E. Robbins, Third Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Application of Patrolman George Butler, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was ordered to be returned with direction to make application for full pay for time lost in 1899.

Application of Greenwood Cemetery for appointment of Emil Klein as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Chief for report.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

Patrolman John J. McGovern, Fifty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol, transferred to Forty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John F. Keys, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct, and detailed as guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Edward Simons, remanded to patrol, transferred from Sixty-third Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 " Francis Farrell, Sixty-second Precinct, remanded to patrol.
 " Leo Peitscher, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Edward Blake, from Thirty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " George D. Barnitz, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " Richard Murphy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Frederick Sprague, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Thomas J. McManus, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Daniel Ryan, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " Louis Vetter, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 Sergeant Frederick Carson, from Seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " Albert McDonald, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 Patrolman John J. Ennis, Forty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol.

The following-named Patrolmen who are detailed to Courts were remanded to patrol duty and transferred to precincts set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Ed. F. Brennan, from Criminal Court to First Precinct.
 " Patrick Crinnion, from Criminal Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Thomas M. Cahill, from Criminal Court to Tenth Precinct.
 " John Dunn, from Criminal Court to Tenth Precinct.
 " Patrick Feeney, from Criminal Court to Thirteenth Precinct.
 " George A. Kinsler, from Criminal Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Luke Miley, from Criminal Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John T. Palmer, from Criminal Court to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " James F. Taggart, from Criminal Court to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Patrick J. Lane, from Fifteenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
 " Matthew Kennedy, from Second Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Henry Herlich, from Second Court to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Joseph D. Woodbridge, from Second Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Thomas Lancer, from Second Court to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " John J. Murphy, from Second Court to Criminal Court.
 " James F. Mangan, from Third Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Patrick E. McGowan, from Third Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " William Ahearn, from Third Court to Second Court.
 " Peter J. Donnelly, from Third Court to Second Court.
 " James P. Quinn, from Fourth Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " John Hogan, from Fourth Court to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 " Owen Judge, from Fourth Court to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " James Murphy, from Fourth Court to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Andrew Von Delft, from Fourth Court to Fortieth Precinct.
 " Joseph H. Gibson, from Fifth Court to Fortieth Precinct.
 " William Regan, from Fifth Court to Forty-first Precinct.
 " John P. Kelly, from Fifth Court to Sixth Court.
 " James E. Dougherty, from Sixth Court to Forty-first Precinct.
 " William Reardon, from Sixth Court to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " William H. Wachner, from Sixth Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Daniel J. Hogan, from Seventh Court to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Charles H. Sadlier, from Seventh Court to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Martin J. Keefe, from Seventh Court to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Michael Reagan, from Seventh Court to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " William Barrett, from Criminal Court to Second Precinct.
 " Thomas F. Campbell, from Criminal Court to Tenth Precinct.
 " Barn. I. Connolly, from Criminal Court to Tenth Precinct.
 " John Egan, from Criminal Court to Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Frank Gunn, from Criminal Court to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 " Thomas Kearney, from Criminal Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Alex. Patton, from Criminal Court to Sixth Precinct.
 " Ed. J. Quirk, from Criminal Court to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " James P. Kelly, from Criminal Court to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Morris Fitzgerald, from Second Court to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Daniel J. Maloney, from Second Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Mat. Hogan, from Second Court to Criminal Court.
 " Joseph Colligan, from Third Court to Ninth Precinct.
 " Denis McCue, from Third Court to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Max Sparenberg, from Third Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Peter Byrnes, from Third Court to Second Court.
 " John McMahon, from Fourth Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " William H. Minnehan, from Fourth Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " John Fay, from Fourth Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " John Kemp, from Fourth Court to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Henry F. Kain, from Fourth Court to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 " Charles J. Daggart, from Fourth Court to Third Court.
 " Thomas Kelly, from Fifth Court to Fortieth Precinct.
 " William D. Hickey, from Fifth Court to Forty-first Precinct.
 " Michael O'Grady, from Fifth Court to Sixth Court.
 " Richard O'Hara, from Sixth Court to Forty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Quigley, from Sixth Court to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Henry Aitkin, from Seventh Court to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " George Lang, from Seventh Court to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Otto Passutt, from Seventh Court to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John H. Leidner, from Seventh Court to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Michael O'Reilly, from Seventh Court to Sixth Court.
 " Charles Connolly, Ninth Precinct, transferred to Sixth Court Squad.
 " Louis Gidley, from Seventeenth Precinct to Sixth Court.
 " James A. Buckley, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Criminal Court.

The following Patrolmen who were assigned in different courts in Borough of Brooklyn are remanded to patrol duty in their respective precincts from 8 A. M., January 29:

Patrolman Patrick Ahearn, Forty-ninth Precinct, detailed in First District Magistrates' Court.
 " Michael Davey, Forty-seventh Precinct, detailed in Second District Magistrates' Court.
 " George Welch, Fifty-sixth Precinct, detailed in Third District Magistrates' Court.
 " Charles Berringer, Fifty-sixth Precinct, detailed in Fifth District Magistrates' Court.
 " George Holzberg, Sixty-second Precinct, detailed in Fifth District Magistrates' Court.
 " Thomas A. Carroll, Sixty-third Precinct, detailed in Fifth District Magistrates' Court.
 " Samuel H. Ferguson, Sixty-third Precinct, detailed in Fifth District Magistrates' Court.
 " John Carroll, Fifty-fourth Precinct, detailed in Sixth District Court.
 " John McCann, Fifty-fourth Precinct, detailed in Sixth District Court.
 " John J. McDermott, Sixty-seventh Precinct, detailed in Seventh District Court.
 " Jeremiah Cross, Sixty-ninth Precinct, detailed in Eighth District Magistrates' Court.
 " John H. Vaughan, Sixty-ninth Precinct, detailed in Eighth District Magistrates' Court.
 " Charles Sweeney, Sixty-second Precinct, who was detailed in Fifth District Court, is assigned to duty in Fourth District Court.
 " James Hynes, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " John Daly, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " Joseph Connolly, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " Samuel J. Roberson, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " Matthew Mayher, Forty-fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " Richard Cassidy, Forty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
 " Charles E. Billups, Seventy-second Precinct, assigned to duty in stable.
 " Bernard Smith, Fourth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
 " Walter C. Archbald, Fourth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

George Shanley, for Frank B. Carr.
 George Faust, for Alfred Winkopf.

Resolved, That concert license be granted to John J. Halleran, No. 43 Broadway, Flushing, ee one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That the resolution of January 30 denying application of Joseph White, No. 85 Bowery, for concert license, be reconsidered, and such application granted to May 1, 1899, fee one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

On reading order discharging bail, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles J. Pyle, Twentieth Precinct, be and is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, and Complaint Clerk be directed to place the case on the calendar.

On reading and filing reports of Acting Captain Burfiend, Thirty-seventh Precinct, and of the Chief of Police; also report of Inspector John H. Grant, dated January 21, 1899, relative to the unsafe condition of the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house; also recommendation of Inspector Grant for the lease of premises Nos. 4243 and 4245 Third avenue, for the temporary use as a Station-house; also communication from L. Napoleon Levy, owner of said premises, offering to lease the same for such purpose, at the rate of \$2,250 per annum;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease from L. Napoleon Levy of premises Nos. 4243 and 4245 Third avenue, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct for one year, at an annual rental of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to assign Patrolman John T. Palmer to the District Attorney's Office, at the request of the District Attorney.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and are hereby authorized and requested to ask for bids for summer helmets, such helmets to be made only in a union shop and by union labor.

Judgments—Dismissal from the Force.

Patrolman Frederick Wagner, Sixth Precinct, absent without leave five days. (Usual resolutions).

Patrolman Isidor Light, Twenty-second Precinct, not properly patrolling, etc. (Usual resolutions).

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Joseph Morrissey, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James W. Kennedy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Patrick Begley, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Sherman D. Stocker, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Erastus G. Walcott, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Wilbur J. Frick, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Henry L. Hauck, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Peter T. Lehr, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frank L. Johnson, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Christopher Damm, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' day.
 " Joseph F. Donohue, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Frederick H. Bergman, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Jerome W. Hayes, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Abraham Cohen, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edward J. Buchanan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three and one-half days' pay.
 " James E. Troy, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Philip E. Kiefer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, four and one-half days' pay.
 " Harvey McCutcheon, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William E. Sheehan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, four and one-half days' pay.
 " William Speedon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edwin V. Luman, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Samuel C. Delamater, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Thomas Meehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Joseph H. Reiger, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Joseph F. Bush, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Dennis Cahill, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William J. Burns, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Robert F. Fleming, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Joseph P. Taggart, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Nicholas J. Kennedy, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Hugh Moffett, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William J. Stephens, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George M. Hubbard, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Otto J. Welch, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William R. Murray, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman George C. Dewender, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward A. McNamara, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George W. Krowl, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Peter P. Alwell, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Anson H. Weeks, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

In the matter of trials before Commissioner Sexton, and referred to the Board for its decision, judgment is rendered as follows:

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Trial was had of charges against the officer named, before Commissioner Hess, and Commissioner Hess reports the disposition of said trial as follows:

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles W. Baker, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:40 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Moore, Bonner, O'Reilly, Post, and Fryer.

Absent—Messrs. Conover and McMillan.

The minutes of January 31, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 55, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the bay-window of rear rooms, extending from basement through the third story, to be built of 4-inch by 4-inch by 3/4-inch vertical and horizontal angles and T's and 4-inch fireproof blocks; also to allow steel girders and iron columns to be used in cellar, instead of an 8-inch brick wall, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 229 Lenox avenue. Petitioner, Clarence True. Approved.

Plan 15, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, and filled in between with 4-inch porous terra cotta or hard-burnt brick and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch angle or T irons, set 24 inches apart, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks; also to allow the court walls at stairs and water-closets to be 12 inches thick in first story and 16 inches thick in cellar, as the height would slightly exceed the 50-foot limit, said walls being non-bearing walls and are further strengthened and braced by cross walls, all as stated in petition; south side Sixty-third street, 250 feet east of West End avenue. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved as to main hall partitions on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick. Denied as to court walls.

Plan 20, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 4-inch angle iron filled in with brick to be used for main halls, in place of brick wall, said angle irons to be placed 30 inches on centres and properly braced at each story; ceilings of same to be constructed of 2-inch T irons, placed 24 inches apart and filled in with fireproof blocks as stated in petition; No. 539 Fifth street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick.

Plan 37, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of a brick partition wall in the cellar of both buildings, the span exceeding 18 feet, as stated in petition; southwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioner, G. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 40, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, and properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork, plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart, and plastered on underside; also to allow court walls at stairs in second story

to be built 12 inches thick of brick, said walls to be only about 53 feet high from second floor to roof, and non-bearing, as stated in petition; Nos. 270 to 274 Monroe street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 43, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, and properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 330 to 336 Madison street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 44, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions of first-story entrance halls to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, set 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with 4-inch brick or porous terra cotta blocks and plastered both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch T irons, set 24 inches apart and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks; also to allow the court walls checked "A" on second story to be 12 inches thick in said story, as height would be slightly in excess of 50 feet limit, said walls being non-bearing and are further strengthened by the cross walls, all as stated in petition; Nos. 221, 223 and 225 East Third street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved as to partitions of entrance halls on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick. Denied as to court walls.

Plan 49, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres and properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on underside; also to allow steel beams in front part of cellar of 36-foot house to be supported by a 7-inch steel girder, instead of 8-inch brick walls, at span exceeding 18 feet between walls, all as stated in petition; Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Prince street. Petitioners, Horenburger and Straub. Approved.

Plan 53, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; No. 137 Suffolk street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 59, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 4-inch angle iron, filled in with 4-inch brick, to be used for first-story and main hall partitions in place of brick wall, said 4-inch angle irons to be placed 30 inches on centres, properly braced on each story; ceilings of same to be constructed of 2-inch T's placed 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch fireproofing, as stated in petition; Nos. 120 and 122 Lewis street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved, on condition that ceiling blocks are of burnt clay.

Plan 60, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions of the first-story entrance hall, back to staircase, to be constructed of 4-inch upright iron H bars, set 24 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch thick brickwork; ceiling to be constructed of 2½-inch angle bars, filled in with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks; also to allow the outside wall at stairs in second story to be built 12 inches thick, same to be laid in cement mortar; all as stated in petition; No. 135 West Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Max Muller. Approved.

Plan 515, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of a roof house on roof of building, the same to be formed of 12-inch brick walls on two sides and remainder of 6-inch by ¾-inch cast-iron columns resting on columns of story below, and filled in between with 4-inch by 4-inch by ½-inch angles and T's and 4-inch fireproof terra-cotta blocks, and the outside of same to be covered with galvanized iron; the front facing Columbus avenue to be carried on 1-15 inch by 126-pound steel beam, and roof of building to be formed of 3-inch by 12-inch beams 18 inches on centres and covered with tin, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, Franklin Baylies. Laid over for proper drawings of roof house.

Plan 615, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and First street, 80 feet west of Park avenue. Petitioners, Simon Prenskey and P. Goldstein. Approved, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 740, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the thickness of wall on second story to be 12 inches instead of 16 inches, as stated in petition; No. 340 East Eighty-fifth street. Petitioners, Pollard & Steinam. Approved.

Plan 778, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 229 feet east of Boulevard. Petitioner, Jobst Hoffman. Approved, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 786A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; east side of Valentine avenue, 151 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 870A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be erected 38 feet in height instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; west side of Woodycrest avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 917A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, 175 feet east of Bronx Park avenue. Petitioner, Chris. F. Lohse. Approved.

Plan 933A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; south side of Columbus avenue, 300 feet east of Rose street. Petitioner, Chris. F. Lohse. Approved.

Plan 954, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow iron columns and girders to be used in cellar instead of 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 964, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow dumbwaiter shafts to be constructed with solid fireproof blocks, to be 3 inches thick when plastered on the outside; to be erected with metallic dowels through centres and joined with dowel angles imbedded in the composition mortar within the grooves at the corners of the blocks, so that the dowel and dowel angles in case of fire are protected by at least 1-inch to 1½-inch of solid fireproof material on both sides, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, Charles Stegmayer. Denied.

Plan 94, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bay-window on side of proposed extension to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron, spaced 30 inches apart, and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on inside; outside of bay to be covered with galvanized sheet iron; all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 19 East Ninety-fourth street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 95, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bay-window to be built of 4-inch porous and Hart terra-cotta fire brick, supported on iron beams (8 inches, 18 pound I) and entirely covered with galvanized iron, one layer of felt sheathing paper to be used between the galvanized iron and terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 21 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Petitioner, R. Montgomery Schell. Approved.

Plan 882, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the columns of basement, first, second and third stories carrying rear wall above the third story, to be allowed to remain uncovered, as it is the intention to remove said wall above the third story when the front building facing on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is carried up to same height as new structure, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 90 feet west of Third avenue. Petitioners, Cleverdon and Putzel. Denied.

Mr. Post here retired.

Plan 38, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held January 31, 1899, so as to permit the use of the Roebbling system of fireproof floor construction, as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Laid over to next meeting.

Plan 935, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the cellar stairs to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as said main stairs are fireproof on all stories, being inclosed with brick walls, as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-second street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Laid over to next meeting.

Plan 918, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the interior cellar stairs to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as said main stairs will be entirely fireproof throughout, being inclosed with brick walls on all stories; also to allow iron columns and girders to be used in cellar in place of 8-inch brick wall, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Ninety-fourth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Laid over to next meeting.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows of the tenth story, south wall, and on the windows of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth stories of the east elevation, or Cortlandt alley front, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 396 and 398 Broadway. Petitioner, William H. Birkmire. Denied on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the four stories of the east and west sides, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 521 West Forty-first street. Petitioner, C. J. G. Hall. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of the rear of building, sixth and seventh of the westerly side, and sixth and seventh of the northerly side, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 495 Broome street and No. 359 West Broadway. Petitioner, Louis A. Richard. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. Moore.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the fourth story of the north gable wall, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 31 and 33 North Moore street. Petitioner, George W. Levy. Laid over until August 1, 1899, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly as adjoining buildings are to be removed.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the light court walls, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 13 and 14 State street. Petitioners, Clinton and Russell. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the south side (five windows on each story) of the second, third and fourth stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 968 to 972 Southern Boulevard. Petitioner, Herman Horenburger. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the easterly side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 182 East Seventy-third street. Petitioner, S. Kayton. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third and fourth stories of the rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 122 to 128 West Third street. Petitioner, George S. Wylie. Referred to Mr. Moore for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5 35 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners During the Month of January, 1899, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,585 78
Incidental, etc., expenses	416 50
Heating division headquarters	359 51
Maintenance of horses, wagons, etc.	99 04
Stationery, printing, etc.	95 66
Drawing materials, etc.	63 95
Hardware, etc.	48 68
Lumber	35 98
Telephone rentals and tolls	28 70
Furniture and fixtures	7 10
Harness repairs, etc.	5 40

Expenditures.....\$14,746 30

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft 25; Keeper's House, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....107,003 58

Total expenditures.....\$121,749 88

LIABILITIES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$9,416 97
Rent	1,875 00
Iron-work	581 30
Stationery, printing, etc.	169 72
Maintenance of horses, wagons, etc.	52 13
Traveling and incidental expenses	48 56
Telephone rental and tolls	27 90
Drawing materials, etc.	21 78
Hardware, etc.	27 32

Liabilities.....\$12,220 68

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, keeper's house, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....77,898 00

Total liabilities.....\$90,118 68

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of January, 1899, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, February 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, February 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed resolution prohibiting the placing of advertising signs on buildings and bridges in The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
February 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

William Siering, No. 641 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, teamster with team, discharged, to take effect on the 24th inst., and Nickels Reasner, No. 613 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, appointed teamster with team, to take effect on the 25th inst.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.

LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street

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

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

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

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

SECOND DIVISION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEEKER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street. President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, *ex-officio*.
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUCRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice;
GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, N. District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, February 23, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that On: Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, February 28, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Education, to be held on that date.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary pro tem.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of the Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of the Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-

first District, pursuant to resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 2, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and the Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on March 9, at the same place and hour.

Dated February 14, 1899.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED

by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from 100 feet to 60 feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed reduction of width will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, on its westerly side, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
February 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MARCH 8, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.

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

of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899,

for sanitary work at Public School 108, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 109.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 20, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

for furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 20, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 18, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 58 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

for erecting new school building on Attorney street, near Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 174.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 16, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 58 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS FOR RECEIVING AND FINALLY DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHEN COLLECTED AND DELIVERED AT THE PLANT OF THE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, OR BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The persons to whom the said contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, they will be considered as having abandoned the said contracts, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the same, and so on until the contracts be accepted and executed.

Each bidder must submit along with, but separate from his proposal, detailed plans and specifications and a complete description of the plant and the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the final disposition of the materials.

Such plans, specifications and descriptions must be sufficient fully to explain the construction of the plant and the method or methods to be used, the results to be secured, the method of obtaining these results, and the locality or localities where the same are to be erected and carried on, and, as far as possible, maps of the said locality or localities, said plans, specifications, descriptions and maps to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the letting of the contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals.

No proposals will be considered for any plant or method that has not been in successful working operation.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500

SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,400

THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	100
Household refuse.....	2,500

FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,800

FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	460
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population of some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100

SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	800

FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough

of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work, that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the acceptance of the proposal so selected shall be conditioned on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for one year's performance of the contract, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

New York, February 10, 1899.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

No. 1. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW VERANDA, ETC., ON RESTAURANT HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

51 tree holes, more or less, to be excavated.

4,333 holes for shrubs, more or less, to be excavated.

5,000 cubic yards mould in place.

50 trees to be removed.

13,575 trees, vines and shrubs.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be thirty consecutive working days, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be five dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, consisting of Valves, Couplings, Fittings, Lead and Lead Soil Pipe, Porcelain Closets, Solder, Hose, Copper and Galvanized Iron Wire, Sheet Iron and Lead, Leather, Packing, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of Bolts, Screws, Nails, Files, Locks, Hinges, Lanterns,

Garden Implements, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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Dated New York, October 26, 1898.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejection of bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES F. ELLY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, also at Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with horse feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, } BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PARK PLACE, from Troy to Schenectady avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE B (BEVERLY ROAD), from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT OCEAN AVENUE, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth to Seventh avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, also SEWERS in GOVERNOR SLIP (east and west sides), between South and Water streets, also alterations and improvements to SEWERS in FRONT, WATER and GOVERNOR STREETS. Area of assessment: North side of South street, from Montgomery street

to a point distant 262 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 351 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of East Broadway, from Montgomery street to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery, from Water to Madison street; east side of Montgomery street, from Madison to Henry street; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street, from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Wadsworth avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; also west side of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSS- WALKS, between Brown place and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point about 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Willis and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Gerard and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following- named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5471, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

List 5795, No. 2. Paving Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5804, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.

List 5895, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 21, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 16, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and

are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5516, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Franklin avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

List 5793, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Webster avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curb line of the Southern Boulevard.

List 5798, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues.

List 5802, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Webster avenue, from a point distant about 365 feet south of Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5850, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 5574, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street and in Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

List 5722, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 70 feet east of St. Ann's avenue, and both sides of St. Ann's, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue, east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue from Tiffany to Barretto streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue and Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northerly from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of

such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

JOHN H. JUDGE,
JOHN FORD,
JAMES FLYNN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTIETH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.
CHARLES STEWART DAVISON,
ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,
GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,
ELLIOTT DANFORTH,
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the

Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.
LAWRENCE GODKIN,
JAMES A. ROBERTS,
LAURENCE P. MINGEY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway south with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of Webster avenue to a point in said northwesterly side midway between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Tiebout avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1898.

OBED H. SANDERSON,
Chairman,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, thence westerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

ROBERT STURGIS,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northwesterly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner

formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northwesterly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
H. H. PORTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been

heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

STEPHEN B. STANTON,
FRANK ADAMS ACER,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
PETER A. LALOR,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

JAMES M. VARNUM,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
M. A. SWEENEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHELAN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23½, 25½, 35, 41, 59, 76, 120, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162½, 169, 175, 180, 261, 358, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431½, 432, 441, 442, 464, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 538, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHELAN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street to Pelham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Pelham Avenue, from the easterly side of Third Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, from the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Belmont place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Belmont place to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; thence by a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, and on the west by the easterly side of Third Avenue and said easterly side produced southerly from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) with the westerly side of Third Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) and said easterly

side produced southeasterly to its intersection with the easterly side of Melrose Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

HENRY L. NELSON,
Chairman,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN,
PHILIP J. BRITT,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

DAVID L. KIRBY,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street with the westerly side of Macomb's Road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's Road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodcrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodcrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue, and said middle line produced southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said pro-

longation and old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind Avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street; thence westerly across Lind Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam Avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
I. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott Avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth Street with traverse road at East Two Hundredth Street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, The Bronx Kills and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fifth partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1898.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESSE,
Clerk.

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