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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 281.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 15, 1898, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objections to this resolution are as follows:

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made an appropriation sufficient to authorize the putting in of the telephone, then the proper department can and undoubtedly will put it in. If the failure to put in the instrument is due to lack of appropriation, or to insufficiency of appropriation, the remedy is by application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where, under the Charter, appropriations to be paid for out of taxes are, in the first instance, made.

Appropriations are intended to be expended by the department for which they are made. Resolutions directing specific work to be done at an expense to the City may impose a charge not contemplated by the department or Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in that event the result will be an insufficiency of appropriation.

It is in the interest of the City that heads of departments should not only be permitted, but should be required to manage their departments strictly within the sums appropriated for their use.

To this end they should be permitted and required to act on their own responsibility, subject, however, to their keeping at all times within their appropriations and disbursing the same only in accordance with the resolutions making them.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 282.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 7, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 1, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 164, 180, 210, 258, 262, 300, 301, 302, 305, 308, 310, 313, 317 and 319.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 283.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing President, Borough of Manhattan, to draw, by requisition on Comptroller on account of Contingent Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 284.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Maurice Levy to erect, place and keep four piers on the gable of building to be erected at southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Levy to erect, place and keep four piers on the gable to run along the easterly side of the new building to be erected at the southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, said piers to project four inches into the street, from the third floor up, to average in width two feet and to run up to the cornice of said building, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNIS,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on
Law Department.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed in the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 285.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of declaring or continuing number on building on northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to declare or continue the street number of the building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461 Broadway.

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

Section 1. That the street number of the building located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street, which has been known for more than forty years past as No. 461 Broadway, be and the same shall hereafter be continued as such number, unless the Municipal Assembly shall declare otherwise.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN S. RODDY,
HENRY GEIGER,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 286.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to make certain repairs etc., to rooms occupied by Forty-seventh Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure furniture for and cause necessary repairs to be made to the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the room or rooms occupied by the Forty-seventh Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be charged to account of Repairs and Supplies to Armories.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JOSEPH GEISER,
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 287.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 288.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 384 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 289.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to assign a Clerk to each Standing Committee of this Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 290.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Neill to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises No. 2245 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 291.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Goodness to place and keep a wooden watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 431 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 292.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 293.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide at once a suitable fund to enable the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to call together the Local Boards of Improvements, so that they may transact such business as may come before them without further delay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 294.

Resolved, That the Mayor's General Committee on Charter Day Celebration be and it is hereby permitted to place upon the public lamp-posts of the city small bannerettes announcing the said celebration; the same to be suspended below the lamps, and in no way to interfere with or lessen the light or illumination therefrom. Provided, further, that the same be done under the

supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and under conditions specified by the said Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 295.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Hungarian Societies to parade through the following streets and avenues, with music: From the corner of Norfolk street and East Houston street, through East Houston street to Avenue C to East Third street, East Third street to Avenue B, Avenue B to Seventh street, Seventh street to Avenue A to Eighth street, Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to Fourteenth street, Fourteenth street to Union Square, down Broadway to City Hall, through City Hall Park, Park Row, Bowery, Third avenue, East Forty-third street to Lexington avenue, in the afternoon of March 12, 1898, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 296.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Board of Improvements of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith appended, and respectfully recommend further that so much of the communication as relates to the laying of water-mains be referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Public Buildings,
EDWARD F. MCNEANEY, } Lighting and
JOSEPH GEISER, } Supplies.
ELIAS GOODMAN, }

Which was ordered on file.

No. 297.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Good Government Club F:

Whereas, A resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the celebration of Charter Day has been introduced in both houses of the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that the expenses of this celebration should not be defrayed by a municipal appropriation;

Resolved, That the members of Good Government Club F, representing many taxpayers in the Borough of Manhattan, do earnestly protest against the expenditure of the City's money for the celebration of Charter Day.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 298.

By the President—

Resolved (with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen), That his Honor the Mayor be and is authorized and requested to appoint a committee of one hundred (100) citizens to co-operate with the committees appointed by the Municipal Assembly and the commercial organizations of New York to urge upon Congress the passage of a bill providing for the deepening and widening of the channels of New York Harbor.

Which was adopted.

No. 299.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That inasmuch as it appears from reports made by the United States Government, and from statistics furnished by the New York Produce Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, and other commercial bodies of The City of New York, that the export trade of this city is being steadily diverted to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard;

That the receipts of corn, wheat and flour for export at the port of New York fell from 61.4 per cent. of the total in 1873 to 36.6 per cent. of the total in 1896; while the exports from the other ports mentioned of these commodities increased from 38.6 to 63.4 per cent. of the total during the same period;

The Legislature of the State of New York be and it is hereby requested to take some measures during the present session to restore to the city and the State of New York some or all of that commerce which has been diverted to other ports.

Resolved, That as a means toward recovering some or all of our lost commerce, the Legislature of this State be and it is hereby requested to pass Senate Bill No. 114, which removes a constitutional prohibition against the sale of the canals, and provides for an amendment permitting their sale or lease to the United States Government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 300.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the room in the northwest corner of main building, Crotona Park, recently occupied by the Department of Highways, be and it is hereby assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 301.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Street Cleaning; 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Councilman Murray moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 302.

By the same—

Resolved, That the top floor of the annexed part of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby set apart and designated for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 303.

By the same—

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

That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted and maintained on Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 304.

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, There is now before the Senate of the State of New York a bill known as the "Ellsworth Cartoon" bill and commonly known and spoken of as the "Press Gag" bill, which is harsh and oppressive in its provisions, tending to restrain the liberty of the press without any corresponding benefit to the community at large; and

Whereas, There are grave doubts as to the constitutionality of such bill if it should be enacted into a law;

Resolved, That this Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring therein, do earnestly request the representatives of the city of the Greater New York in the Senate and Assembly to use all just and lawful means to defeat said measure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 305.

By Councilman Doyle—

Whereas, The amount of money expended in the City of Brooklyn during the year 1897 for lighting the streets of said city, exclusive of the lighting in the public parks, was \$777,477.99; and

Whereas, The annual cost of maintaining the lights now in use in the Borough of Brooklyn, including parks, is \$772,005.60; and

Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898 is only \$732,653.11, leaving a deficit of \$39,352.49, as regards the maintenance of lights now in use, making no allowance for additional lights which may be required in all parts of the city, as special instances of which may be cited the cases of Glenmore avenue, which is largely used for cycle riding; Fifth avenue, from Fortieth street to Sixty-fifth street, which is occupied by trolley lines of railroads, and the late Town of Gravesend, which, although paying its proportionate share of lighting the city, has no lights whatever furnished to it;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be earnestly requested to make a further and additional appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the lighting of streets and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898, so that the absolute need of that portion of the territory of the Greater New York in this respect may be provided for.

Councilman Doyle moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 306.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by section 1586 of "The Greater New York Charter," and by chapter 380 of the Laws of 1897, the County Judge of the County of Richmond is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney of said county, to appoint a Stenographer to take the testimony given before grand juries in said county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Seaton, Esq.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 307.

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the name of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil creek, be changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

No. 308.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.

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

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.

Will you do us the favor to have it acted upon and brought to a final conclusion at the earliest possible moment?

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the 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 may by them be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts; 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 to by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 309.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 127 of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, of April 13, 1897, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator 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.
Henry McCloskey.....		\$193 79	\$183 63	\$9 66	.....	.....	.....
Margaretta Kiene.....		174 62	165 89	8 73	.....	.....	.....
Louis Westerfeld.....		381 98	362 88	19 10	.....	.....	.....
Charles Appleby.....		495 48	470 71	24 77	.....	.....	.....
Filomena Turso.....		176 08	176 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anthony Finn.....	Jan. 27, 1898	1,048 74	185 76	52 44	\$810 54	.....	.....
Anton Vidmar.....		54 60	51 87	2 73	.....	.....	.....
Vincenzo Lancetti.....		53 94	20	51 04	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Duffy.....		799 90	693 62	36 28	.....	.....	.....
John L. Peake.....		141 13	134 07	7 06	.....	.....	.....
Francis Porter.....		202 15	128 87	11 86	61 42	.....	.....
Peter Ryan.....		103 03	68 00	5 15	14 94	\$14 94	.....
Sarah J. Porter.....		114 50	103 02	5 73	6 75	.....	.....
Peter D. Buchanan.....		56 00	9 45	46 55	.....	.....	.....
Henry Adams.....	Feb. 11, 1898	10,428 25	119 46	300 64	9,508 15	.....	\$500 00
Bertha Wilfire.....		7 88	7 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles Brown.....		17 52	17 52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hattie Robinson.....		313 38	266 91	15 67	30 80	.....	.....
Max Becker.....	Feb. 18, 1898	154 76	198 00	37 93	500 83	.....	*18 00
Jacob Tunnesson.....	" 21, "	1,505 65	343 19	74 51	1,052 89	.....	*35 00
Mary A. Dixon.....		15 95	.....	80	15 15	.....	.....
Anthony Finn.....		1 20	.....	06	1 14	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$16,970 03	\$3,686 01	\$615 88	\$12,100 20	\$14 94	\$553 00

* Held for future distribution.

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.
Bertha Nelfire.....	\$7 88	Charles Bachmann.....	\$38 70
Sallie King.....	\$7 36	John Tyroll.....	6 10
".....	14 14	John J. Crane.....	8 56
Paul V. Forest.....	21 50	William King.....	5 71
Marie E. Hubert.....	95 00	George Romig.....	4 74
Peter D. Buchanan.....	192 15	Bertha Jahn.....	6 80
Levin C. Dillon.....	6 00	Adolph Meyer.....	1 90
James H. Matthews.....	\$871 20	Francis Porter.....	56
".....	84 28	Oscar Leubl.....	2 36
Ernst F. Hofmann.....	\$135 00	Leopold Peonety.....	66 52
".....	42 00	Emil Sigwart.....	26 08
".....	35 00	Mary A. Dixon.....	15 95
Ernest Breutmann.....	\$7 15	George Smith.....	5 59
".....	50	Moritz Pietsch.....	1 20
".....	10,859 70	Anthony Finn.....	12 80
Margaret Herlehy.....	10,867 40	Margaret Parker.....	11 62
Rudolph Fischer.....	6 72	Catharine Wynne.....	105 40
Katharine Sonntag.....	2 00	Edward Everts.....	3 00
William King.....	30	Katharine Sonntag.....	284 78
Patrick Foley.....	32 00	Paul Traeger.....	8 00
Adolph Nathanson.....	1,092 90	Agatha Sigwart.....	2 00
Louis D. Rotanch.....	425 00	Ernst F. Hofmann.....	100 00
Stephen C. Keane.....	145 64	Nerman Burwinkel.....	1 66
Ann Hamill.....	229 34	John Smith.....	8 50
Carl F. A. Kroeling.....	1,941 48	Charles Bachman.....	1,040 40
Katherina Windebaum.....	3,401 21	Charles Wilson.....	123 62
Magdalena Schnell.....	1,496 84	A. J. B. Miller.....	297 50
Oscar Westberg.....	14 77	Ernst G. Breutmann.....	3,060 00
William Krohne.....	102 82	Cash received from Coroners, J. Turner	
Minnie R. Lagraca.....	1 15	and others, as per list attached.....	36 65
Charles Brown.....	1 22	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners	
Henrietta Both.....	250 00	Louis Schens and others, as per list at-	
Matilda Bieber.....	1,737 77	tached.....	15 72
Louis D. Rotanch.....	17 03	Interest received from banks on average	
		amount of deposits.....	397 45
		Total.....	\$28,261 36

Received from Coroners' Office, November 5, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
J. Turner.....	\$12 62	William Malin.....	\$0 33
J. Turner.....	28	Joseph Janascare.....	04
Ann Elizabeth Neary.....	05	McKnight.....	20
Jacob Leviene.....	05	George Bieler.....	3 05
William Healy.....	05	Grace Huntinging.....	15
John Bailey.....	2 00	Alice Burns.....	18
Unknown man, Ninety-eighth street and		Michael Senna.....	5 11
North river.....	21	John Powers.....	10
Ellen Rhall.....	2 17	John O'Brien.....	05
George Wyman.....	40	Jake Zarofsky.....	52
William M. Smith.....	75	Jennie White.....	01
Philip Benning.....	57	Julius Schene.....	09
John C. Meyers.....	30	Dennis Quinn.....	4 55
Charles Townsend.....	1 61	Louis Freeman.....	13
Sadie Donnelly.....	40	Total.....	\$36 65
Thomas Dorsey.....	62		

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Louis Schene.....	\$0 80	William A. Wagner.....	\$0 32
Aaron Katzen.....	32	C. G. Crowley.....	24
J. Turner.....	48	James McAdam.....	60
Alice Burns.....	24	Christopher Kressel.....	1 20
Charles Drescher.....	08	Joseph N. Meyer.....	28
George Wyman.....	28	Patrick Cragen.....	1 12
Charles Von Entress.....	44	H. Donnersberger.....	1 28
Charles Beck.....	20	Theodore Vehrern.....	40
Jean Malensenia.....	24	Frank Julius.....	64
John Hunter.....	48	Hans Jantzen.....	1 20
Julius Schene.....	20	Charles Horst.....	1 28
John Gable.....	24	J. Turner.....	60
August Block.....	68	Adolph Meyer.....	20
Emanuel Jacobs.....	64	Otto Deuth.....	24
Jacob Brunhard.....	32	Otto Deuth.....	64
George H. Nolan.....	80	Total.....	\$15 72
John C. Meyers.....	64		
John J. McCarthy.....	24		

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 310.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz.:

1. Appropriating \$4,488.05 bonds for supplying new furniture for addition to Public School 94.
2. Appropriating \$4,700 bonds for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 102.
3. Appropriating \$14,940.15 bonds for supplying new furniture for new Public School 1.
4. Appropriating \$12,300 for supplying pianos for sundry school buildings.
5. Appropriating \$6,498.30 bonds for site at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.
6. Appropriating \$30,947.60 bonds for site Nos. 157 and 159 West One Hundred and Fourth street.
7. Appropriating \$24,275.50 bonds for site One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed).
8. Appropriating \$72,984.85 bonds for site on Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.
9. Appropriating \$285,000 bonds for erecting new building on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.
10. Appropriating \$28,618.18 bonds for site on Jerome and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
11. Appropriating \$25,732.65 bonds for site on Sixth street, between Avenues B and C.
12. Appropriating \$61,337 bonds for erecting an addition to Public School 98.
13. Appropriating \$6,700 for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 113.
14. Appropriating \$13,500 bonds for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 3.
15. Appropriating \$7,376 bonds for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 96.
16. Appropriating \$840 bonds for gymnastic apparatus for Public School 96.
17. Appropriating \$3,000 bonds to pay bill of Thomas Allison for services as special counsel.
18. Appropriating \$3,495 bonds for making alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 79.
19. Appropriating \$23,548 bonds for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 42.
20. Appropriating \$296,444 bonds for erecting a new school building for Public School 168.
21. Appropriating \$193,931 bonds for erecting new Public School 44.
22. Appropriating \$4,160 bonds to pay bills of special counsel, expert witnesses, etc., on certain sites.
23. Appropriating \$558 bonds for supplying slate blackboards for addition to Public School 93.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for supplying slate blackboards for addition to Public School 93, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Leopold J. Stern..... 29½ cents per square foot.
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited)..... 27½

The committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$558) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited), for supplying slate blackboards for addition to Public School 93, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying new furniture for addition to Public School 94, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.
		Per Sq. Ft.		
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,397 80	.....	.....	.....
C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,548 00	.....	.....	\$1,957 00
Narragansett Machine Company.....	.....	.....	\$830 00	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	1,637 00
C. H. Browne.....	1,494 00	.....	895 00	.....
New Jersey School and Church Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	1,554 00
Buffalo School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	825 00	1,600 00
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited).....	.....	\$0 28¼	.....	.....
E. J. Johnson.....	.....	31¼	.....	.....
Leopold J. Stern.....	.....	29¼	.....	.....

The Committee recommends that the contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders in each instance, excepting in the case of Item 2, which is recommended to be awarded to Narragansett Machine Company, second lowest bidders, for the reason that the contracts for gymnasium apparatus now held by Buffalo School Furniture Company (who are the lowest bidders for the present work) are not being satisfactorily completed. The Finance Committee concurs in the views of the Building Committee, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and five cents (\$4,488.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for supplying new furniture for addition to Public School 94:

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,397 80
Item 2. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited), 28¼ cents per square foot, or.....	706 25
Item 3. Narragansett Machine Company.....	830 00
Item 4. New Jersey School and Church Furniture Company.....	1,554 00
	\$4,488 05

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contractors to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 102, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

The Wells & Newton Company.....	\$4,787 00
William N. Tobin.....	4,961 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	5,000 00
Huey Brothers.....	5,887 00
E. Rutzler.....	5,080 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	4,700 00
Blake & Williams.....	4,795 00
Frank Dobson.....	5,140 00
The Foskett & Bishop Co.....	5,657 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with New York Steam Fitting Company, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 102; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying furniture for new Public School 1, on south side of Henry street, between Oliver and Catherine streets, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
The Manhattan Supply Company ..	\$1,867 75	\$1,710 55	\$1,747 35	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland School Furniture Com- pany.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0 30 1/4	.....	.....
James G. Wilson.....	.....	.....	1,662 00	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Cavanagh.....	1,569 00	1,898 00	1,728 00	.....	.....	.....
C. H. Browne.....	1,735 00	1,717 00	1,575 00	.....	\$1,375 00	.....
Richmond School Furniture Com- pany.....	.....	1,719 00	.....	33	.....	\$6,047 00
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (limited).....	.....	.....	.....	27.95	.....	.....
Julius Stern.....	.....	.....	.....	28 1/2	.....	.....
C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,876 00	1,688 00	1,645 00	.....	.....	6,187 00
Maxwell & Dempsey.....	.....	.....	.....	31 1/2	.....	.....
N. J. School-Church Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,083 00
The Narragansett Machine Com- pany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350 00	.....

The Committee recommends that the award, in each instance, be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and fifteen cents (\$14,940.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named, for supplying furniture for new Public School 1, on south side of Henry street, between Oliver and Catherine streets.

Item 1. Joseph Cavanagh.....	\$1,569 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,688 00
" 3. C. H. Browne.....	1,575 00
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited), 9,700 square feet slate, at 27.95 cents.....	1,711 15
" 5. The Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,350 00
" 6. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	6,047 00
	\$14,940 15

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards for supplying pianos for Public Schools 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
Pease Piano Co.....	.....	\$215 each.
Steinway & Sons.....	2 at \$265 each. 2 at \$245 each. 4 at \$225 each. 20 at \$220 each.	.....
William Knabe & Co.....	28 at \$250 each. 12 at \$200 each, S. H. 16 at \$250 each, new.	\$265 each.
Horace Waters & Co.....	.....	\$250 each.
Weber-Wheelock Co.....	\$6,763.75.	\$4,831.25.
Sohmer & Co.....	\$280 each.	\$280 each.
George Steck & Co.....	\$7,000 or \$250 each.	\$5,300, or \$265 each.
The Needham Piano & Organ Co.....	.....	\$225 each.
Chickering & Sons.....	.....	\$350 each.
Hardman, Peck & Co.....	\$240 each.	\$240 each.
Mason & Hamlin Co.....	.....	\$250 each.

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors for supplying pianos for Public Schools 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158:

Wm. Knabe & Co., 14 square and 10 upright pianos.....	\$6,150 00
George Steck & Co., 14 square and 10 upright pianos.....	6,150 00
	\$12,300 00

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of December, 1897, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$5,750, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$748.30.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward (No. 604 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, on the west side of Public School 62).

Award.....	\$5,750 00
Costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses.....	748 30

Total..... **\$6,498 30**

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six thousand four hundred and ninety-eight and 30-100 dollars (\$6,498.30), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF ELM AND GRAND STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$29,700, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,247.60.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward (Nos. 157 and 159 West One Hundred and Fourth street, on the east side of Public School 54).

Awards.....	\$29,700 00
Costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses.....	1,247 60

Total..... **\$30,947 60**

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$30,947.60), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues, (proposed) in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of December, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of December, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$23,550, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$725.50.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed), in the Twenty-third Ward (plot north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with a frontage of 111 feet 6 inches on both avenues):

Awards.....	\$23,550 00
Costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses.....	725 50

Total..... **\$24,275 50**

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed), in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,275.50), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of December, 1897, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$72,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$984.85.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward (site for Public School 109, leased building):	
Award	\$72,000 00
Costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses	984 85
Total	\$72,984 85

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventy-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$72,984.85), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting new building at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Mapes-Reeve Construction Company	\$327,500 00
Thomas Dwyer	313,000 00
P. J. Brennan	303,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	324,392 00
J. J. Hopper	321,415 00
James D. Murphy	313,000 00
T. Mahoney & Sons	285,000 00
P. Gallagher	305,997 00
Harry McNally	304,700 00
Murphy Brothers	317,437 00
Luke A. Burke	309,750 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with T. Mahoney & Sons, for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1898.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed), north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date 27th day of January, 1898, and filed and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1898, confirming the said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$27,285, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses and the Special Counsel, were taxed at the sum of \$1,333.18.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses and Special Counsel) as confirmed by the Court is as follows:

Lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed), north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Awards	\$27,285 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses and special counsel)	1,333 18
	\$28,618 18

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed), north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of the expert witnesses and special counsel, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$28,618.18), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1898.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1898, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of January, 1898, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$24,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,732.65.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward:	
Awards	\$24,000 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,732 65
	\$25,732 65

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,732.65), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting an addition to Public School 98, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

The Collier-Weeks Company	\$69,000 00
P. Gallagher	70,789 00
M. E. Cusack	70,343 00
Luke A. Burke	74,400 00
H. Probst	61,337 00
McEntee & O'Brien	73,027 00
Mapes-Reeve Construction Company	70,643 00
Christopher Nally Company	74,300 00
Jennings & Welstead	66,608 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with H. Probst, for erecting an addition to Public School 98, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 113, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

John Fury	\$6,700 00
Jennings & Welstead	7,392 00
John H. Goetschius	7,267 00
Christopher Nally Company	7,790 00
James Hamilton	8,344 00
Jones & O'Connor	8,737 00
Alfred Nugent & Son	6,969 00
William Horne	8,000 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the

contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John Fury, for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 113, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 3, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Jennings & Welstead.....	\$13,500 00
John H. Goetschius.....	14,485 00
Christopher Nally Co.....	15,614 00
Jones & O'Connor.....	14,559 00
James Hamilton.....	16,972 00
Ryan & McFerran.....	13,900 00
Thomas B. Leahy.....	15,783 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	14,949 00
William Horne.....	14,561 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Jennings & Welstead, for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School 3; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for improving new lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 96, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

William Horne.....	\$11,324 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	8,669 00
Kelly & Kelly.....	9,650 00
Christopher Nally Company.....	7,376 00
Mahoney Brothers.....	8,983 00
Jennings & Welstead.....	7,942 25
Quincy & Crawford.....	8,300 00
McEntee & O'Brien.....	8,690 00
John Fury.....	9,345 00
James Hamilton.....	11,647 00
Edmund J. Bath.....	11,800 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Christopher Nally Company, for improving lots adjoining, and premises of Public School 96, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 26, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for gymnastic apparatus for Public School 96, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Narragansett Machine Company.....	\$870 00
Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	840 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Andrews Manufacturing Company, for gymnastic apparatus for Public School 96, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 26, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on By-laws and Legislation, to which was referred the charge of the litigation instituted by Mr. Thomas Allison against this Board for the purpose of procuring a mandamus requiring this Board to make a requisition upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for the payment of two certain bills and claims of the said Thomas Allison as taxed by Hon. Charles H. Truax, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, each of said bills being for the sum of \$1,500, hereby report:

The application for the writ of mandamus was presented to the Supreme Court, Special Term, and was opposed by the Chairman of this Committee on affidavits made by Mr. Charles Bulkley Hubbell, the President of the Board, and other papers, and the said application was decided adversely to this Board by Hon. Joseph F. Daly, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

On the 13th day of January, 1898, an order was entered in the said proceeding directing the issue of a peremptory writ of mandamus. The said writ was accordingly issued and has been served upon the President of the Board. By the said writ this Board is commanded to forthwith

make a requisition upon The Comptroller of The City of New York for the payment of each of said bills and claims of Thomas Allison as taxed as aforesaid by the Hon. Charles H. Truax, one of the Justices of the said Court, on the 5th day of October, 1897, one of said bills being for \$1,500, in a proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in said city, and the other of said bills being for \$1,500, in a proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in said city, and in what manner said command shall be executed to make appear to the Supreme Court, Part I., at the Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

A copy of the said order and writ are annexed to this report.

In pursuance of a resolution of this Board passed at the stated session, held January 12, 1898, an appeal has been duly taken from the order directing the issue of the said writ to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

This Committee has caused an application to be made to the Special Term of the Supreme Court for a stay of proceedings upon the said writ of mandamus and for an enlargement of the time for making a return thereto until after the hearing and determination of the appeal aforesaid. The application for a stay has been denied so that by the terms of the said writ, this Board is commanded to make a requisition for the payment of the said bills.

Your Committee, therefore, reports for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for counsel fees, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes hereinafter mentioned:

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

Requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 19, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for making alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 79, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Jennings & Welstead.....	\$3,870 00
William Jameson.....	4,849 00
Patrick Sullivan.....	4,490 00
William Horne.....	3,495 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	5,497 00
James Hamilton.....	4,969 00
Werner & Haas.....	4,019 00
Mahoney Bros.....	4,760 00
Jones & O'Connor.....	4,795 00
John H. Goetschius.....	4,800 00
Christopher Nally Company.....	4,990 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$3,495) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the fund apportioned for 1897, entitled "Buildings Contingent Fund," said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with William Horne, for making alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 79.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 42, Hester, Ludlow and Orchard streets, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Gillis & Geoghegan.....	\$25,925 00
Huey Bros.....	23,987 00
William M. Tobin.....	23,963 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	24,444 00
Wallace & Carey.....	25,826 00
The James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	25,500 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	24,685 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	25,335 00
E. Rutzler.....	24,100 00
New York Steam-fitting Company.....	23,990 00
Frank Dobson.....	24,105 00
G. A. Suter & Co.....	24,636 00
The Foskett & Bishop Co.....	24,500 00
Blake & Williams.....	23,548 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$23,548) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 42, Hester, Ludlow and Orchard streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 19, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new school building, Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

The Mapes-Reeve Construction Company.....	\$330,000 00
P. J. Walsh.....	296,444 00
John H. Deeves.....	311,000 00
Luke A. Burke.....	301,900 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	307,977 00
P. Gallagher.....	310,999 00
Harry McNally.....	301,000 00
Murphy Bros.....	298,700 00
Charles A. Cowen.....	317,984 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	324,000 00
Quincy & Crawford.....	323,797 00
John J. Hopper.....	304,700 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made: said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a new school building, Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, on January 19, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting new Public School 44 on southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Murphy Bros.....	\$204,663 00
P. J. Brennan.....	198,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	204,000 00
Jones & O'Connor.....	193,931 00
Charles A. Cowen.....	210,475 00
T. Mahoney & Sons.....	212,900 00
Mapes-Reeve Construction Company.....	197,000 00
P. Gallagher.....	207,724 00
Luke A. Burke.....	198,000 00

The Committee recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$193,931) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Jones & O'Connor for erecting new Public School 44 on southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 19, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

Commissioner Little presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation transmitting bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school purposes, respectfully reports: That the Counsel to the Corporation has certified that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter.

In view of the fact that the bills are of large amounts, the Committee prefers that the whole matter of the payment thereof should be presented and passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Committee has also in mind the fact that the special fund set aside for the payment of expert witnesses, etc., would be practically exhausted if these bills were paid therefrom. Therefore, under the circumstances, the following resolution is submitted for consideration:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,160) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes, hereinafter mentioned:

At the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward—	
Thomas Allison, special counsel.....	\$1,500 00
William F. Fogg, expert witness.....	550 00
Herbert C. Plass, expert witness.....	550 00
John A. Sinclair, expert witness.....	625 00
On the westerly side of Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward—	
Morris Jacoby, expert witness.....	350 00
Edgar A. Tredwell, expert witness.....	350 00
William McKenzie, expert witness.....	235 00
Total.....	\$4,160 00

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 311.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That the Councilmanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the Aldermanic resolution rescinding the designation of the Old Hall of Records as a museum.

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

National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN.
CHARLES F. ALLEN.
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS.
MARTIN ENGEL.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of appointing Albert Porter a City Surveyor (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, page 962).
Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Railroads in favor of adopting resolution to permit Arbuckle Bros. to maintain tracks in the Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 25, 1898, page 886).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution to pay the bill of Thomas McGrail for care of furnace in First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, page 963).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution relative to supplying the poor with coal, approving proposed act of the Legislature on the subject (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of the Committee on Law Department in favor of adopting resolution permitting the Annunciation Society of Long Island City to discharge fireworks on March 25, 1898 (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution providing for the return of the portrait of Jacob Hays to the Governor's Room, City Hall (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution permitting Rev. William A. Gardiner, to use room in Gravesend Town Hall (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Docks and Ferries, in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution to furnish Recreation Pier, at foot of East Twenty-fourth street, with electrical plant for lighting and heating (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution to place electric-lights on Scholes street, Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of March 3, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of adopting resolution appointing assistants to the Councilmanic Sergeant-at-Arms (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 13, 1898, page 112).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

On motion, the rules, as far as they relate to the order of third reading, were suspended.

At this point the President called the Vice-Chairman to the Chair, and the Council went into the Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in consideration of Councilmanic business, the Committee of the Whole arose and the President resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders from 75 to 85, inclusive.

No. 56.—(G. O. 75.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the ordinance on January 18, 1898, to regulate the sealing and inspecting of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe regulations in this matter to be necessary, and have amended the same in the form annexed. The principal changes made are, first, the abolition of fees for inspecting and sealing weights and measures, and, secondly, the provision for salaries for Inspectors of Weights and Measures in lieu of fees.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the amended form annexed. AN ORDINANCE in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be in The City of New York ten districts for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, each of which districts shall correspond to a council district in said city, and shall bear a number, as a district for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, corresponding to the number of the said council district, as specified in section nineteen of the Greater New York Charter, and the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures who may be appointed for each of the said districts shall be confined to the district for which they may be appointed in the performance of their respective duties.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor of The City of New York in each of the districts in the preceding section mentioned, a sealer of weights and measures and an inspector of weights and measures, each of whom shall exercise, within the district for which he is appointed, the power and authority hereinafter conferred, and who may be at pleasure removed by the Mayor. Each of said sealers and inspectors shall reside in the district for which he is appointed.

Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors of weights and measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. All persons using weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a city sealer of weights and measures of said city.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a city sealer of weights and measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 7. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect and examine at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in his district in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any inspector of weights and measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the sealer of weights and measures in the district, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the said inspectors to make a record and certificate, as hereinafter provided, of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 13. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors to report forthwith to the sealer of weights and measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing or measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors of weights and measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the record made or kept by them, as mentioned in section 12 hereof, during the preceding quarter of the year to the city clerk.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures to report to the sealers, and of the sealers of weights and measures to report forthwith to the corporation counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, gauges or balances.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for the said sealers or inspectors to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 17. The sealers of weights and measures appointed hereunder shall each be paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and the inspectors of weights and measures shall each be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, and such salary shall be paid and received as full compensation for all services rendered. Each and every sealer and inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights and measures inspected and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. Such certificate and stub shall be bound together in book form and furnished by the city clerk. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall be deposited with the city clerk and constitute a public record. The city clerk shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records. All complaints against sealers and inspectors hereunder shall be lodged with the city clerk, heard by him and reported with his recommendation to the Mayor for his final action.

Sec. 18. Whenever any sealer or inspector of weights and measures shall resign, be removed from office, or remove from the district for which he was appointed, it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removed or removing, to deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his possession.

Sec. 19. The term of office of all sealers of weights and measures, inspectors of weights and measures, and of all officers occupying any office connected with the said sealing or inspection now in office, is hereby terminated, and the said sealers, inspectors and officers shall immediately deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his or their possession.

Sec. 20. All existing ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations within the territory now embraced within The City of New York in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 264.—(G. O. 76.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Albert Porter a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Albert Porter be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

No. 236.—(G. O. 77.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to maintain tracks and switches in John, Jay and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz.:

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of said John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also, be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches run with the lands entered by said tracks and switches.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, that the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Railroads.

Which was adopted.

No. 272.—(G. O. 78.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the payment of Thomas McGrail of \$40 for services in charge of the furnace of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment is necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted and the bill forwarded to the Comptroller for payment if found to be a legal charge.

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas McGrail, for services rendered in charge of the furnace of the Municipal Court, First District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to February 18,

1898, said service having been rendered by order of Henry Bristow, City Magistrate of said Court, which bill in amount is forty (40) dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, and the proper financial officers authorized to pay the same on voucher, as required by law.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 153.—(G. O. 79.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending the passage of a bill by the State Legislature authorizing the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to supply the needy poor with coal, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed legislation to be necessary and advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, By chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, no provision is made authorizing the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York to supply the needy poor people of the said city with fuel during the winter months; and

Whereas, The condition of said poor people is such as to require that immediate action be taken to relieve their necessities; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York do recommend to the State Legislature that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars be made for the purchase of coal to be distributed among the said poor people, under the direction, supervision and control of the said Department of Public Charities of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That, on concurrence of the Council, a copy of these resolutions be forthwith forwarded to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was adopted.

No. 252.—(G. O. 80.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, to set off fireworks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the permission asked for should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, to set off fireworks along the route of its parade through the streets of the First Ward, said borough, on March 25, 1898.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 248.—(G. O. 81.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of returning the portrait of Jacob Hays to the Governor's Room, City Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed return of said portrait to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Benjamin J. Hays, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested, authorized and directed to return the portrait of Jacob Hays, now at Police Headquarters, to its original place in the Governor's Room, City Hall.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Communication referred to in Report.)

NEW YORK, February 4, 1898.

Mr. M. F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—On the 18th day of December, 1897, I addressed a letter to Hon. Frederick A. Ware, regarding a portrait of my grandfather, Jacob Hays, formerly High Constable of The City of New York, asking him to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen to have said portrait, that was removed from its hanging in the Governor's Room by former Mayor Wickham, restored to its original position. The Board of Aldermen passed the resolution, and as the portrait is now at Headquarters, I write to ask if you will please see that the order is carried out accordingly. And you will confer a favor on

Yours very respectfully,

BENJAMIN J. HAYS.

Which was adopted.

No. 249.—(G. O. 82.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the entertainment hall known as Gravesend Town Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday evenings of each and every week until said hall is required for public purposes,

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the hall of building formerly known as Gravesend Town Hall, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Permission is hereby given to the Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the entertainment hall of the building formerly known as the Gravesend Town Hall, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Wednesday evening of each and every week until said hall is required for public purposes.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 147.—(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of lighting the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen February 8, 1898, respectfully

REPORT :

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

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Docks and Ferries.
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report).

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and instructing the Department of Docks to furnish the new recreation pier, Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for lighting and heating, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Department of Docks 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.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
MICHAEL LEDWITH, } Docks and Ferries.
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, and Williams—3.

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

Councilman Leich moved as an amendment that the entire matter be recommitted to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich and Williams—3.

Negative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, and Wise—17.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be laid over for a week, and placed on the order of unfinished business.

Which was adopted.

No. 36.—(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of electing Henry Eichenberger, John T. McMahon and John J. Shaughnessy, Assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that it is needful to the orderly conduct of the meetings of the Council that the Sergeant-at-Arms should have a proper corps of assistants, and that the appointment of one Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, two Doorkeepers and two Pages is necessary.

In accordance, therefore, with the provisions contained in section 27 of the Charter of The City of New York, they recommend that the resolution, as presented, be amended, and that the following be adopted :

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following Assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council are hereby respectively elected to the positions set opposite their names :

Henry Eichenberger, Assistant Sergeant at Arms ; John T. McMahon, Doorkeeper ; John J. Shaughnessy, Doorkeeper ; Bernard J. Reilly, Page ; James Owens, Page.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
JOHN T. OAKLEY, } Salaries and Offices.
ADAM H. LEICH,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—23.

Negative—Councilman Murray—1.

No. 250.—(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of providing for the lighting of Scholes street, Borough of Brooklyn, with electric-lights, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

And recommend that the subject matter of the proposed ordinance be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Lighting and
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of electric-lights on Scholes street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of Scholes street, Borough of Brooklyn, with electric-lights.

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

Section 1. That electric-lights be placed midway between the corners on each block on Scholes street, running from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Lighting and
EDWARD MCENEANEY, } Supplies.
ELIAS GOODMAN,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—19.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 312.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, Special Committee on Charter Day Celebration, beg leave to report :

That the Mayor's General Committee through its Sub-committee on Decorations, Illumination and Stands, contemplate suspending banners of network across certain important thoroughfares in each of the boroughs of the city announcing the coming celebration.

In view of this desire and intention, we offer the following and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the Committees on Charter Day Celebration be and they are hereby permitted to erect poles, and suspend banners thereon and across the streets at the following points :

Wall street and Broadway, Canal street and Broadway, Fourteenth street and Broadway, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Forty-second street and Broadway, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Third avenue and junction of Bowery, Brooklyn City Hall ; foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn ; Miller's Hotel, Long Island City ; St. George, Staten Island ; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue.

The same to be done at the expense of said committees, under the supervision and direction and according to the conditions specified by the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

ROBERT MUH, } Special Committee
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } on Charter Day
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Celebration.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 313.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Reilly to drive a wagon containing a banner through the streets and avenues north of Twenty-third street, south of Fifty-ninth street, and west of Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 314.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fogarty to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 14 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected in conformity with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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 Vice-Chairman moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

No. 268.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the rules be suspended and the report placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved the adoption of the report.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of confirming the salaries determined on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Coroners and their Assistants, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution reading as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Salaries of three Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners, at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00

\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows :
"The salaries or other compensation of said coroners shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly,"

Resolved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners, be and the same hereby is approved.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Salaries and Offices.
JOHN T. OAKLEY,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 315.

RULES OF THE COUNCIL.

CHAPTER I.

Meetings of the Council.

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

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

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

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned. He shall call the Council to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision; he shall appoint all committees, except when the Council shall otherwise order. When the Council shall decide to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a Chairman to preside therein. When two or more members rise at the same time, he shall name the member entitled to the floor.

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

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

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

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The first business of each day's session shall be the reading of the journal of the preceding meeting and the correction of any errors that may be found to exist therein. After such correction and approval of the journal the order of business shall be as follows:

(Subdivisions)—

1. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
2. Communications from the Board of Aldermen.
3. Presentation of petitions.
4. Introduction of proposed ordinances or resolutions.
5. Reports or communications from City or Borough Officers.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Motions and resolutions.
9. Calendar of the day.
 - a. Consideration of vetoes.
 - b. Consideration of messages from the Mayor and City and Borough Officers.
 - c. Special orders.
 - d. Second reading of proposed ordinances or resolutions, and final action thereon.
 - e. Any unfinished business comprising matters upon which action was deferred at a preceding meeting, and which is not included in the calendar headings above enumerated.
10. Miscellaneous business.

Under this order of business the Council may go into Committee of the Whole; but messages from the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and communications or reports from City or Borough Officers may be received at any time, and the Committee on Rules, Engrossed Resolutions and Ordinances, and Privileges and Elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the Council to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

CHAPTER V.

Rights and Duties of Members.

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

8. A member of the Council rising to debate or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President and shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair; he shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Council.

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council in the order of their numbers. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

14. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a "Calendar of the Day," which shall comprise a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said calendar shall include all vetoes; messages from the Mayor and other City and Borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration; special orders, ordinances and resolutions on the order of second reading, which shall be entered in their numerical order, and any other matters which have been presented to the Council and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. He shall furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the calendar for the next meeting, as soon as printed, and shall place copies on calendar files on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office, in the same manner as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise directed by the Council in the manner hereinafter provided.

15. He shall certify to the passage of all ordinances or resolutions originating in the Council, and shall transmit the same to the Mayor when adopted by the Municipal Assembly.

16. He shall transmit all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government before being passed by the Municipal Assembly.

17. He shall keep, for reference, convenient index records of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Council, and also of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen that have been transmitted to the Council.

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

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and their Duties.

20. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:
To consist of seven members each.

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

To consist of five members each:

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

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

To consist of three members:

Legislation.

21. All standing or special committees shall report promptly upon matters referred to them, but no action shall be taken upon any matter so referred unless due notice of the meeting of the committee shall have been given, and unless a majority of said committee was present when the matter was considered.

22. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee, excepting the Committee of the Whole, for which provision is hereinafter made.

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

24. The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions when so ordered by the Council, shall examine all proposed ordinances, resolutions and amendments which are required to be printed or engrossed before they go out of the possession of the Council, and make report when they find them correctly printed or engrossed; they shall also compare the amendments that may be made by the Board of Aldermen to such proposed ordinances and resolutions as have originated in the Council, and that are concurred in by the Council, after they shall have been reprinted or re-engrossed in the Council for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly printed or engrossed. All proposed ordinances and resolutions recalled from the Mayor for the purpose of amendment, if amended, and all proposed ordinances or resolutions of the Board amended by the Board of Aldermen and returned to the Council for its concurrence, and all proposed ordinances and resolutions amended by the report of a conference committee, shall be subjected to the provisions of this rule.

CHAPTER IX.

The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.

25. All enactments shall be by ordinance, so far as practicable.

26. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Council, or on the report of a committee, or by a message from the Board of Aldermen, or upon the recommendation and by message from some other branch of the Municipal Government, and after its first reading shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to a standing or select committee, to consider and report thereon.

27. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be in the possession of the Clerk of the Council at or before 11 o'clock A. M. of each legislative day, unless the Council, by unanimous consent, otherwise orders.

28. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall have two separate readings, to be known as first and second readings. A second reading number shall be given each ordinance or resolution, and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read a second time out of its regular order, except as hereinafter provided.

29. When introduced, every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be given an introductory number, which shall also be its first reading number, ordered printed and referred to a committee, except that the same may be immediately considered whenever such action is not in conflict with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York. In such a case, if the consent of a majority of the members of the Council present and voting be obtained for immediate consideration, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read, section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate.

30. All ordinances or resolutions on the calendar of the day for final consideration, shall, when so considered, be read, section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate.

31. Every ordinance or resolution that has been ordered printed shall retain its original printed number if amended and ordered reprinted, together with its new number, thereafter, during all stages of its progress, but no ordinance or resolution shall be reprinted unless important amendments have been made by a committee or by the Council. When a proposed ordinance or resolution amending an existing law is printed or amended by committee or by the Board of Aldermen and reprinted, the new matter shall be underscored and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted shall be included in brackets.

32. The certificate of the Clerk of the Council shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or resolution, to the effect that the same has been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and the said Clerks of the Council shall transmit the proposed ordinance or resolution by message to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. He shall also attach a similar certificate to all ordinances or resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen when favorably acted upon by the Council, and return the same with an appropriate message to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The Clerk of the Council shall transmit to the Mayor all ordinances, resolutions or other matters requiring the approval of the Mayor, originating in the Council, that have passed the Municipal Assembly, and when the same shall have been returned by the Mayor, with his approval, an entry shall be made upon the journal reciting that fact, together with the title, the introductory and printed numbers of any such ordinance or resolution or other matter, and a message shall be sent to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen announcing such approval for entry upon the journal of the Board of Aldermen. In like manner he shall enter upon the journal a record of all matters originating in the Board of Aldermen that have passed the Municipal Assembly and been approved by the Mayor. All veto messages shall be spread upon the journal in full and placed upon the calendar of the day of a subsequent meeting.

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

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

35. The question on the final passage of every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and unless the proposed ordinance or resolution receives the number of votes required by the Charter to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except that if, on taking the final question on a proposed ordinance or resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the proposed ordinance or resolution requires to pass it a vote of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of all the members of the Council elected, and it appears that such number is not present, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be laid on the table and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Council may order. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

36. The vote on the final passage of a proposed ordinance or resolution appropriating moneys or property, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a

vote of a majority of all the members of the Council present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

CHAPTER X.

The Committee of the Whole.

37. Any matter may be committed to the Committee of the Whole by the assent of two-thirds of the members present, and the Council may go into the Committee of the Whole on the assent of three-fourths of the members present and voting. When the Chairman named by the President has taken the chair the Clerk shall announce the subject for consideration.

The same rules shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as in the Council, so far as the same are applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. A motion to rise and report progress shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. If at any time, when in Committee of the Whole Council, it be ascertained that there is not a quorum present, the Chairman shall immediately report the fact to the President.

CHAPTER XI.

Motions and their Precedence.

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

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

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Council, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rule 44.

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

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

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

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

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

- To adjourn.
- To lay on the table.

CHAPTER XII.

Questions of Order.

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

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

CHAPTER XIII.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Council.

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

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

CHAPTER XIV.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

45. A rule of the Council shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Council, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission, provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of Rule 6.

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

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

1. The Mayor, his private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The Members, Clerk and attachés of the Board of Aldermen.
3. Heads of departments and their deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press, designated under the provisions of Rule 18.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty, directly connected with the business of the Council.
6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member of the Council, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

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

The Vice-Chairman moved that these Rules be substituted for the Rules which up to this time had governed the proceedings of the Council.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 316.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. K. and W. I. Trenchard to place and keep a sign on an unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Leonard and Grand streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

Councilman Williams moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be adopted. Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Murray moved that the Council do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1898, {
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Joseph Geiger,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
James P. Hart,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Muh moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.
Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 323.

By the President—

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of March 1, 1898, be corrected at page 629, by inserting the words "the avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at" immediately after the word "Myr-" in the third line of resolution No. 300.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Muh, the minutes, as amended, were approved.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.

Resolved, further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 142.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
March 8, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 8, 1898, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

My objections to this resolution are as follows:

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made an appropriation sufficient to authorize the putting in of the telephone, then the proper department can and undoubtedly will put it in. If the failure to put in the instrument is due to lack of appropriation, or to insufficiency of appropriation, the remedy is by application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where, under the Charter, appropriations to be paid for out of taxes are, in the first instance, made.

Appropriations are intended to be expended by the department for which they are made. Resolutions directing specific work to be done at an expense to the City may impose a charge not contemplated by the department or Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in that event the result will be an insufficiency of appropriation.

It is in the interest of the City that heads of departments should not only be permitted, but should be required to manage their departments strictly within the sums appropriated for their use.

To this end they should be permitted and required to act on their own responsibility, subject, however, to their keeping at all times within their appropriations, and disbursing the same only in accordance with the resolutions making them.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced as the committee of two to be appointed under the provisions of a resolution seeking the deepening of the channel of New York Harbor, approved by his Honor the Mayor February 25, 1898, the following:

Aldermen Cronin and Bridges.

REPORTS.

No. 25.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing name of Rutherford place to Hagan place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to lay before the Board of Local Improvements.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 263.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to lay before the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The name of Clinton place, or so much of it as lies east of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and so much of said Clinton place as lies west of Fifth avenue, in the said Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to West Eighth street, 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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 280.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to repave One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to lay before the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE to repave One Hundredth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, 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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 325.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, Special Committee on Charter Day celebration, beg leave to

REPORT :

That the Mayor's General Committee, through its Sub-Committee on Decorations, Illumination and Stands, contemplate suspending banners of network across certain important thoroughfares in each of the Boroughs of the City, announcing the coming celebration.

In view of this desire and intention, we offer the following and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Day Celebration be and they are hereby permitted to erect poles and suspend banners thereon and across the streets at the following points :

Wall street and Broadway, Canal street and Broadway, Fourteenth street and Broadway, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Forty-second street and Broadway, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Third avenue and junction of Bowery ; Brooklyn City Hall ; foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn ; Miller's Hotel, Long Island City ; St. George, Staten Island ; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, the same to be done at the expense of said Committees, under the supervision and direction and according to the conditions specified by the Commissioner of Highways.

ROBERT MUH,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Special Committee
on Charter Day
Celebration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 217.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with request that he submit the same to the Local Boards of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, etc., in front of the German Reformed Church, East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That four lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Reformed Church, on the north side of East Sixty-eighth street, about one hundred feet west of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 230.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with request that he submit the same to the Local Board of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to provide extra lights in front of the entrance of St. Catherine's Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an extra suspended arc light be placed in front of the main entrance of St. Catherine's Hospital, on Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that an additional electric light be placed at the ambulance entrance of the same institution, on Ten Eyck street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 241.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the petition hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the petition be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with request that he submit the same to the Local Board of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

To the Board of Aldermen, Borough of Brooklyn :

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue, do hereby petition your Honorable Body for an electric light, the said light to be placed on the north-west corner of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue. There is at present no light in the vicinity named, which not only makes it inconvenient for pedestrians at night, but also makes it possible for footpads and such dangerous characters to ply their nefarious trade without the same chance of detection as in better lighted districts :

Fred'k J. Pottinger, 22 Ocean place.

S. M. Baker, 24 Ocean place.

T. W. Cornint, 16 Ocean place.

Wm. H. Curtin, 26, 28 and 34 Ocean place.

Mrs. H. L. Weeks, 20 Ocean place.

Rol. F. Woods, Jr., 30 and 32 Ocean place.

Rol. F. Woods, 2047 and 2049 Atlantic avenue.

F. F. Volckening, 18 Ocean place.

Mary Kanetzki, 17, 19 and 21 Ocean place.

M. J. Hanselman, office 106 Graham avenue,

owner of 23 Ocean place.

J. Van Valkenburgh, residence 292 Clifton

place, owner of 25 Ocean place.

H. A. McCarthy, agent, 29, 31 and 33 Ocean

place.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 273.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with request that he submit the same to the Local Boards of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

For an extra electric-light in Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an additional electric-light be placed in Sackett street, midway between Nevins street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 275.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the District affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with request that he submit the same to the Local Board of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for electric lights on Avenue E and other streets, Third District, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place and keep electric lights at the following points in the Borough of Brooklyn : Avenue E and East Fifth street, Avenue E and East Seventh street, Avenue E and East Ninth street, and on East Fourth street, between Avenues E and F.

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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 281.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the resolution hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected, ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the resolution be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with request that he submit the same to the Local Boards of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

Resolved, That an arc-light be placed in front of No. 921A Jefferson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 282.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies having considered the resolution hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected, ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the resolution be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with request that he submit the same to the Local Board of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

Resolved, That an electric arc-light be placed in front of the Trinity Baptist Church building on the southeast corner of Greene avenue and Patchen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM M. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 306.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating Fifth Municipal District Court, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the resolution to be a proper one, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court for the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 321.

The undersigned Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with the request that he submit the same to the Local Boards of Improvements for examination of and report thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to provide extra electric lights in Cook street, Moore street and Siegel street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an extra electric light be placed in each of the following-named streets: In Cook street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway; in Moore street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, and in Siegel street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 316.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of approving a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, fixing the salaries, etc., of the Coroners, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appropriation to be necessary and proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Salaries of three Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners, at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00

\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"The salaries or other compensation of said Coroners shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly."

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners be and the same hereby is approved.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,
WILLIAM WENTZ,
EMIL NEUFELD,
LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Wafer moved that the report be laid over.

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, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—25.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, and Wentz—29.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 326A.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

To the Hon. the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 143, G. A. R., Department of New York, held at its headquarters, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the 14th day of February, 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the above named (Judson Kilpatrick Post), believing with a very large majority of residents of the Twenty-third Ward, that the memory of one of our most illustrious Presidents of the United States should in at least a small but appreciated manner be perpetuated, and as there is but one very small street in said Twenty-third Ward—six blocks in length—named after him; and Whereas, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston and a number of cities of our Union have honored the name of Lincoln; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be respectfully requested to name or cause to be named all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, viz.: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; west, by the westerly side of Third avenue; north, by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue:

"Lincoln Square of The City of New York."

Resolved, That the officers of this Post be appointed a committee to present the foregoing and urge its passage to said Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. P. GARRISON, Commander.

PAUL KOEPKE, Adjutant.

In connection therewith Alderman McGrath presented the following:

No. 326B.

AN ORDINANCE to change the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, lying and being within the following boundaries: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third avenue, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, be hereafter known and designated as "Lincoln Square of The City of New York."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 327.

By Alderman Geiger—

DECEMBER 15, 1897.

Hon. LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and owners of property on Prospect avenue, would respectfully petition you to have this avenue paved with asphalt on a concrete base, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as this avenue is destined to be the Grand Boulevard of this district, and as there is no other kind of pavement that would so materially increase the value of our property as an asphalt pavement, we would earnestly request that you adopt asphalt for this avenue, and urge upon our representatives in the Board of Aldermen, to act upon this petition at the earliest date possible, as we are very desirous of having this work done under your administration.

We heartily approve of your adoption of asphalt for our main thoroughfare, thus relieving the abutting property of the noise and dust of a stone pavement, which would be experienced if such pavement were used on this avenue.

J. W. Ogden, 742, 744, 746, 748 Prospect avenue.

James Meehan and John Shea, owners of 125 feet frontage.

Jacob Leitner, 773 Prospect avenue.

George Brenner, 783 Prospect avenue, owner of 50 feet.

Katharina Grill, 783 Prospect avenue, owner of 70 feet.

John Eckes, 763 Prospect avenue.

Fred. McCarthy, 711 Prospect avenue.

Timothy F. Sullivan, 695 Prospect avenue.

D. M. Holbrook, 645 Prospect avenue, 19 feet.

Ludwig Arnheim, 647 Prospect avenue.

Wm. Battenfeld, 653 Prospect avenue.

Herman Hering, 699 Prospect avenue, 45 feet southwest corner.

Elma Sutor, 709 Prospect avenue.

Julia Straus, 713 Prospect avenue.

Frederick Schumann, 717 Prospect avenue.

Ambrose T. Adams, 721 Prospect avenue.

Otto A. Heinrich, 781 Prospect avenue.

C. Henrich, 775 Prospect avenue.

Fred. C. Sabo, 767 Prospect avenue.

J. C. Giese, 715 Prospect avenue.

B. M. Waddell, 649 Prospect avenue.

A. J. Helfrich, 651 Prospect avenue.

Louis E. Bates, 723-725 Prospect avenue.

Herman Schmuck, 779 Prospect avenue.

George Bellar, 25 feet vacant.

Danzig & Katz, 65 feet vacant.

Geo. Mackenzie, 156 Prospect avenue, 25 feet.

JANUARY 12, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property and taxpayers on Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have this avenue paved with asphalt upon a concrete base, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

We are very desirous of having this improvement inaugurated at an early date, as we believe the paving of this avenue with asphalt would immediately be an advantage to this section of our city, and would be a direct benefit to us who own property on said avenue.

The importance of having an improved pavement on this thoroughfare is self-evident, and we earnestly request your Honorable Board to grant favorable consideration to this petition.

And your petitioners will ever pray,

E. G. Williams, 1264 Boston road, owner of 193 feet west side Prospect avenue, between Freeman street and Ritter place.

Thomas Farley 17 Ritter place, owner 70 feet east side Prospect avenue, between Freeman street and Ritter place.

Joseph Liebertz, 1020 Prospect avenue, 65 feet.

Augusta Liebertz, 971 Prospect avenue, 120 feet.

John Todberg, 1049 Jennings street, 60 feet on Prospect avenue.

William H. Birrell, 1400 Boston avenue, owner of 376 feet, between Boston avenue and Jennings street.

Neils Toelberg, owner of 1396 and 1398 Prospect avenue and 1048 Jennings street.

John F. Soossen, 20 feet, 1394 Prospect avenue.

Thomas Farley, 17 Ritter place, 88 feet, west side Prospect avenue south of East 169th street.

Christian Brune, northwest corner 165th street and Prospect avenue, 85 feet.

Caroline W. Riehl, 1045 Prospect avenue, 25 feet front.

C. Wiegand, 1049-1051 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.

Caroline Wiegand, 1052-1054 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.

Emma Jahn, 916 Prospect avenue, 126 feet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, 872 Prospect avenue, 107 feet.

George E. Fowler, 898 Prospect avenue.

H. A. Bennett, 896 Prospect avenue.

Adolph Locoy, 1047 Prospect avenue, 25 feet front.

Edward O'Hara, 1050 Prospect avenue.

John McCormack, 1036 Prospect avenue.

Carl J. Koller, 1034 Prospect avenue, 17 feet.

James J. Hart, 1044 Prospect avenue, 75 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 328.

By Alderman Koch—

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

Section 1. That a public park and playground be provided in that portion of the city bounded by the northerly side of Houston street, corner of First avenue; thence running along said street easterly up to Avenue A; along Avenue A to First street; along First street to First avenue, and along First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings, on behalf of the City, against the property-owners of said square block, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby ordered to make all necessary provisions for defraying the cost of said improvement.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 329.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fogarty to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 14 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected in conformity with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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. 329½.

By Aldermen Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Reilly to drive a wagon containing a banner through the streets and avenues north of Twenty-third street, south of Fifty-ninth street and west of Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 330.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 8, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the inclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 1898, and scheduled as follows:

Intro. Nos. 260, 271, 273, 246, 110, 242, 233.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 331.

Resolved, That the unoccupied school-house, No. 128 West Seventeenth street, which is the property of The City of New York, and which is now occupied as a headquarters by the Seventy-third Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteers, Second New York Fire Zouaves, be lighted with gas during the meetings of the said association, at the expense of the City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, said expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum.

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

No. 332.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's office of Kings County, the District Attorney of Kings County may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300). The District Attorney of Kings County, may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the District Attorney's office of King County, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the District Attorney of Kings County covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In connection with the above, Alderman Woodward moved that General Order No. 20 be taken from the list of General Orders and also referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 333.

Resolved, That Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is directed to place a telephone in the Clerks' office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 334.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a telephone in the Kings County Penitentiary, and in the Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Department of Correction, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and place a telephone in the Kings County Penitentiary also.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
STEWART M. BRICE,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 335.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of placing a telephone in the sitting-room of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, with the following amendment:

Resolved, That a telephone be also placed in the sitting-room of the Council.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in room set apart for members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the room set apart for the members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber on the second floor of the City Hall.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Woodward moved that the amendment adopted by the Council on March 1, 1898, to resolution No. 37 of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 25, 1898, be concurred in.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilman's report and resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 336.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting gas-lamps and placing street lamps thereon, to be lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from

Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for laying water-mains in said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary and recommend that the proper departments be and are hereby requested to carry out the said improvements in the manner provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
February 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, to transmit to you the appended resolutions recommended by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th instant, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
STEWART M. BRICE,
WILLIAM J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

No. 337.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the appointment of Arthur Wenige to be a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Arthur Wenige be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

STEWART M. BRICE,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

No. 338.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the name of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Alderman Woodward moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to confer with a similar committee of the Council, with a view to holding public hearings on the matter and to notify all petitioners of the same.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 339.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 5, 1898.

Mr. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—The Department is in receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen, of New York City, regarding the recent loss of the U. S. S. "Mame," and assures you of its deep appreciation of the sympathy expressed by the above-mentioned body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Private Secretary of Governor Black:

STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, March 5, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—Governor Black is in receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York March 1, 1898, with reference to legislation now being enacted at Albany directly affecting The City of New York, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel, or his representative, to oppose all bills violating the principle of Home Rule, and insisting the same ought to and must be referred to the official legislative authority of the City Government.

The resolution will be placed on file and will receive due consideration.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CURTIS TREADWELL, Acting Private Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Justice Fitzgerald:

No. 341.

THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSION, SECOND DIVISION,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 28, 1898.

DEAR SIR—Please put this resolution through to-morrow, if possible, as there is great need of a telephone in this Court at its Brooklyn office.

Yours very truly,

THOS. W. FITZGERALD.

Resolved, That Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is directed to place a telephone in the Clerks' office of the "Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of the City of New York," in the old City Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Good Government Club F:

No. 342.

Whereas, A resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the celebration of Charter Day has been introduced in both houses of the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that the expenses of this celebration should not be defrayed by a municipal appropriation;

Resolved, That the members of Good Government Club F, representing many taxpayers in the Borough of Manhattan, do earnestly protest against the expenditure of the City's money for the celebration of Charter Day.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board the following invitation from the Crescent Democratic Club:

No. 343.

1892.

SHIN-FANE—SHIN-FANE.

1898.

Annual Entertainment and Spare-Rib Dinner of the

CRESCENT DEMOCRATIC CLUB,

To be held on Thursday evening, March 17, 1898, at 9 o'clock sharp, at the Grip Hotel, No. 133 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Crescent Democratic Club, Spare-Rib Dinner, on Thursday evening, March 17, 1898, the Grip Hotel, No. 133 Third avenue.

Board of Aldermen, Greater New York:

Compliments of the Crescent Democratic Club.

MENU.

Soups—Soup a la Shamrock, Sligo Chowder. Fish—Dublin Bay Herrings, Limerick Lobsters, Galway Shrimp. Entrees—Vinegar Hill Turnips, Cabbage a la Mayo, Corned Beef and Spinach, Boiled Bacon, Fried Bacon, and Nix Bacon. Corkonian Spuds, Pigs Head, Pigs Ears, Pigs Knuckles, Pigs Feet, Pigs Tails and Pig Iron Tooth Picks. Piece de Resistance—Spare Ribs, a la Mullingar. Roast—Everybody. Chasers—Garry Owen Punch, a la Grip, Beamish and Crawford Porter, Rusty Ale, Musty Ale and Dusty Ale, Willie Ryan's Famous Creme de Menthe and Orange Bitters.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, unanimously accepted.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

No. 344.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolution amending Article XIV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances in relation to ticket sellers.

Section 540 of Article XIV. be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 540. Every person before selling or attempting to sell in any vestibule or entrance to any building, or place of amusement, in which any entertainment, concert, or theatrical performance is to be given, any ticket or certificate of admission for any amusement, entertainment, concert, or theatrical performance, where admission is by ticket or certificate, shall obtain a license from the Mayor, together with a metal badge of the size of a silver dollar, with a number printed thereon, to correspond with the number of his license; and at all times while selling such tickets or certificates, the badge shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the coat of such licensee.

Section 541 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Each license and badge shall be used only by the person to whom they were issued, and if used by any other person, in violation of this section, shall subject both the owner and the person other than the owner so using such license or badge to the penalty prescribed in this article hereinafter provided. No person so licensed shall sell or offer to sell any such ticket or certificate in any of the public streets of this city, or in front of the entrance to any building, or place of amusement in which any entertainment, concert, or theatrical performance is to be given, where admission is by ticket or certificate, under the penalty prescribed in this article, hereinafter provided.

Section 542 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Any person having obtained a license as herein provided may sell any such certificate or ticket, in any hallway, porch, or vestibule or entrance of any building in which such entertainment, concert, or theatrical performance is to be given, providing such person shall first obtain the written consent of the person giving the entertainment, concert, or theatrical performance.

Section 543 is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Every person so licensed shall pay a license fee for the benefit of the City Treasury of one hundred and fifty dollars, and for each renewal of such license the fee shall be seventy-five dollars; and all licenses and renewals thereof shall be issued for one year from the date thereof, and may be revoked at the will and pleasure of the Mayor.

All licenses or renewals thereof after the enactment of the ordinance contained in this article be and the same are hereby revoked, cancelled and annulled, and that every person holding such license or renewal of license, shall be entitled to a pro-rata rebate due on such license for the unexpired term thereof, which term shall be computed for full months commencing with the first day of the month; and that said person holding such license shall surrender same to the Mayor, and that the Mayor shall certify to the Comptroller that the licensee is entitled to the amount of the rebate due upon such license and the name of the person entitled to receive such pro-rata rebate, and the Comptroller, upon the receipt of such certification from the Mayor, together with the license so surrendered, shall pay to the holder thereof, to whom such license was issued, the amount due thereon.

Section 544 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Every person so licensed as aforesaid, who shall deceive any purchaser by selling any ticket or certificate for admission, falsely representing the location or number of the seat or seats in any such place of entertainment, or offending against or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined ten dollars for every such offense or violation, and, in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

No license to be granted to a non-resident of The City of New York.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this article be and the same are hereby repealed.

To take effect immediately.

Which was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon and to notify ticket speculators, theatrical managers and others interested in the subject of the same.

No. 345.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Highways be and it is hereby instructed to issue special notice to ticket speculators, theatrical managers and others interested in the proposed ordinance affecting the sale of theatre tickets on the sidewalk, to attend the public hearings of said committee which have been called for the purpose of consideration of that matter.

Which was adopted.

No. 346.

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—

Joseph M. Williams.

Clarence C. Ferris, No. 35 Wall street, New York.

Edwin R. Chevalier, No. 363 Marion street, Brooklyn.

Edward V. Slauson, No. 473 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Irving J. Wenz, No. 51 Highland avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

H. Homer Moore, Flushing, L. I.

J. Johnston Woods, No. 71 Liberty street, New York.

James W. Brinck, No. 348 West Twenty-eighth street, New York.

Sydney W. Hart.

M. J. Ryan, No. 537 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Clarke, No. 724 Union avenue, New York.

John Kapp.

Gabriel Selig, No. 504 Atlantic street, Brooklyn.

John T. Berry, No. 274 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Markowitz, No. 219 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.

Felix H. Levy, No. 71 West Ninety-first street, New York.

Berend W. Baas, Surf avenue, Coney Island.

George J. Jardin, No. 2730 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

James H. Murphy, No. 114 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Lewis Lafayette Fawcett, No. 33 Pine street, New York.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Eugene V. Brewster, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Joseph M. Williams, No. 13 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Lewis C. Grover, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Isaac N. Sievwright, No. 1360 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Robert J. Shadbolt, No. 151 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Martin Mager, Jr., Middle Village, Long Island.

By Alderman Dooley—

Robert B. Crummy, Jr., No. 170 St. James' place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Michael J. Coleman, No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, New York.

By Alderman Flinn—

George C. Harrison, No. 34 East Twelfth street, New York.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Louis H. Loeffler, No. 365 First avenue, New York.

By Alderman Geiger—

Peter Schadt.

Francis Dedek, No. 30 Broad street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—

John Ohnemus, No. 261 Steinway avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Clarence C. Ferris, No. 40 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York.

Simon Kalmus, No. 1991 Seventh avenue, New York.

By Alderman Hennessy—

John H. Doscher, No. 700½ Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Z. Ward, No. 413 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

John O. Donnell, No. 548 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Hayden, No. 115 Nelson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

Richmond Weed, Flushing, Long Island.

By Alderman Kennefick—

David S. Updike, No. 80 Broadway, New York.

Theodore A. Snedeker, No. 555 Broome street, New York.

By Alderman Kenney—

Thomas W. F. Scanlon, No. 546 West Twenty-third street, New York.

Clara A. Trus, No. 103 West Eightieth street, New York.

By Alderman Muh—

John P. Boyle, No. 322 East Fifty-eighth street, New York.

Frank H. Waggoner, No. 57 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—

Albert T. Alexander, No. 613 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Roddy—

Philip J. McKinley, No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifth street.

Leopold Sondheim, No. 206 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.

By Alderman Stewart—

George R. Smith, No. 664 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Hillbert, No. 145 Concord street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—

Martin Mager, Jr., Middle Village, Long Island.

Louis Ott, No. 1084 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Guenther, Meserole street and Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward Dillmeier, No. 107 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Ralph Raphael, Seigel and Ewen streets, Brooklyn.

George E. Winslow, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

James W. Barker, No. 244 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 347.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That the Aldermanic Committee on Legislation be and they are hereby respectfully requested to urge the State Legislature to duly consider and pass the bills pertaining to cheaper gas, cheaper telephone service and more liberal excise laws, now pending therein.

Which was adopted.

No. 348.

By Alderman Elliott—

Resolved, That the members of the State Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill calling for pensions for disabled firemen in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this request to the Governor of the State, to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 349.—(G. O. 21.)

By Alderman Geiger—

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

That water-mains be laid in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, according to law.

Which was laid over.

No. 350.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897, in reference to the paving of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, with macadam pavement, be amended as follows:

That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Crotona Parkway, South, be regulated and paved with asphalt upon a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 351.

By the same—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Street Cleaning; 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 352.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the Aldermanic sitting-room, at the right of the Aldermanic Chamber, the following:

A cabinet containing sixty letter-boxes; a newspaper rack; a medium-sized book-case; two or three bent-wood, movable coat and hat stands.

Resolved, That in the selection of the foregoing, the City Clerk be consulted, in order that the same be of style and character most desired.

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

No. 353.

By the same—

Resolved, That inasmuch as it appears from reports made by the United States Government, and from statistics furnished by the New York Produce Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of The City of New York, that the export trade of this city is being steadily diverted to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard;

That the receipts of corn, wheat and flour for export at the port of New York fell from 61.4 per cent. of the total in 1873 to 36.6 per cent. of the total in 1896; while the exports from the ports mentioned and others on the Atlantic seaboard of these commodities increased from 38.6 to 63.4 per cent. of the total during the same period;

The Legislature of the State of New York be and is hereby requested to take some measures during the present session to restore to the City and the State of New York some or all of that commerce which has been diverted to other ports.

Resolved, That as a means toward recovering some or all of our lost commerce, the Legislature of this State be and it is hereby requested to pass Senate Bill No. 114, known as the Pavey Bill, removing a certain constitutional prohibition, which, if removed, will permit their sale or lease to the United States Government.

Which was adopted.

No. 354.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the paving of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and the laying of crosswalks at each intersecting or terminating avenue.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating avenue, where not already done, 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, on motion of Alderman Woodward, referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 355.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the case containing the flag of the Board of Aldermen from the City Clerk's room to the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 356.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river.

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

Section 1. That One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the East river be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York.

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, on motion of Alderman Woodward, referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 357.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Handley, to move a building from East Seventh street, two hundred feet east of Avenue E to East Ninth street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 358.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church, on the northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Goodman, referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall took the chair.

No. 359.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Cumisky to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, within the stoop-line in front of the premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Law Department.

No. 360.

By Alderman Scott—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to turn over to the veterans of the Forty-seventh Regiment, the corner-stone of the old armory, which was located at the corner of Bedford and Metropolitan avenues.

Which was adopted.

No. 361.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay a crosswalk across Graham avenue, from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of its intersection with McKibben street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 362.

By the same—

Whereas, In the consolidation of the various territories now embraced in the Greater City of New York, it was originally designed and intended that the citizens of that expanded commonwealth should enjoy better facilities in the shape of public improvements and a higher degree of police and fire protection; and

Whereas, The Board of Fire Underwriters and the Tariff Association of the several fire insurance companies doing business in the territory consolidated into said City, show discrimination in rates on fire insurance policies; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, respectfully request the said Board of Fire Underwriters and the said Tariff Association of the several fire insurance companies doing business in The City of New York, to readjust the said rates in the near future, so that they may be equitable and equable in all the divisions of Greater New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 363.

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. K. and W. I. Trenchard to place and keep a sign on an unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Leonard and Grand streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 364.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

George S. Jarvis to read George S. Jarvis.

D. W. Henning to read D. W. Hemming.

Louis Schofield to read Louis F. Scofield.

E. J. Strack to read Ernest J. Strauck.

Emanuel Jacobs to read Emanuel Jacotus.

Which was adopted.

No. 365.

By Alderman Woodward—

Whereas, A notice of contest was filed with this Board on January 11, 1898, by Mr. Pierre A. Siegelstein, who is contesting the seat of Alderman Minsky; and

Whereas, Said notice of contest was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

Whereas, Said Committee has not given said notice of contest any consideration whatever; and

Whereas, Great injustice is being done by reason of such delay, on account of the fact that if there is any merit in said contest, the city will be compelled to pay the salary and legal expenses of the contestant from January 1, 1898, as well as the salary of the sitting member; and

Whereas, If there is no merit in said contest the Committee should so report after proper investigation; and thereby relieve the sitting member from any cloud there may be to his title to his seat; and

Whereas, The membership of this Board should only include those whose title to seats are not only not contested, but without cloud or blemish of any description; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and they are hereby instructed to take up said contest within one week, so that they may be able to report as to the merits of the case at an early date.

Which was adopted.

No. 366.

By the same—

Whereas, The salaries of the Public School Teachers of The City of New York, for the month January, 1898, have, as yet, not been paid; and

Whereas, The delay is causing great hardship to said teachers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly urges upon the proper authorities the necessity for the immediate payment of said salaries.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Education be and they hereby are instructed to investigate the cause of the delay and to make such recommendations as may to them seem proper, which will prevent the recurrence of such annoying delay.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Scott moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held February 16, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Code, revised, altered and amended, as provided by section 1172 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and is hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish the same in the CITY RECORD once a week for two weeks.

The Sanitary Ordinances adopted by the Department of Health, called the Sanitary Code, and conformed to Chapter 19, Title 1, Chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, by the Board of Health, February 16, 1898, pursuant to Section 1172 of said Title.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS.

Section 1. That the terms "board," "this board," and "said board" shall be held to mean the "Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York"; that the word "department," wherever used herein, shall be held to mean the Department of Health of The City of New York; that the words "person," "owner," "tenant," "lessee," "occupant," "contractor," "party," "manager," "board" and "officer," shall respectively be held to apply and to include, both jointly and severally, each and all owners, part-owners, tenants, lessees, occupants, managers, contractors, parties in interest, persons, officers, boards, and corporations, who may sustain the relations, or may be in like position of any one or more thereof referred to in any ordinance or regulation; that every order, ordinance or regulation declared applicable to the built-up portion of The City of New York, shall, so far as the subject matter thereof is applicable (save as to interments), and so far as this board has authority to make the same, be held to include and apply to the built-up portions of said city; that every word or phrase anywhere herein defined shall be held to include the same sense whenever used; that the words "city," or "this city," or "said city," whenever used herein, shall be held to mean The City of New York; that the word "regulations" shall be held to include "special regulations" (which latter will be from time to time issued, and will contain more detailed provisions than can be herein conveniently set forth); that the word "permit" shall be construed to mean the permission in writing of this board, issued according to its by-laws, rules, regulations and sanitary code; and that every "report" herein required shall be held to be a report in writing, signed by the person (and indicating his official position) who makes the same; that the word "light," or "lighted," shall be held to refer to natural, external light; and that all words and phrases herein defined shall also include their usual and natural meaning, as well as those herein especially given.

Sec. 2. That the word "street," when used in the sanitary code, shall be held to include avenues, sidewalks, gutters and public alleys; and the words "public place" shall be held to include parks, piers, docks and wharves, and water and open spaces thereto adjacent, and also public yards, grounds and areas, and all open spaces between buildings and streets, and in view of such streets; the word "ashes" shall be held to include cinders, coal, and everything that usually remains after fires; the word "rubbish" shall be held to include all the loose and decayed material and dirt-like substance that attends use or decay, or which accumulates from building, storing or cleaning; the word "garbage" shall be held to include every accumulation of both animal and vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, decay, and dealing in, or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds or vegetables; and the word "dirt" shall be held to mean natural soil, earth and stone.

Sec. 3. That a "tenement-house" shall be taken to mean and include every house, building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied, as the house, home or residence of three or more families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets, or privies, or some of them. A "lodging-house" shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than one week at a time, or any part of which is let for any persons to sleep in for any term less than a week. A "cellar" shall be taken to mean and include every basement and lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining. The phrase "boarding-house" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, which is at any time or usually used, leased or occupied, or intended so to be, by any number of persons exceeding ten, as boarders thereat. The word "manufactory" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, in which any sort of labor or work is done, which calls for the continual or usual presence of several persons during several hours of the day or night, engaged about said work or labor; and the word "saloon" shall be held to include every portion of any building in which the business of selling meals, liquors, drinks, or refreshments of any kind, shall be conducted, and includes "concert saloons."

Sec. 4. That the term "theatre" shall be held to include the building, rooms, and place where any play, concert, opera, circus, trick or jugglery show, gymnastic or other exhibition, masquerade, public dance, drill, lecture, address, or other public or frequent gathering or amusement, are, is, or may be held, given, performed, or take place, and the approach or approaches thereto, and appurtenances thereof.

Sec. 5. That the word "physician" shall include dentists, and every other person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally prescribes for, any person sick, injured, or diseased, and any person who pursues the business of or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected, or attacked by or of a disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature (more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, chicken-pox, diphtheria [including membranous croup], ship or typhus, typhoid, spotted, relapsing and scarlet fevers, and measles, and also including any new disease of an infectious, or pestilential nature), and also any other disease publicly declared by this board dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said city shall at all times cause his or her name, office and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be registered within the bureau of records and in a manner according to the regulations prescribed by this board.

Sec. 6. That the word "meat" whenever herein used, includes every part of any land animal and eggs (whether mixed or not with any other substance); and the word "fish" includes every part of any animal that lives in water, or the flesh of which is not meat; and the word "vegetable" includes every article of human consumption as food, which (not being meat, or fish, or milk) is held, or offered, or intended for sale or consumption as food for human beings, at any place in said city; and all fish and meat found therein shall be deemed to be therein, and held for such sale or consumption as such food, unless the contrary be distinctly proved.

Sec. 7. That the word "cattle" shall be held to include all animals, except birds, fowl, and fish, of which any part of the body is used as food; the word "butcher" shall be held to include whoever is engaged in the business of keeping, driving, or slaughtering any cattle, or in selling any meat; the words "private market" shall include every store, cellar, stand, and place (not being a part of a public market) at which the business is the buying, selling, or keeping for sale, of meat, fish, or vegetables for human food.

MISFEASANCE AND NONFEASANCE.

Sec. 8. That no person shall carelessly or negligently do or devise or contribute to the doing of any act or thing dangerous to the life, or detrimental to the health of any human being; nor shall any person knowingly do or advise or contribute to the doing of any such act or thing (not actually authorized by law), except with justifiable motives, and for adequate reasons; nor shall any person omit to do any act, or to take any precaution, reasonable and proper, to prevent or remove danger or detriment to the life or health of any human being.

OBEDIENCE TO ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 9. That every contractor in these ordinances referred to, and every person who has contracted, or undertakes, or is bound to do, or is engaged in doing any one of these things, in respect of which these ordinances contain provisions or regulations, shall comply with these ordinances, to the extent that any contract, obligation or duty requires or permits; and no direction of any contractors or persons shall excuse him for a non-compliance with any of said ordinances.

Sec. 10. That every person shall observe and obey each and every special regulation and every order of this board, that is or may be made, for carrying into effect any of the ordinances

or powers hereinbefore or hereinafter contained, or any law of this state or otherwise, whether issued directly by the board, or promulgated by any bureau charged therewith, as if the same had been herein inserted at length.

Sec. 11. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the sanitary code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this board under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of 1874; or of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of 1897; or refuses or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of the said laws in so far as the same are now in force and applicable to The City of New York; or omits or refuses or neglects the execution of any order or special regulation of this department, will be liable to the arrest, suit, penalty, fine and punishment in said laws provided and declared; of all of which notice must be taken.

Sec. 12. That the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any building or premises, or of any part thereof, where there shall be a nuisance, or a violation of any ordinance or section of the sanitary code, shall be jointly and severally liable therefor, and each of them may be required to abate the nuisance, or comply with the order of the Board of Health in respect to the premises, or the part thereof, of which such person is owner, lessee, tenant or occupant.

Sec. 13. Wherever a nuisance in any place at or upon any premises in The City of New York shall have been found or declared by resolution of the Board of Health to exist, and an order shall have been made directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in the manner directed by the Board of Health within five days after notice thereof.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

Sec. 14. That the inspectors of this department, and its proper officers and agents, shall make the inspections and examinations required by law; that the board of police of The City of New York do execute and cause to be executed all the orders of this Board when so specially ordered; and all persons are hereby forbidden to interfere with or obstruct such inspection, examination or execution.

Sec. 15. That except as herein specially or otherwise provided, or may be hereafter provided, or as is otherwise made necessary by the laws of the state, the board of police of the police department shall, through its proper officers and men, and as near as may be according to existing regulations, or amendments to be made thereto, on advice of this department, and subject to the supervision of this department, carry into effect and exercise the sanitary powers heretofore exercised by the board of police; and that said board of police shall keep this department regularly advised of its action in that behalf, and shall conform to these and all future ordinances and to all special regulations of this department.

BILLS OF HEALTH.

Sec. 16. That no person, officer, or board within said city (except this board or its proper officers, or proper officers of any bureau of this department, and as the regulations prescribed by this board shall provide), shall grant, sign, or deliver any certificate or "bill of health."

MEDICINES, ADULTERATIONS AND POISONS.

Sec. 17. That no doctor, druggist or other person shall make, sell, put up, prepare, or administer any prescription, decoction, or medicine under any deceptive or fraudulent name, direction, or pretense; nor shall any false or deceptive representation be made by any person to any other, as to the kind, quality, purpose, or effect of any such or other drug, medicine, decoction, drink, or other article offered or intended to be taken as food or medicine.

Sec. 18. That no poisonous medicine, decoction, or substance shall be held for sale or sold, except for lawful purposes and with proper motives, and by persons competent to give the proper directions and precautions as to the use thereof; nor shall any bottle, box, parcel or receptacle thereof be delivered to any person unless the same is marked "poison," nor to any person who the party delivering the same has reason to think intends it for any illegal or improper use or purpose.

Sec. 19. That no person shall make, offer, or have for sale, or keep at any place of sale any "poisonous, unwholesome deleterious, or adulterated drugs, medicines, or food," or in respect thereto omit any act or thing required or do any act forbidden by any law or health regulation of this state applicable in any part of said city.

Sec. 20. No adulterated or deleterious coffees, teas, or other preparations from which drinks are made, shall be bought, sold, held, or offered for sale.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, VENTILATION, DRAINAGE AND PLUMBING.

Sec. 21. That no person shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure, or change the construction of any part of any building by addition or otherwise, so that it, or any part thereof, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, sewerage, or of any other usual, proper, or necessary provision or precaution for the security of life and health; and no person shall make or use a smoke house or room, or apparatus for smoking meat, in any tenement or lodging-house, without a permit in writing from the Board of Health, and subject to the conditions thereof; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant or occupant of any such, or of any other building or structure, cause or allow any matter or thing to be done in or about any such building or structure dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 22. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this code or any law of this state provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least two feet of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

Sec. 23. That no person having the right and power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any bath-room, or in any room where there is a water-closet, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health, by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious, or offensive substance, or otherwise.

Sec. 24. That no owner, lessee, or keeper of any tenement-house, lodging-house, boarding-house, or manufactory, shall cause or allow the same to be overcrowded or cause or allow so great a number of persons to dwell, be, or sleep in any such house, or any portion thereof, as thereby to cause any danger or detriment to life or health.

Sec. 25. That every person who shall be the owner, lessee, or keeper or manager of any tenement-house, boarding-house, lodging-house, or manufactory, shall provide, or cause to be provided, for the accommodation thereof and for the use of the tenants, lodgers, boarders, and workers thereat, adequate privies, or water-closet, and the same shall be so adequately ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in such cleanly and wholesome condition, as not to be offensive, or be dangerous or detrimental to life or health. And no offensive smell or gases, from or through any outlet or sewer, or through any such privy or water-closet, shall be allowed by any person aforesaid to pass into such house or any part thereof, or into any other house or building.

Sec. 26. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this department shall be required, and no person in The City of New York shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Four hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Sec. 27. That every owner, lessee, and tenant and manager of any boarding-house or manufactory, shall cause every part thereof and its appurtenances to be put, and shall thereafter cause the same to be kept in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall speedily cause every department thereof in which any person may sleep, dwell or work to be adequately lighted and ventilated, and, if the same be a manufactory, shall cause every part thereof in which any person may work to be maintained at such temperature and be provided with such accommodations and safeguards as not, by reason of the want thereof, or of anything about the condition of such manufactory or its appurtenances to cause any unnecessary danger or detriment to the life or health of any person being properly therein or thereat.

Sec. 28. That every person, when cleaning any street, shall clean, and every contractor shall cause to be cleaned, the gutters and parts of the street along which the water will run before using any water to wash the same; and no substance that could be before scraped away shall be washed or allowed to be carried or be put into the sewer, or into any receptacle therewith connected.

Sec. 29. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging-house shall be thoroughly whitewashed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than twice in each year.

Sec. 30. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making, or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage or connection between any sewer (or with either the North or East rivers) and any ground, building, erection, or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings and erections, and of the parties interested in such place of business or the business thereat, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons (to the extent of the right and authority of each), to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage and connection, shall at all times be adequate for its purpose, and shall convey and allow, freely and entirely, to pass whatever enters or should enter the same, and no change of the drainage, sewerage, or the sewer connection of any house or premises, involving changes in the drainage, sewerage or sewer connection of any other house or premises, unless notice of at least thirty days in writing thereof shall have been previously given to this department.

Sec. 31. That it shall be the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons having power and authority so to do or require (and to the extent thereof) to cause to be used sufficient water, and other adequate means to be taken, so that whatever substances may enter any sewer shall pass speedily along and from the same and sufficiently far into some water or proper reservoir, so that no accumulations shall take place and no exhalations from thence proceed, dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 32. That the proper officers and authorities shall, to the extent of their power and ability, cause the sewers and drainage of said city to be so well located and constructed, so adequate in size and to be so kept in repair and cleaned, and so adequately supplied with water, and with such proper arrangements and constructions in every particular, that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, or suffer unnecessary peril or detriment by their neglect, or by reason of the defects or deficiencies of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof.

Sec. 33. The house drain of every dwelling, manufactory, theatre, store or building in The City of New York, used or occupied or intended to be used or occupied by human beings, must be of iron with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and where water-closets discharge into it the drain must be not less than four inches in diameter.

Sec. 34. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, or to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Sec. 35. The soil, waste and vent pipes in an extension to any building must be extended above the roof of the main building if within thirty feet of the windows of the main building or of an adjoining building, or when so located as to cause a nuisance. The diameter of any soil pipe shall not be less than four inches. A waste pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharge must be not less than three inches in diameter, and when receiving the waste from five sinks or when connected with five sinks or fixtures, the branch waste pipe shall be not less than one and a half inches in diameter.

Sec. 36. All joints in iron drain pipes, soil and waste pipes, must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight. All connections of lead with iron pipes must be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe, and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint. All connections of lead waste and vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints.

Sec. 37. Every water-closet, urinal, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste pipe must be separately and effectively trapped; except where a sink and wash-tubs immediately adjoin each other, in which case the waste pipe from the tubs may be connected with the inlet side of the sink trap. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. In no case shall the waste from a bath-tub or other fixture be connected with a water-closet trap. No trap vent pipe shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

Sec. 38. No drain pipe from a refrigerator shall be connected with a soil or waste pipe, but shall discharge into an open and water supplied sink. No overflow pipe from a tank shall discharge into any soil or waste pipe, water-closet trap or into the drain or sewer, but it may discharge upon the roof or into an open water supplied tank.

Sec. 39. Rain water leaders shall not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, or be connected therewith; nor shall any soil, waste or vent pipe be used as a leader. When within the house, the leader must be of cast iron, with leaded joints; when outside of the house and connected with the house drain it must be trapped beneath the ground or just inside of the wall, the trap being arranged in either case so as to prevent freezing. In every case where a leader opens near a window or a light shaft, it must be properly trapped at its base. The joint between a cast iron leader and the roof must be made gas and water tight by means of a brass ferrule and lead or copper pipe properly connected.

Sec. 40. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging-house, or other dwelling in The City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to the height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

Sec. 41. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in The City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil pipe and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Sec. 42. Privy vaults shall be ventilated and shall be constructed or repaired; and manure vaults shall be covered, provided with drains, and built or repaired in The City of New York, in accordance with directions from and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

Sec. 43. No privy, vault, or cesspool, shall be allowed to remain on any premises, or shall be built in The City of New York, unless when unavoidable and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the Board of Health. The sides and bottom of every privy, vault, cesspool, or school-sink in The City of New York must be impermeable, and secure against any saturation of the walls or the grounds above the same.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Sec. 44. That no meat, fish, birds, or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Sec. 45. That no calf, pig, or lamb, or the meat thereof, shall be brought, held or offered for sale, as such food, in said city, which (being a calf), when killed and dressed, weighs less than forty-five (45) pounds; or (being a pig) was, when killed, not more than five weeks old; or (being a lamb) was, when killed, not more than eight weeks old. Nor shall any meagre, sickly, or unwholesome fish, bird, or fowl, be brought, held, sold, or offered for sale, as such food, in said city.

Sec. 46. That no cattle shall be killed for human food while in an overheated, feverish, or diseased condition; and all such diseased cattle, in The City of New York, and the place where found, and their disease, shall be at once reported to this department by the owner or custodian thereof, that the proper order may be made related thereto, or for the removal thereof from said city.

Sec. 47. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, heads and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carted or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry or game shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open windows and doorways thereof.

Sec. 48. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds or fowl shall be brought into said city, to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Sec. 49. That no person, being the manager or keeper, of any saloon, boarding-house or lodging-house, or being employed as a clerk, servant, or agent thereat, shall therein or thereat, offer or have, for food or drink, or to be eaten or drunk, any poisonous, deleterious, or unwholesome substance, nor allow anything therein to be done or to occur, dangerous to life or prejudicial to health.

Sec. 50. That no cased, blown, plaited, raised, stuffed, putrid, impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat or fish, birds, or fowl shall be held, bought or sold, or offered for sale, for human food, or held or kept in any market, public or private, or any public place in said city.

Sec. 51. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables or milk, or unwholesome liquid shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness or safety for food or drink.

Sec. 52. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall or place where any meat, fish, fruit or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interest or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Sec. 53. That no butcher or dealer shall keep in any market any refrigerator or ice-box, unless the same shall be lined with lead or some proper metallic substance, so as to be water-tight, nor unless the same be provided with a pipe of lead, zinc or copper, leading therefrom to the nearest gutter or proper waste pipe.

Sec. 54. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Sec. 55. That no person shall, without consent of this department, bring into said city for use as a drink for human beings, or offer or have for sale in said city, as such drink, any poisonous or deleterious liquid.

Sec. 56. That upon any cattle, milk, meat, birds, fowl, fish or vegetables being found by any inspector or other officer of this department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition or of a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he is empowered, authorized and directed to immediately condemn the same and cause it be removed to the offal or garbage dock for destruction, and report his action to the department without delay.

Sec. 57. That no person shall sell or give to any other person, or permit such other persons to get (having the right and ability to prevent the same) any drink, when such first-named person may have reason to think or believe that such drink may cause danger or detriment to life.

Sec. 58. That no distiller or brewer, or other person, shall manufacture, or have or keep for sale, any liquid designed as a drink or beverage for human beings which would be, if used, needlessly dangerous or detrimental to life or health.

Sec. 59. That no person shall have at any place where milk, butter or cheese is kept for sale, nor shall at any place, sell, deliver, or offer, or have for sale, or keep for use, nor shall any person bring or send to said city any unwholesome, skimmed, watered or adulterated milk, or milk known as "swill-milk," or milk from cows or other animals that for the most part have been kept in stables, or that have been fed in whole or in part on swill, or milk from sick or diseased cows or other animals, or any butter or cheese made from any such milk, or any unwholesome butter or cheese.

Sec. 60. That no person shall throw or allow to run or pass into any public reservoir, water-pipe or aqueduct, or into or upon any border or margin thereof, or excavation or stream therewith connected, any animal, vegetable, or mineral substance whatever; nor shall any person allow the same to be done (having power or right to prevent the same); nor shall any person do or permit to be done (having right or power to prevent the same) any act or thing that will impair or peril the purity or wholesomeness of any water or other fluid used or designed as a drink, in any part of said city; nor shall any person bathe nor (except in the discharge of a public duty) put any part of his person into such water; nor shall any unauthorized person open any erection or unscrew any hydrant holding such water.

Sec. 61. That it shall be the duty of every person, officer, department and board, having any authority and control in regard to any water designed for human consumption (and within the proper sphere of the duty of each thereof), to take all usual and also all reasonable measures and precautions to secure and preserve the purity and wholesomeness of such water.

Sec. 62. Water from wells in The City of New York shall not be used for drink in any tenement or lodging-house, hotel, manufactory or buildings in which persons are living or employed, or in which there are offices, restaurant or saloon, except under and pursuant to the conditions of a permit, in writing, from the Department of Health.

Sec. 63. No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in The City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated," when so used in this section, means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than twelve per centum of milk solids.

Third—Milk containing less than three per centum of fats.

Fourth—Milk drawn from animals within fifteen days before or five days after parturition.

Fifth—Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unhealthy food.

Sixth—Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Seventh—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

Eighth—Milk which has been adulterated with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any foreign substance whatever.

Sec. 64. Any milk found to be adulterated, either by the addition of water, or other substance or by the removal of cream, or which has been brought into, or is held or offered for sale, in The City of New York, may be seized and destroyed by any inspector or other officer of this department authorized to inspect milk.

Sec. 65. No condensed milk which is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in The City of New York, nor shall any one have, keep, or offer for sale in said city any such condensed milk. The words "condensed milk" mean pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed, or pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed and to which sugars have been added. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to condensed milk in which the amount of fat is less than twenty-five per cent. of the milk solids contained therein, or to which any foreign substance whatever has been added, excepting sugars, as in pre-served milks.

Sec. 66. No milk shall be received, held, kept, offered for sale or delivered in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health and subject to the conditions thereof.

Sec. 67. No cream that is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale in The City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in said city any such cream. The term "cream" means the fatty portions of pure milk which rises to the surface when the milk is left at rest, or which is separated by other means. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to cream to which any foreign substance whatever has been added.

Sec. 68. That no person shall destroy nor in any wise injure or impair any drinking hydrant, or part thereof, in the said city; nor shall any person interfere with the use or enjoyment of the water therein, or therefrom, or interrupt the flow thereof, for, as a drink; nor shall any person put any dirty, poisonous, medicinal or any noxious substance into or near said water or hydrant, whereby such water is made or may be regarded as dangerous or unwholesome as a drink.

CATTLE, HORSES, ETC.

Sec. 69. That no cattle, sheep, horse, goat, goose or mule, or any dangerous or offensive animal, shall be allowed by any owner, or by any person having charge of, or who shall have charge of the same, to go at large in any street or public place in The City of New York.

And no pigs, swine or cattle shall be unloaded from any cars upon any street or public place in The City of New York, except pursuant to a written permit from this department.

Nor shall any cattle, pigs, swine or sheep be driven to any slaughter-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, except between the hours of eight of the evening and one hour after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred pigs or swine, or more than one hundred and fifty sheep, be driven together; and they shall be driven in streets and avenues (leading toward their destination) where they will least endanger the lives of human beings, as the Department of Health may designate, provided that when the landing or transportation of cattle shall have been delayed or prevented by ice, fog or unavoidable accident, the Department of Health may, at its discretion, give a permit to land and drive such cattle at other hours than those herein designated.

But in no case shall cattle be driven past any school or church.

Sec. 70. That no person shall allow any swine or goat to run at large in said city, and no person shall, within the built-up portions of said city, keep any swine or goat without a permit so to do from this department.

Sec. 71. That no cattle shall be kept in any place to which the water, ventilation and food are not sufficient and wholesome for the preservation of their health, safe condition and wholesomeness for food.

Sec. 72. That no person shall keep or allow to be kept in any building, or on any premises, or on grounds of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant, more cows or other cattle than at the rate of fifteen to an acre (in or near the built-up portions of said city), without a permit from this department. And every such person shall cause every stable and place where any cows, horses, or other animals may be, to be kept at all times in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow any animal to be therein while infected with any disease, contagious or pestilential, among such animals, without a permit from this department.

Sec. 73. That no cattle, swine, or sheep, geese, goats, or horses, shall be yarded within or adjacent to the built-up portions of The City of New York, without the permit of this department, or otherwise than according to its regulations.

Sec. 74. That no cattle shall be placed or carried while bound or tied by their legs, or bound down by their necks, in any vehicle in said city, but shall be allowed freely to stand in such vehicle when transported, and while being therein.

Sec. 75. That no cattle shall be unloaded from boats or shall be driven or allowed in the streets, avenues, or public places in said city, unless distinctly and legibly marked with a letter, sign or symbol plainly representing the ownership of such animals, which letter, sign or symbol shall have been previously registered in the office of the sanitary superintendent, approved by him, and written upon the face of the permit for driving cattle, issued from time to time to the owner of such cattle, under the rules, regulations and ordinances of this board.

Sec. 76. That no cattle, with or without their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours and conditions prescribed thereby; and no person shall lead, attempt to lead, or cause to be led, any cattle otherwise than singly, one person with each, nor upon any sidewalks; provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

Sec. 77. That hereafter no Texas, Colorado or other dangerous cattle shall be driven through or along the public streets, except in those cases only where the cattle shall be landed at the foot of the street leading to the slaughter-house to which such cattle shall be destined, and where the street shall be effectually barred or closed, so as to prevent the escape of such cattle during the transfer from the dock to such slaughter-house, and no such cattle shall be landed except in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Sec. 78. That no permit for driving cattle in The City of New York shall be granted to any person save upon the condition that all such cattle shall be distinctly and legibly marked with a mark, sign, or symbol, approved by the sanitary superintendent, so as clearly to indicate the ownership thereof, and it shall be the duty of every person applying for or using a permit to drive cattle in said city to file with the sanitary superintendent a correct statement of the mark, sign, or symbol employed by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 79. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or in any public market, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portions of The City of New York, without a special permit in writing from the Department of Health and subject to the conditions thereof.

Sec. 80. No cows shall be kept in The City of New York without a permit in writing therefor from the Department of Health.

SLAUGHTERING AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Sec. 81. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the Borough of Manhattan south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street, without a special written permit from this department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Sec. 82. The business of slaughtering animals in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city, Borough of Manhattan, below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health, and approved in writing by the said board.

Nor shall any cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves be hereafter slaughtered in the Borough of Brooklyn, except where such business has been and now is established and carried on, without a permit from the Department of Health, nor shall the business of slaughtering of animals be conducted in the Boroughs of The Bronx, of Queens and of Richmond, without such permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 83. That every butcher and every person owning, leasing or occupying any place, room or building where any cattle have been or are killed or dressed, and every person being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room or stable where any cattle may be kept, or market, public or private, and having power and authority so to do, shall cause such place, room, building, stall (and market being private), and their yards and appurtenances, to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome or offensive matter to be therefrom removed, at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to, and shall also at all times (unless some public authority prevents) keep all wood-work, save floors and counters in any building, place, or premises aforesaid thoroughly painted or whitewashed.

Sec. 84. That no cattle shall be slaughtered, dressed, or hung, or the meat of any part thereof, within said city, wholly or partly, within any street, avenue, or sidewalk, or public alley or place; nor shall any blood or dirty water, or other substance from such cattle, meat or place of killing, or the appurtenances thereof, be allowed to run, fall or to be in any such street, avenue, sidewalk, alley or place.

Sec. 85. That no building occupied wholly or partly as a slaughter-house, or any part thereof, or any building on the same lot, shall, without a special permit from this department, be occupied for a dwelling or lodging place; that every such building shall at all times be kept adequately and thoroughly ventilated; that no blood shall be allowed to remain therein over night; that adequate underground connections shall be made from every such building with a public sewer, and the floor of such building on which such slaughtering is done and the yard shall be cemented and paved so as not to absorb blood, and so as to carry all liquid into the sewers.

Sec. 86. That neither the business of slaughtering cattle, nor the keeping of any slaughter-house, nor the yarding of cattle, shall be begun or undertaken at any new or additional place within The City of New York except pursuant to a permit from this department; nor shall any person or corporation keep any slaughter-house or yard, or any cattle therein hereafter, without a permit from this department, and the slaughtering of horses for food is prohibited, and no horses shall be slaughtered in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health.

Sec. 87. That no person shall kill or dress any animal or meat in any market, nor have, or permit to escape therein, or within one hundred feet thereof, any poisonous, noxious, nauseous, or offensive substance.

Sec. 88. That every butcher or milk dealer, and their agents, shall allow the parties authorized by this department to freely and fully inspect their cattle and meats, fish and vegetables, held, offered, or intended for sale, and will be expected to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

Sec. 89. That no offal or butchers' refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of The City of New York between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 10 o'clock P. M.; and that no offal, fat, or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this department; nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels, or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Sec. 90. Any cattle, meat birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables found by any inspector or officer of this department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the sanitary superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the sanitary superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the sanitary superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same for human food. And when, in the opinion of the sanitary superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer or agent of this department, to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

SIDEWALKS.

Sec. 91. That no person being owner, lessee, or tenant of any house or building shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building or ground upon or across any sidewalk or curb-stone, and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street, it must reach the same by a passage, to be kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such flagstone or curb-stone; and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain on the upper surface of such curb, flagstone, or passage; nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water or liquid, or the ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall at all times cause the same to be removed or to pass along the gutter or some proper passage to one of the rivers or into a sewer.

Sec. 92. That every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied) within or near the built-up portions of said city shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and flagging, and curbstone in front thereof, free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall not allow anything in the area or yard or on or about his premises to become a nuisance, or dangerous and prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 93. That no person shall take, or allow to go or be taken (having the right and ability to prevent the same), any horse or other animal, nor any vehicle, upon any sidewalk or footpath in front of any building, to the peril of any person; nor shall any person block up or obstruct any street or place, or contribute thereto.

POUNDS.

Sec. 94. That no keeper of any public pound shall allow the same, or any animal therein, by reason of any want of care, food, ventilation or cleanliness, or otherwise, to be or become dangerous or detrimental to human life or health.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Sec. 95. That every animal which is mad or has the hydrophobia, or shows symptoms thereof, shall, by the persons owning the same, or having the possession, charge or control thereof, be at once killed; and every animal that has been exposed to such disease shall be at once confined in some secure place for such length of time as to show that such exposure has not given such animal said disease, and so as to avoid all danger to life or health. And the dead body of any animal that died of such disease, or being suspected to have such disease has been killed, shall be disposed of by the Department of Health.

OFFENSIVE ODORS AND LIQUIDS.

Sec. 96. That no person shall permit or have any offensive water or other liquid or substance on his premises or grounds, to the prejudice of life or health, whether for use in any trade or otherwise; and no establishment or place of business for tanning, skinning or scouring, or for dressing hides or leather, or for carrying on any offensive or noisome trade or business, shall hereafter be opened, started or established in The City of New York without a permit from the Department of Health. And every such establishment now existing shall be kept cleanly and wholesome, and be so conducted in every particular as not to be offensive, or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 97. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street, or public place any gas, tar, or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains, or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or manufacture illuminating gas of such ingredients and quality that in the process of burning, it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

That no buildings shall be erected or converted into, or used as a place for the manufacture of illuminating gas, unless they be located upon the water-front, and until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Department of Health and approved in writing by said department.

Sec. 98. That no water-closet, sink, tub, vat, or other structure shall hereafter be constructed within The City of New York having connection with, or by any sewer or underground passage, unless the same is provided with adequate or the best generally approved constructions and precautions for preventing gases and other offensive currents, substances, or smells from passing up or out through such connection from such sewer or passage; nor shall any such water-closet or privy be constructed without adequate provision for the effectual and proper ventilation and cleaning thereof.

Sec. 99. That no person shall boil any offal, swill, bones or fat in the built-up portions of said city save in ordinary cooking, nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone burning, shell burning, gut cleaning, nor the skinning or making of glue from any dead animals or parts thereof, nor any other occupation that is dangerous or detrimental to life or health, be hereafter established within said city; and no business or pursuit of the kind in this section named shall be carried on anywhere in said city unless the same be allowed by a permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 100. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning or making glue from any part of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in The City of New York or in its waters without a special permit from this department, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Sec. 101. That all persons engaged in the business of boiling or rendering fat, lard or animal matter shall cause the scrap or residuum to be dried or otherwise prepared as effectually to deprive such material of all offensive odors, and to preserve the same entirely inoffensive immediately after the removal thereof from the receptacles in which the rendering process may be conducted.

Sec. 102. That no person shall hereafter erect or establish in said city any manufactory or place of business for boiling any varnish or oil, or for the distilling of any ardent or alcoholic spirits, or for making any lampblack, turpentine, or tar, or for conducting any other business that will or does generate any unwholesome, offensive or deleterious gas, smoke, deposit or exhalation, without a permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 103. That no animal or vegetable substance, nor street-sweepings, muck, or silt, nor dirt gathered in cleaning yards, building docks, or slips, or waste of mills or factories, nor any materials which are offensive, or tend by decay to become putrid, or to render the atmosphere impure or unwholesome, shall be deposited or used to fill up or raise the surface or level of any lot, grounds, dock, wharf, or pier in or adjacent to the built-up portions of said city, or any ground filled for the purpose of building thereon, unless pursuant to a special permit from the Department of Health.

Sec. 104. That no ground or material filled with offensive matter or substance, or that will emit or allow to arise through or from the same, any offensive smell or deleterious exhalation, shall (adjacent to or within the built-up portion of said city) be opened or turned up or the surface thereof removed, between the first day of May and the first day of October of any year, except according to a permit first therefor obtained from the Department of Health.

Sec. 105. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities of a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall any such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale, or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Sec. 106. That no fat, tallow or lard shall be melted or rendered, except when fresh from the slaughtered animal, and taken directly from the places of slaughter in The City of New York, and in a condition free from sourness and taint and all other causes of offense at the time of rendering, and that all melting and rendering are to be in steam-tight vessels, the gases and odors therefrom to be destroyed by combustion or other means equally effective, and according to the best and most improved means and processes; and everything preceding, following and in connection with such melting and rendering, and the premises where the same shall be conducted, must be free from all offensive odor and other cause of detriment to the public health. No fat, lard or tallow shall be brought into The City of New York to be rendered or melted, and none is to be rendered or melted that has come from any place outside of said city, except as part of the living animal and except such fat as is suitable for food purposes, and is handled in accordance with the terms of a special permit in writing from the Department of Health.

FILTH—DIRT.

Sec. 107. That no part of the contents of or substances from any sink, privy or cesspool, nor any manure, or other offensive substance, shall be by any person flung or allowed to run or drop into or remain in any street or public place, except as herein elsewhere specified; nor shall the same be thrown or allowed to fall or run into the North or East rivers, save through the proper underground sewers.

Sec. 108. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

Sec. 109. That no swill, brine, urine of animals, or other offensive animal nuisance, nor any stinking, noxious liquid, or other filthy matter of any kind, shall by any person be allowed to run or fall from or out of any building, vehicle, or erection into or upon any street or public place, or be taken or put therein, save as herein elsewhere provided.

Sec. 110. That no blood, butcher's offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

Sec. 111. That no person shall draw off, or allow to run off into any ground, street or place of said city, the contents (or any part thereof) of any vault, privy, cistern, cesspool, or sink; nor shall any owner, tenant, or occupant of any building to which any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool shall appertain, or be attached, permit the contents or any part thereof, to flow therefrom, or to rise within two feet of any part of the top, or permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any privy or other erection in this section mentioned be filled with or covered with dirt till its filthy contents shall be emptied.

Sec. 112. That no person shall throw into or deposit in any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool, any offal, ashes, meat, fish, garbage, or other substance, except that of which any such place is the appropriate receptacle.

Sec. 113. That neither the contents of any such tub, or of any receptacle, cesspool, privy, vault, sink, or water-closet, cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises or place, shall be allowed to become a nuisance, or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sec. 114. That every tub or other receptacle in any necessary house, sink, or privy (or placed, or allowed, to stand therein by any owner, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises), and

used to contain any liquid or partially liquid substance, shall be sufficiently strong, perfectly tight, and adequately provided with a strong cover and with hoops and handles; shall not be allowed to be filled to within four inches of any part of the top, and shall not be allowed (or its contents) to be offensive. And the provisions of this code relative to emptying cesspools, and to throwing any substance therein, shall apply to said tubs and receptacles as if here repeated and applied thereto.

And no person shall throw, drop or allow to fall into the North or East river, or into any street or place, any substance being, or having been, part of the contents of any such vault, cesspool, privy, sink, tub or receptacle, or any offal.

Sec. 115. That no person shall deposit upon any street or public place within the generally built-up portion of The City of New York, or upon any paved street, any dirt or brick, or other material, or dirt taken from any ground therein, in such manner as to occupy more than one hundred square feet of surface of any street or place (and the same shall be compact and at one side), nor allow the same to remain more than twelve hours, without a permit from this department, or unless such occupancy shall be otherwise duly authorized by paramount authority. Nor shall any such substance be so deposited or allowed to remain by any person, as to obstruct the free flowage along any gutter.

Sec. 116. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of The City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building, or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and places of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel, or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the open sidewalk between the curb and the area of stoop line, or in any other public place, but may be kept within and between the stoop or area line and the house line of the premises to which it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the department of street cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken, and all persons are forbidden to in any way handle or disturb the contents of every such box, barrel or tub.

Sec. 117. That such boxes, tubs, or barrels shall be placed or kept at all times in such places as to be readily accessible for removal for emptying, and where they shall not be a public nuisance; and no person, not for that purpose authorized shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

Sec. 118. That all occupants so preferring, may deliver their ashes, garbage and rubbish directly to the proper carts, to be taken away at any hour of the day when said carts may be present; and said carts may take such articles from receptacles delivered at any such hour; provided that such garbage or rubbish be not highly filthy or offensive; and in the latter case, the same shall not be so delivered or received during the period from seven o'clock A. M. of any day till ten o'clock of the evening of the same day.

Sec. 119. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet or cloth be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment or material, or substance be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods, be placed, kept, or exposed for sale in any street, or public place, or where it or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precautions shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust or lighted material flying into any street, place, or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired or demolished, or otherwise.

Sec. 120. That every owner, lessee, tenant and occupant of any stall, stable or apartment in the built-up portions of The City of New York, in which any horse, cattle or other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure, stable refuse, or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, shall cause such manure, stable refuse or liquid to be promptly and properly removed therefrom, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables or apartments, and the drains, yards and appurtenances thereof, in a clean and sanitary condition, so that no offensive odors shall be allowed to escape therefrom. It shall be the duty of every such owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, to cause all manure and stable refuse to be removed daily from such stable or stable premises, unless the same are pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, as hereinafter provided. It shall not be lawful to remove manure and stable refuse in carts or wagons, or to cart the same within the city limits without a permit from the Board of Health, and such carts and wagons shall be of a construction approved by said board, and every such cart or wagon must have a permit from the board in writing, and be used in accordance with the terms of such permit and not otherwise. Manure carts and wagons shall be loaded within the stable premises and not upon the street or sidewalk, and shall be removed from such premises in a manner not in any way offensive or to cause any nuisance. All manure and stable refuse when transported through the streets must be so covered and secured that no part of the same will fall upon the street, and so as to prevent the escape of offensive odors, and the same shall not be unloaded or deposited within the city limits, except upon the conditions of a permit in writing from the Board of Health, and at such docks and places as shall be approved by the board, to which a permit in writing for such use shall have previously been granted by said board. No manure or stable refuse shall be allowed to be thrown upon or fall and remain upon any street or sidewalk or upon any ground near any stable, and no manure and stable refuse shall be allowed to remain for more than twenty-four hours in any place within any stable unless it is pressed in bales, barrels or boxes. No manure vault or receptacle shall be built or used on any premises within the built-up portions of the city, nor in any other part of the city, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted therefor by the Board of Health.

Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any stall, stable or apartment, in the built-up portions of The City of New York, in which any horse, cattle or other animals shall be kept, and from which the manure and stable refuse is not removed daily as hereinbefore provided, shall cause the same to be pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, at least once in each day, and so pressed as to reduce the same to not more than one-third of the original bulk. Manure and stable refuse pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, shall be removed to such docks or places as shall be approved by the Board of Health, and to which a permit in writing for such use shall have previously been granted by said board, and such bales, barrels and boxes shall not be opened until delivered at such docks or places.

Sec. 121. That no person shall empty or attempt to empty any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool in The City of New York, except pursuant to a permit therefor first received from this department.

Sec. 122. That no part of the contents of any privy, vault, sink, cesspool, except substances other than excrements, insoluble in water, or any accumulation of any offensive fluid, liquid, or semi-liquid substance or material, being in any excavation, cellar or place within the limits of The City of New York, shall be removed therefrom, nor shall the same be transported through any of the streets or avenues of said city, unless and except the same shall be removed and transported by means of an air-tight apparatus, or in any such manner as shall prevent entirely the escape of any noxious or offensive odors therefrom, and by a permit from this department.

Sec. 123. That no person shall engage in the business of transporting manure, swill, offal, or any offensive or noxious substance, or in driving any cart for such purpose, in The City of New York, until he shall have first received a permit from this department of such form and effect as the regulations of the board shall provide, authorizing such persons so to engage.

Sec. 124. That no cart or other vehicle for carrying any offal, swill, garbage or rubbish, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool, or sink, or having upon it or in anything on such cart, any manure, or other nauseous or offensive substance, shall, without necessity therefor, stand or remain, nor shall a needless number gather before or near any building, place of business, or other premises where any person may be; nor shall any such cart or vehicle occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or the driver thereof, or anything thereto appertaining be (or by any person having a right to control the same, be allowed to be), in a condition needlessly filthy or offensive; and when not in use, all such carts, vehicles, and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stored and kept in some place where no needless offense shall be given to any of the people of said city.

Sec. 125. That all carts and vehicles for carrying any nauseous or offensive substances, boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any nauseous or offensive substance may be, or may be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents that no part of such contents or load shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and either the vehicle or vessel carried by it, shall be so covered as to be inoffensive.

Sec. 126. That no driver of such cart or vehicle, nor any person having undertaken or being engaged about the loading or unloading thereof, nor person engaged about the cleaning or emptying, or having undertaken to empty or remove any manure, garbage, offal or the contents of any vault, sink, privy, cesspool or any noxious or offensive substance, shall do or permit to be done about the same, or in connection therewith, that which shall be needlessly offensive or filthy in respect to any person, street, place, building or premises.

Sec. 127. That no person shall allow (and it shall be the duty of every contractor and person who has ordered or procured, or is having any of the following articles carried, or who is driving the same, to prevent) any cart or vehicle to be so fully loaded, or being in such bad condition of repair, or of such faulty construction, or being so improperly driven or managed, that any offensive liquid, or any manure, garbage, rubbish, offal, dirt or material thereon, shall fall upon or in any place, street or premises; and it shall be the duty of every such person to at once replace on such vehicle and remove what has so fallen.

Sec. 128. That all putrid or offensive matter, and all night soil, and the contents of sinks, privies, vaults, and cesspools, and all noxious substances, in the built-up portion of said city, shall, before their removal or exposure, be disinfected and rendered inoffensive by the owner, lessee, or occupant of the premises where the same may be, or (in default of the same being so done) by the person or contractor who removes or is about to remove the same; and for all such matter so disinfected and rendered inoffensive, the person (not being such tenant, owner, or occupant) who shall so disinfect and remove the same, shall be entitled to demand and receive a compensation to be fixed by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, not exceeding twelve cents per cubic foot for making such disinfection and removal, to be paid by such tenant, owner, or occupant.

Sec. 129. That neither the owner, tenant nor occupant of any building or premises, in the built-up portions of The City of New York, shall employ, cause, or permit any part of the contents of any vault, privy, sink, or cesspool (being thereon, and of which he has control) to be removed, unless according to a permit or the regulations of said department.

Sec. 130. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, or any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of The City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street, or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed, be deposited or burnt, nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this board.

That no substance, matter or thing of any kind whatever, which shall be dangerous or detrimental to health, shall be permitted to exist in connection with any permitted business, or be used therein, or to exist in connection with, or be used in any work or labor, carried on or to be carried on or prosecuted in The City of New York, and that no nuisance shall be permitted to exist in connection with any business, or in connection with any such work or labor.

Sec. 131. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance shall be made within three hundred feet of any church or place of worship, nor within the limits of said city within three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling, nor shall any person or corporation, unload, discharge, or put upon or along the line of any railroad, street or highway, or public place within said city, any manure, offal, garbage or other offensive or noxious substance, within three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling; nor shall cars or flats loaded with or having in or upon them any such substance or substances be allowed to remain or stand on or along any railroad, street or highway within the limits of said city, within three hundred feet of any inhabited dwelling, and no manure, garbage or other material that is liable to emit an offensive exhalation, shall, in or adjacent to the built-up portions of The City of New York, be turned or stirred (except about its removal), in such way as to be liable, by reason thereof, to increase such exhalations.

Sec. 132. That every proprietor, lessee, tenant and occupant of any oyster-house, oyster-saloon or other premises where any oysters, clams, lobsters, or shell or other fish are consumed, used or sold, or where any of the refuse matter, offal, or shells thereof accumulate, shall daily cause all such shells, offal and refuse matter to be removed therefrom to some proper place, and shall keep his house, saloon and premises at all times free from any offensive smells or accumulations.

Sec. 133. That no hotel or house swill or garbage or offensive material of a liquid nature, or partly liquid nature, not removed or required to be moved by the contractors for street-cleaning, shall be transported through or along any street in The City of New York, except in tightly-covered iron-bound casks or boxes, and none of the contents of such casks or boxes shall be allowed to fall, or leak, or spill therefrom.

Sec. 134. That the owners, lessees, tenants, and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt, and refuse, to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam, or offensive odor, be allowed to escape from any such building, place, or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged, and that every furnace employed in the working of engines by steam, or in any mill, factory, printing-house, dye-factory, iron-foundry, glass-house, distillery, brew-house, sugar-refinery, bake-house, gas-works, or in any other buildings, used for the purposes of trade or manufacture, shall be so constructed as to consume or burn the smoke arising therefrom, unless a permit to the contrary be obtained from this department.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Sec. 135. That no diseased or sickly horse, cattle, swine, sheep, dog, or cat, or other animals, nor any that have been exposed to any disease that is contagious among such animals, shall be brought into The City of New York.

Sec. 136. That no person shall keep, retain or allow, or employ to be kept or retained, at any place within or adjacent to the built up portions of The City of New York, any horse, ass or colt having the disease known as glanders or farcy, but shall at once report the fact to the Board of Health of said city, and under the direction of the sanitary superintendent shall remove such animal in the manner designated by such sanitary superintendent. No animal having glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, or that shall die thereof, shall be removed, disposed of, or exposed in any street or public place in said city without a written permit from said Board of Health, and then only in accordance with the terms of such permit.

DEAD, SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS.

Sec. 137. That no person shall leave in or throw into any place or street, or public water, nor offensively expose or bury, the body (or any part thereof) of any dead or fatally sick or injured animal; nor shall any person keep any dead animal or any offensive meat, bird, fowl, or fish in a place where the same may be dangerous to the life or detrimental to the health of any person.

Sec. 138. That any animal, being in any street or public place, within or adjacent to the built-up portion of New York City, and appearing in the estimation of any officer or inspector of this department (and of two discreet citizens, called by such officer or inspector to view the same in his presence) injured or diseased past recovery, for any useful purpose, and not being attended and properly cared for by the owner or some proper person to have charge thereof for such owner; or not having been removed to some private premises, or to some place designated by such officer or inspector, within one hour after being found or left in such condition, may be deprived of life by such officer or inspector, or as he may direct; and shall thereafter, unless at once removed by the owner or person, be treated as any other animal found on a street or place.

Sec. 139. That any person having a dead animal or an animal past recovery, and not killed for and proper for use as meat or fish, or in any offensive condition, or sick with an infectious or contagious disease on his premises in said city, and every person whose animal or any animal in his charge or under his control in any street or place, may die or become or be in a condition past recovery, shall at once remove or cause the removal of such animal, dead or alive, to some proper place, and when such place may be designated by the sanitary superintendent of this department, to the place so designated.

Sec. 140. That it shall be the duty of the owner, and of the person that last had or then having charge of any animal, so dead or injured or diseased, and being in any street or public place, to at once give notice thereof, and of the nearest street and avenue where it may be, to some inspector or officer of this department, or an officer of the police department, unless such animal is at once removed by some proper person.

Sec. 141. That no person other than the inspectors or officers of this department or the police department, or persons thereto authorized, shall in any way interfere with such dead, sick or injured animal in any street or place, and no person shall skin or wound such animal in such street or public place, unless to terminate its life as herein authorized, except that the owner or person having control of such animal may terminate the life thereof in the presence and by the consent of a policeman or an inspector or officer of this department.

Sec. 142. That no person shall obstruct, delay, or interfere with the proper and free use, for the purposes for which they may be and should be set apart and devoted, of any dock, pier or bulkhead set apart for the use of any contractor or person engaged in removing any offal, garbage, rubbish, dirt, dead animal, night-soil, or other like substances, or with the proper performance of such contracts.

Sec. 143. That it shall be the duty of every contractor and person (his agents and employees) who has contracted or undertaken to remove any diseased or dead animal, offal, rubbish, garbage, dirt, street-sweeping, night-soil, or other filthy, offensive, or noxious substance, or is engaged about any such removal, or in loading or unloading of any such substance, to do the same with dispatch, and in every particular in a manner as cleanly and little offensive, and with as little danger and prejudice to life and health as possible, and no matter or material shall lay piled up, or partially raked together, in any street or place before the removal thereof, more than a reasonable time, nor for more than four hours in the daytime under any circumstance.

Sec. 144. That no ship, boat, or other vessel or article, shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead, or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this department.

REPORTS AS TO CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Sec. 145. That every physician shall report to the sanitary bureau, in writing, every person having a contagious disease (and the state of his or her disease, and his or her place of dwelling and name, if known) which such physician has prescribed for or attended for the first time since having such a contagious disease during any part of the preceding twenty-four hours; but not more than two reports shall be required in one week concerning the same person; but every attending or practicing physician thereat must, at his peril, see that such report is or has been made by some attending physician.

Sec. 146. That it shall be the duty of each and every practicing physician in The City of New York to report, in writing, to the Board of Health the death of any of his patients who shall have died in said city of contagious or infectious disease within twenty-four hours thereafter, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease.

Sec. 147. That every keeper of any boarding-house or lodging-house, and every inn-keeper and hotel-keeper, shall, within twenty-four hours, report in writing to the sanitary bureau the same particulars in the last section required of any physician concerning any person being at any of the aforesaid houses or hotels and attacked with any contagious disease.

Sec. 148. That the master, chief officer and consignee, or one of them, of every vessel not being in quarantine, or within quarantine limits, but being within one-fourth of a mile of any dock, wharf, pier, or building of said city, shall daily report to the sanitary bureau, or cause to be reported, in writing, the particulars, and shall therein state the name, disease, and condition of any person being in or on such vessel, and sick of any contagious disease.

Sec. 149. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this department, to at once report the facts to the sanitary bureau in regard to the disease, condition and dwelling place, or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this department, when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein, nor shall any person interfere, obstruct, mutilate or tear down any notices of this department posted in or on any premises of The City of New York.

Sec. 150. That the keepers, lessees, tenants and owners of every boarding-house and lodging-house shall, within six hours after the fact shall come to his or her or their knowledge, notify the sanitary bureau, in writing, of the fact of any seafaring man or person lately from any vessel being taken sick at such house, and shall in such notice state where such sick person may be found, and from what vessel, and when he came, to the best of the knowledge of the person or persons giving such notice.

Sec. 151. That every master and chief officer of any vessel, and every physician of, or who practiced on, any vessel which shall arrive in the port of New York from any other port, shall at once report to this department any facts connected with any person or thing on said vessel, or that came thereon, which he has reason to think may endanger the public health of the city; and he shall report the facts as to any person being or having been sick thereon, of a contagious disease, and as there being or having been, during the voyage or since her arrival, any infected person or articles thereon.

Sec. 152. That every master, charterer, owner, part owner, and consignee of any vessel or of the cargo thereof which shall be in the water of said city, unless detained in quarantine, shall at once give, or cause to be given, to the sanitary superintendent, written notice of any infected article or person, and every person sick of a contagious disease, being or having within ten days been on board said vessel; and also of each and every fact and thing relative to said vessel, sick person or cargo, or to the crew of such vessel, which any of the first-mentioned persons shall have reason to think may be useful for this department to know, or to become dangerous or prejudicial to life or health in said city.

Sec. 153. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having such disease who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within one week of such time. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners or managers, or the principal, superintendent or physician of each and every public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and last address of every person afflicted with this disease who is in their care or has come under their observation within one week of such time. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease and of every person in attendance upon anyone sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public and private institutions or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sec. 154. In every public hospital and dispensary in The City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious diseases, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Department of Health of The City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

Sec. 155. It shall be the duty of every undertaker having notice of the death of any person within The City of New York of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, measles or any other contagious disease dangerous to the general health of the community, or of the bringing of the dead body of any person who has died of any such disease into such city, to give immediate notice thereof to this department. And no undertaker shall retain or expose, or assist in the retention or exposure of the dead body of any such person except in a coffin or casket properly sealed; nor shall he allow any such body to be placed in any coffin or casket unless the body has been thoroughly disinfected and wrapped in a sheet saturated with a proper disinfecting solution and the coffin or casket be immediately and permanently sealed. Nor shall he assist in the public or church funeral of any such person.

Sec. 156. There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever or Asiatic cholera, but the funeral of such person shall be private; and it shall not be lawful to invite, or permit at the funeral of any person who has died of any of the above diseases, or of any contagious or pestilential disease, or at any services connected therewith, any person whose attendance is not necessary, or to whom there is danger of contagion thereby.

Sec. 157. That every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within The City of New York having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health of said city the following facts, viz.: 1st, a statement of the location of such diseased animal; 2d, the name and address of the owner thereof; 3d, the type and character of the disease.

Sec. 158. That adequate disinfection of premises, furniture and belongings, deemed by the Department of Health to be infected by contagious or communicable diseases, shall immediately follow recovery, death or exposure, and that such disinfection shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Health.

REMOVALS FROM AND UNLOADING OF VESSELS.

Sec. 159. That every master, owner, charterer, part owner, or consignee of any vessel, that shall bring any cotton into the port of New York and within the limits of The City of New York, between the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, shall at once report to this department, or cause to be made, in writing, a report to this department of the fact of any such cotton being in a dangerous, infected or unsound condition, or having been exposed to any infection.

Sec. 160. That no master, charterer, owner, part owner or consignee of any vessel or any other person, shall bring to any dock, pier, wharf or building within one thousand feet thereof, in said city, or unload at any dock, building, or pier therein, or have on storage in the built-up portions of said city any skins, hides, furs, or similar articles or materials, having been brought from any foreign country or any infected place, or from any point south of Norfolk, Virginia, without or otherwise than according to written permit so to do from this department; and no person shall sell, exchange, remove, or in any way make exposure of any straw, bedding or other articles used by immigrants upon any vessel bringing immigrants to this port, until it has been adequately and properly cleansed or disinfected; and all straw, bedding or other articles that have been exposed on any vessel to contagion or infection of any contagious disease, or have been or are liable to communicate such disease, shall be destroyed by fire on said vessel.

Sec. 161. That no owner, agent or consignee of any vessel, or cargo, and no officer of any vessel (in respect of either of which vessel or cargo a permit, according to any law, ordinance, or regulation shall or should have been obtained to pass quarantine, or to come up to the water-front of The City of New York) shall unload, or land, or cause to be unloaded and landed, such cargo, or any part thereof, in said city, without having first received the written permit of this department so to do.

Sec. 162. That no captain, officer, consignee, owner, or other person in charge of any vessel (or having right and authority to prevent the same) shall remove or aid in removing from any vessel to the shore (save as legally authorized by the health officer of the port of New York, and into quarantine grounds and buildings only) any person sick of, or person that has been exposed to, and is liable very soon to develop any contagious disease, nor so remove or aid in removing any articles that may have been exposed to the contagion of any such disease, except in accordance with a permit from the Department of Health or with its special regulations.

Sec. 163. That no master, charterer, consignee, or other person shall order, bring or allow (having power and authority to prevent) any vessel or person, or article therefrom, from any infected port, nor any vessel, or person or article therefrom liable to quarantine, according to the ninth section of the three hundred and fifty-eighth chapter of the Laws of 1863 (or under any other laws, and whether such quarantine has been made or suffered or not), to come or to be brought to any point nearer than three hundred yards of any dock or pier, or to any building in said city without or otherwise than according to a permit from the Department of Health. Nor shall any vessel, or person or thing therein or therefrom, having been in quarantine, come or be brought within the last-named distance of any last-named place, without the permit or assent of this department.

Sec. 164. That no person shall bring into this city from any infected place, or land, or take therein, from any vessel lately from an infected port, or from any vessel or building in which had lately been any person sick of a contagious disease, any article or person whatsoever, nor shall any such person land or come into said city without a permit from the Department of Health; and it shall be no excuse that such person or article so offending, or the occasion of offense, has passed through quarantine, or has a permit from any other source than this department.

Sec. 165. That no owner, part owner, charterer, agent, or consignee of any vessel, or any officer or person having charge or control of the same, shall allow to be cast therefrom, and no person shall cast therefrom, into any public waters of The City of New York, any straw, bedding, clothing, or other substance, from any incoming vessel, from any foreign port, or port south of Henlopen, without a permit from this board, except as allowed by the quarantine authorities.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Sec. 166. That the health officer of the port of New York, his assistants and deputies, shall at all times keep this department informed, by weekly written reports, of the number of vessels in quarantine, of the number of persons sick in the floating or other hospitals thereat, and of the diseases with which they are severally afflicted; he and they shall also receive in the floating hospital all cases of yellow fever found in this city and the port aforesaid; he or they shall not send or allow to return to the vicinity of said city, without the permit of the sanitary superintendent, any person, vessel or article which this department has ordered to quarantine.

REMOVALS OF SICK PERSONS.

Sec. 167. That no person shall within this city, without a permit from this department, carry, remove, or cause or permit to be carried or removed, any person sick with any infectious or contagious disease, or remove or cause to be removed, any such person from any building or vessel to any other building or vessel or to the shore, or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city. Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

VACCINATION.

Sec. 168. That every person, being the parent or guardian, or having the care, custody or control of any minor, or other individual, shall (to the extent of any means, power and authority of said parent, guardian, or other person that could properly be used or exerted for such purpose) cause and procure such minor or individual to be so promptly, frequently and effectively vaccinated, that such minor or individual shall not take, or be liable to take the small-pox.

EXPOSURE TO DISEASE.

Sec. 169. That no principal or superintendent of any school, and no parent, master or custodian of any child or minor (having the power and authority to prevent) shall permit any child or minor having scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox or any dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, or any child in any family in which any such disease exists or has recently existed, to attend any public or private school until the Board of Health shall have given its permission therefor, nor in any manner to be unnecessarily exposed, or to needlessly expose any other person to the taking or to the infection of any contagious disease.

DEAD BODIES—INTERMENTS—SEXTONS.

Sec. 170. That no interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof in any tomb, vault or cemetery, shall be made within The City of New York, without a permit therefor granted by this department, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith, and no sexton or other person shall assist in, or assent to, or allow any such interment, or aid or assist about preparing any grave or place of deposit for any such body, for which such permit has not been given authorizing the same. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive any such permit to preserve and return the same to this department, as its regulations may require.

Sec. 171. That no new burying-ground, cemetery, tomb or vault for dead human bodies shall be established, nor shall the remains of any dead body be placed in any existing burying-ground, vault, tomb or cemetery in The City of New York, nor any of said receptacles be opened, exposed or disturbed, except according to the terms of a permit therefor given by this department; and every body buried in any such place shall be buried to the depth of six feet below the surface of the ground and four feet below any closely adjacent street.

Sec. 172. That every person who acts as a sexton or undertaker in The City of New York, or has the charge or care of any vault, tomb, burying-ground or cemetery for the reception of the dead, or where the bodies of any human beings are deposited, shall cause his or her name and residence, and the nature of his or her charge and duties, to be registered with this department.

Sec. 173. That every sexton and other person having charge of any burying ground, cemetery, tomb, or vault in The City of New York, shall, before twelve o'clock on Monday of each week, make return to this department of the bodies and persons buried since their last return, and in such form and specifying such particulars as the special regulations of this department shall require.

Sec. 174. That no captain, agent, or person having charge of or attached to any ferry-boat, sailing or other vessel, nor any person in charge of any car, stage or other vehicle, or public or private conveyance, shall convey or allow to be conveyed thereon or by any means aforesaid, nor shall any person convey or allow to be carried or conveyed, in any manner, from or in The City of New York, the dead body of any human being, or any part thereof, without a permit therefor from this department. And the proper coupon for that purpose attached to any such permit, when issued, shall be preserved and returned to this department, as its regulations may require, by the proper officer or person on each boat or vessel, and by the proper person in charge of any train of cars or vehicle on which any such body may be carried from said city. Provided, however, that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to transit permits issued severally by boards of health of cities, towns or villages in the state of New York, or by boards of health that may be hereafter organized, pursuant to chapter 270 of the laws of 1885 of the State of New York, passed May 12, 1885, being "An act for the preservation of the public health and the registration of vital statistics," or when issued by the health officer of any such city, town or village, as to a transit permit issued from this department, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in the city, town or village from which such permit shall have been issued.

And provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a transit permit issued under the laws of the state of New Jersey, and especially pursuant to the provisions of an act of said state, entitled, "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," passed April 5, 1878, as to a transit permit issued from this department; subject, nevertheless, in every case, to all the care, precautions and diligence prescribed by the rules and regulations of this department. And, provided, that the same effect be given, under this section, to a transit permit issued under the laws of the state of Connecticut, and especially pursuant to provisions of an act of said state, entitled, "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths," passed January session, 1893, as to a transit permit from this department; subject, nevertheless, in every case, to all the care, precautions and diligence prescribed by the rules and regulations of this department.

Sec. 175. That no person shall retain, expose, or allow to be retained or exposed, the dead body of any human being to the peril or prejudice of the life or health of any person.

Sec. 176. That it shall be the duty of every person who has discovered or seen the body of a dead human being, or any part thereof (if there is reason for such person to think that the fact of the death, or the place of such body, or part thereof, is not publicly known), to immediately communicate to the bureau of records the fact of such discovery of such body, the place where, and time when, the same was discovered or seen, and where the same is or may be found, and any facts known by which said body may be identified, or the cause of death ascertained.

Sec. 177. That no person shall allow to be retained unburied the dead body of any human being for a longer time than four days or where death has been caused by a contagious disease for a longer time than twenty-four hours, after death of such person, without a permit from the sanitary superintendent or the assistant sanitary superintendents, which permit shall specify the length of time during which such body may be retained unburied. This ordinance shall not apply to bodies retained in any public morgue in The City of New York.

CORONERS.

Sec. 178. That at least two hours before the holding of any inquest within The City of New York upon a dead body, the coroner who has been notified of any death, or who may propose or intend to hold such inquest, shall transmit and cause to be delivered to the bureau of records written notice containing the following facts so far as known or reported to any such coroner:

1. The fact of any such call for the holding of an inquest, and by whom made, and when and from whom received by the coroner.

2. The place (giving the street and street number, and if there be none, then other particulars) where the body is.

3. What is reported to be the cause of the death.

4. When and where the death took place, and where the body has since been.

5. When and where he proposes to hold the inquest, giving the street, the street number (or otherwise sufficiently designating such place), and the hour.

6. What physician, or physicians, or other professional person last attended such deceased person, or attended such person within forty-eight hours of such decease.

At any time after the commencement of any inquest, the coroner holding or who should hold, or who held such inquest, shall within twelve hours after the receipt of a written request so to do from the sanitary superintendent, answer in writing such of the following or such other questions as may be propounded to him by the said inspector to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Report of coroner [here insert coroner's name] upon the body of [here fill in name or description of deceased], on the [here fill in year, month and day], at [here mention street and number].

1. What was the age, sex and last occupation, residence and nativity of such deceased person?

2. At what house or place, and in or near what street or avenue, at what number therein did such deceased person die?

3. If such person died of any poison, when and where was the same administered, and what was the kind of poison?

4. If such person died of violence, when and where was the same committed, and upon what part of the body and organs, and of what did it consist?

5. If such a person died of any other cause, state such cause, and when and where the cause took effect upon or was received by the deceased?

6. Who was last in care of or with such deceased person, and at what place and at what time before death, and when, giving the full name and residence of each such person?

7. What was the name and residence of the physician and persons who last attended, and of each physician and person who within forty-eight hours of such death attended upon such deceased person, and where he did so attend; and whether said physician was notified of or attended and was examined at such inquest?

8. The times, places and dates of holding the inquest, and the names and residences by street number of the jurors and witnesses that attended, and dates of their attendance, and when and where the body of the deceased was present at such inquest?

9. Was any post-mortem examination made, and if so, when, where, and by whom, and who was present thereat?

It shall be the duty of all coroners in said city to make return to the bureau of records of all inquisitions by them taken, except when by law such inquests are required to be filed elsewhere, and such return shall include the evidence taken on such inquest, and the verdict of the jury, and the full names and residences of the several jurymen.

And in all cases where the inquest may be required by law to be filed elsewhere such coroner shall make return to said bureau of a copy of such inquest, including a copy of such evidence and verdict; and all such returns shall be made within forty-eight hours after the holding of any and every inquest.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Sec. 179. That every clergyman, magistrate and other person who may perform a marriage ceremony, shall make and keep a registry of the marriage celebrated, and therein enter the full names of the parties married, and the residence, age, and condition of each; and every physician, midwife, and other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth, shall make and keep a registry of such birth, and therein enter the time and place, ward, and street number of such birth, and the sex and color of every child born, and the names and residence of each of the parents (so far as the foregoing facts can be ascertained); and every physician and professional adviser who has attended any person at a last illness, or has been present by request at the death of any person, shall make and preserve a registry of such death, stating the cause thereof, and specifying the date, hour, place and street number of such death.

Sec. 180. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the last section, or required to make or keep any such register, to present to the bureau of records a copy of such register signed by such person, or a written statement by him signed, of all the facts in said register required to be entered, within five days after the birth or marriage, and within thirty-six hours after the death of any person to whom such registry may or should relate, which shall thereupon be placed on file in the said bureau.

Sec. 181. That every clerk, officer and person within said city, required by the one hundred and fifty-second chapter of the laws of 1847, or by the three hundred and eightieth chapter of the laws of 1864, to make or preserve any entry, registry, record or certificate, as to births, deaths or marriages, shall send, or cause to be sent, to the bureau of records of this department, within five days after knowledge of the birth, death or marriage, a full and true statement in writing, containing all the particulars in respect thereto (so far as reasonably ascertainable), which in any other section hereof are required to be stated by any person relative to any birth, death or marriage, which shall thereupon be placed on file in said bureau.

Sec. 182. That every person referred to within The City of New York shall perform the acts required in the following provisions (so far as the same are applicable to said city) of section 13 of chapter 74 of the laws of 1866, to wit:

"It shall be the duty of the next of kin of any person deceased, and of each person being with such deceased person at his or her death, and of the person occupying or living in any house or premises in or on which any person may die, and of the parents of any child born in said district (and if there be no parent alive that has made such report, then of the next of kin of such child born), and of every person present at such birth, within five days after such birth or death, to report to said board, in writing, so far as known, the date, ward and street number of said birth, and the sex and color of such child born, and the names of the parents, and the age, color, nativity, last occupation and cause of death of such deceased person, and the ward and street and place of such person's death and last residence."

Sec. 183. That no person shall make, prepare, deliver or issue any false certificate, statement or report of a birth, marriage or death, or any such certificate, statement or report, which is not in accordance with the facts of the birth, marriage or death; all certificates, statements and reports of births, marriages or deaths, shall be signed by the person purporting to make the same, and no person shall sign or forge the name of another to any such certificate, statement or report.

RAILROAD CARS.

Sec. 184. That no railroad car, or vehicle constructed for or engaged in the business of carrying passengers on any line of railroad in The City of New York, and which car is propelled by horse-power, and not by steam-power, shall be used with cushions on the seats or on the backs of the seats thereof.

Sec. 185. That each and every car used upon any railroad in The City of New York for the carrying or transportation of passengers, shall on each and every day on which it may be used for the carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, so that all filth and dirt are removed from the inside of said car. And no dirt, sand, ashes or other similar substance shall be deposited by any person operating a railroad or stage line in The City of New York upon the surface of any paved street in said city without a permit from this department.

Sec. 186. That no person shall at any time carry or convey in or upon any passenger railroad car, nor shall any conductor or person in charge of any such railroad car allow to be carried or conveyed in or upon such car, except on the front platform, any soiled or dirty articles of clothing or bedding, in baskets or bundles.

Sec. 187. That every car used for the transportation of passengers in The City of New York shall be so constructed as at all times to provide and secure good ventilation.

Sec. 188. Every company, corporation or person operating a line of railroad cars for the carriage of passengers for hire in The City of New York shall, in connection with the running and operation of cars as aforesaid, have and provide closed cars to be run on said railroad; and at all times shall have, provide and operate at least one closed car in every four cars so operated and run for the carriage of passengers as aforesaid.

Sec. 189. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in The City of New York, shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue unless the means and appliances by which said car is operated and controlled are of such character and efficiency that the movement of said car is entirely and at all times under absolute control, so that the car can be stopped at will at any point of said curve, and be held motionless upon it or be moved upon at or around it at any desired rate of speed less than the maximum speed of operation; and no director, president, superintendent, or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle, shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled, or placed in service, unless properly provided with means and appliances as aforesaid. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in The City of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue at a rate of speed which is dangerous or detrimental to life; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

Sec. 190. That no master or teacher, or manager of or in any school, public or private, or of or in any Sunday-school or gymnasium, nor the officers or managers thereof, nor officers or managers or persons having charge of any place of public worship, shall so far omit or neglect any duty or reasonable care or precaution respecting the safety or health of any scholar, pupil, or attendant, or respecting the temperature, ventilation, or cleanliness or strength of any church, hall

of worship, school-house, school-room, or place of practice or exercise, or relative to anything appurtenant thereto, as that by reason of such neglect or omission, the life or health of any person shall suffer or incur any avoidable peril or detriment, and no day nursery shall be conducted in The City of New York without a permit in writing from the Department of Health.

Sec. 191. In the sale of, or keeping for sale, any beverage or drink, no person shall keep or use any tap, faucet, tank, fountain or vessel, or any pipe or conduit in connection therewith, which shall be composed of or made with brass, lead, copper, or other metal or metallic substances that are or will be affected by liquids so that dangerous, unwholesome or deleterious compounds are formed therein or thereby, or such that beer, soda water, syrups or other liquids, or any beverage, drink or flavoring material drawn therefrom shall be unwholesome, dangerous or detrimental to health.

Sec. 192. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in The City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper fence, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

Sec. 193. That no large or church bell shall be rung or tolled at any funeral in said city, without a permit therefor from this department, nor shall such bell be rung or tolled at any other time therein to the prejudice or peril of the life or health of any human being.

Sec. 194. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of railroad-cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently in each public building and in each railroad-car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of buildings, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

Sec. 195. That no person owning, occupying, or having charge of any stable or other premises, shall keep or allow thereon or therein any dog or other animal which shall by noise disturb the quiet or repose of any person therein or in the vicinity, to the detriment of the life or health of any human being.

Sec. 196. That no person, persons, company or corporation shall cause, permit or allow any sewage, drainage, factory refuse or any foul or offensive liquid or other material to flow, leak, escape or be emptied or discharged into the waters of any river, stream, canal, harbor, bay or estuary, or into the sea within the city limits, excepting under low-water mark, and in such manner and under such conditions that no nuisance can or shall be caused thereby or as a result thereof.

Sec. 197. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in The City of New York in which hatchways or well-holes exist or shall hereafter be constructed, shall cause the same to be effectually barred or inclosed by railing, gates, or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

Sec. 198. That no preparation of diphtheria antitoxine shall be offered or exposed for sale in this city unless the receptacle containing such preparation bear a label on which is placed the name and the address of the producer, and upon such label, or upon a circular accompanying such receptacle and inclosed with it in a sealed package, shall be printed or written the date of production and the value of the contents in antitoxine, as measured by some generally recognized standard.

Sec. 199. Any person who shall obtain a permit of any kind from the Department of Health by means of a false or untrue statement shall be subject to arrest and imprisonment.

Sec. 200. That every keeper or proprietor of a hotel or boarding-house, and every other person having for use a bathing-house upon any beach or shore of the ocean for the accommodation of his guests or of other persons for pay, shall provide for the safety of such bathers two lines of sound, serviceable and strong manila or hemp rope, not less than one inch in diameter, anchored at some point above high water, at the same distance apart as the line of bathing-houses or space fronting on such beach occupied by him is in width; and from the two points at which such life lines are so anchored, such line shall be made to extend as far into the surf as bathing is ordinarily safe and free from danger of drowning to persons not expert in swimming, and at such points of safety such lines shall be anchored and buoyed. From the two points of such lines so extended, anchored and buoyed, a third line shall be extended, connecting the two extremities and buoyed at such points as to be principally above the surface of the water, thereby inclosing a space within such lines and the beach within which bathing is believed to be safe. Every such keeper or proprietor or other such person shall cause to be painted and put up in some prominent place upon the beach near such bathing-houses, the following words: "Bathing beyond the lines dangerous." Such lines so placed, anchored and buoyed, and such notice so put up shall continue and be so maintained by every such keeper, proprietor or other person during the entire season of surf bathing. The owner of a bathing-house shall not be subject to the provisions of this section where it is used, occupied or maintained by a lessee for hire, but such lessee shall be deemed the keeper or proprietor thereof.

[L. S.]

NATHAN STRAUS, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Nathan Straus; John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel inclosing Senate Bill No. 410 relating to pharmacists and druggists, reported in favor of the bill. The report was approved, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York approves of Senate Bill No. 410 and the Secretary is directed to forward a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee in respect thereto, to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, the nuisance complained of has been abated, a permit granted or violation removed, or the order has been rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Gouft, Hyman.....	3,336	Kenny, William J.....	707
Whitenack, John H.....	3,509	Hirschbaum, Moritz J.....	759
Augustine, Clark B.....	471	Wolfer, Max.....	761
Weil, Samuel.....	624	Schlieman, Peter.....	783
Burger, Louis.....	637	Lowenfeld, Pincus.....	807
Stimmel, John.....	645	Ward, Joseph.....	822
Garafolo, Domenico.....	646	Hotenroth, Adolph.....	824
Jackson, Stephen.....	655	Hurley, William S.....	846

Which was adopted.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

5th. Report of violations of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the person holding Permit No. 154 that a repetition of this offense will cause revocation of permit.

Reports that premises No. 19 West street, No. 156 Greenwich street, No. 101 Greenwich street, and No. 350 East Third street, rear, have been demolished and removed. Ordered on file.

Report recommending that J. C. Walker's plans and specifications of resuscitating apparatus be placed on file.

Report on application of David Haig, of Williamsbridge, to conduct the business of scavenger.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, that the application of David Haig, of Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, to conduct scavenger business, meets the requirements of the Department of Health, the Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license be granted.

Report recommending that officers in charge of public buildings, railroad cars and ferry-boats be required to post notices in respect to spitting upon floors. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to notify all officers in charge of railroad cars, ferry-boats and public buildings to keep posted permanently the notices recommended by the Sanitary Superintendent.

Reports, with lists, of articles worn out and unfit for use at the Willard Parker Hospital and Reception Hospital. Referred to the Secretary pro tem. for examination and report.

6th. 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 tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1032	51 Attorney street.....	attic.....	Jacob Gorolinick.....	5	2
1033	151 Elizabeth street.....	4th floor, f.....	Luigi Demartina.....	5	..
1034	165 Elizabeth street.....	1st floor, n. s., r.....	Rocco Polloi.....	4	..
1035	165 Elizabeth street.....	1st floor, s. s.....	Jim Danilo.....	2	4
1036	168 Elizabeth street.....	2d floor, r. n. s.....	Peter Faieli.....	5	..
1037	196 Elizabeth street.....	2d floor, r.....	Mich. Rospi.....	4	5
1038	196 Elizabeth street.....	2d floor, n.....	Frank Marto.....	3	2
1039	196 Elizabeth street.....	3d floor, n.....	Pietro Ralosto.....	3	3

7th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 332 East Thirty-seventh street and No. 615 Greenwich street.

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. 332 East Thirty-seventh street 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. 332 East Thirty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before March 1, 1898, 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.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 615 Greenwich street 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. 615 Greenwich street be required to vacate said building on or before March 1, 1898, 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.

8th. 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
9721	To keep 12 chickens.....	No. 422 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the chickens be kept confined.
9722	To keep 5 goats.....	No. 422 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided they be not allowed to roam at large.
9723	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 1469 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
9724	".....	Nos. 285 to 289 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
9725	".....	No. 691 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
9726	".....	No. 762 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.
9727	".....	No. 80 Ewen street, Borough of Brooklyn.
9728	To render lard.....	No. 762 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.
9729	".....	No. 80 Ewen street and No. 97 McKibbin street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
164	To occupy basements for mercantile purposes..	No. 521 Broadway.
165	".....	No. 135 Eighth street.
166	".....	No. 56 West Houston street.
167	".....	No. 30 East Twenty-third street.
168	".....	Nos. 258 to 262 Sixth avenue.

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:

Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
465	No. 120 Christopher street (duplicate).	9073	No. 95 Pitt street.
3300	No. 328 East Thirty-ninth street (duplicate).	9074	Corner One Hundred and Eightieth street and Amsterdam avenue.
7670	No. 2296 Eighth avenue (duplicate).	9075	No. 537 East 1 wellth street.
1155	No. 93 Clinton street.	9076	No. 1741 Lexington avenue.
2770	No. 117 St. Mark's place.	9077	No. 237 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
2937	No. 285 Seventh avenue.	9078	No. 363 West Seventeenth street.
3351	No. 312 East Thirty-sixth street.	9079	No. 1951 Seventh avenue.
3999	No. 611 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	9080	No. 259 East Seventy-second street.
4185	No. 2210 Eighth avenue.	9081	No. 242 East Second street.
4470	No. 175 Suffolk street.	9082	No. 130 Columbia street.
5603	No. 857 Morris avenue.	9083	No. 1604 First avenue.
5772	No. 428 West Fifty-fourth street.	9084	No. 1710 Third avenue.
5815	No. 631 West Forty-eighth street.	9085	No. 1667 Third avenue.
6021	No. 2858 11rd avenue.	9086	No. 864 Tenth avenue.
7207	No. 72 Goerck street.	9087	No. 984 Columbus avenue.
7831	No. 1632 Madison avenue.	9088	No. 364 Madison street.
7905	No. 428 East Sixteenth street.	9089	No. 90 First avenue.
8029	No. 1087 Second avenue.	9090	No. 237 West Thirtieth street.
8348	No. 168 Chrystie street.	9091	No. 256 West Thirty-first street.
8492	No. 300 East Ninety-fifth street.	9092	No. 2 Waterloo place.
8526	No. 15 Grove street.	9093	No. 1011 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
8582	No. 2248 Seventh avenue.	9094	No. 107 West Twenty-sixth street.
8613	No. 80 1/2 Attorney street.	9095	No. 84 Sheriff street.
8889	No. 793 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	9096	No. 415 West Fifty-second street.
9057	No. 78 Sheriff street.	9097	No. 269 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
9068	No. 345 West Eleventh street.	9098	No. 120 Columbia street.
9069	No. 102 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	9099	No. 14 Avenue A.
9070	No. 145 Forsyth street.	9100	No. 172 East Eighty-fifth street.
9071	No. 272 Avenue A.	9101	No. 1812 Third avenue.
9072	No. 29 Pearl street.	9102	No. 209 Bleeker street.

Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
1677	No. 723 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.	2172	No. 653 Ninth avenue.
1679	West Farms road, near Bronx river.	2173	No. 11 East Twenty-seventh street.
		2171	Fort Schuyler road, Throgg's Neck.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
526	To keep a lodging-house.....	No. 39 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan.
527	To keep a lodging-house.....	No. 120 Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn.
528	To use a smoke-house.....	Southwest corner Fulton and Cranberry streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
529	To keep live poultry for sale.....	No. 2 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
530	To keep live poultry for sale.....	No. 112 Osborn street, Borough of Brooklyn.
531	To keep live poultry for sale.....	No. 12 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
532	To keep live poultry for sale.....	No. 100 Osborn street, Borough of Brooklyn.
533	To keep and slaughter poultry.....	No. 153 Osborn street, Borough of Brooklyn.
534	To keep and slaughter poultry.....	No. 137 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
535	To keep and slaughter poultry.....	No. 10 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
536	To keep and slaughter poultry.....	No. 30 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
537	To render lard.....	Southwest corner Fulton and Cranberry streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
538	To render tallow.....	No. 337 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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
9274	To keep and slaughter poultry.....	No. 410 East Third street.
5772	To sell and deliver milk.....	No. 428 West Fifty-fourth street.
8889	"	No. 793 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
4185	"	No. 2210 Eighth avenue.
8348	"	No. 168 Chrystie street.
7831	"	No. 1632 Madison avenue.
1155	"	No. 93 Clinton street.
8492	"	No. 300 East Ninety-fifth street.
1677	"	No. 619 Morris avenue.
6021	"	No. 2858 Third avenue.
2770	"	No. 117 St. Mark's place.
3999	"	No. 611 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
7905	"	No. 428 East Sixteenth street.
8582	"	No. 2243 Seventh avenue.
3351	"	No. 312 East Thirty-sixth street.
4470	"	No. 175 Suffolk street.
5815	"	No. 313 West Thirty-eighth street.
8613	"	No. 100 Attorney street.
8526	"	No. 74 Christopher street.
2937	"	No. 107 West Twenty-sixth street.
1679	"	Taylor avenue and Kingsbridge road.
5603	"	No. 800 Westchester avenue.
8020	"	No. 1632 Lexington avenue.
7207	"	No. 325 East Tenth street.

9th. 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.
30	No. 200 Park place, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	Apr. 1, 1898	On portion requiring construction of cesspool. Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided the iron containers thereof be burnt out and retarred, and the pans properly adjusted.
843	No. 240 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....		Modified so as not to require the main lead waste pipe to be replaced by a new iron one.
858	No. 433 West Thirty-fifth street.....		Modified so as not to require the Croton pipe in yard to be repaired.
916	No. 14 Downing street.....	Mar. 17, 1898	Modified so as not to require the removal of the present pan water-closets, provided the iron containers thereof be burnt out and retarred.
1198	No. 882 Third avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided flush rim bowls be furnished in place of the present pipe wash-bowls, and the flush pipes so enlarged as to provide a sufficient supply of water to properly flush the traps.
1671	No. 145 West Twenty-fourth street.....		Modified so as not to require an additional water-closet nor the extension of the main soil pipe.
1719	No. 152 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....		Modified so as not to require a special vent shaft to water-closet apartments, provided the bottom of the doors be cut away at least three inches and that a lower ventilating skylight be placed in the roof over the halls.
2833	No. 614 West Fortieth street.....		Modified so as not to require new drip trays, provided present drip trays are cleaned and painted.
2882	No. 872 Sixth avenue.....		Modified so as to require the lining only of leaky tubs, located on third floor back, north side, and on fourth and top floors.
2945	Nos. 487 and 489 Fifth avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the basement and second floor water-closets to be replaced by new one, provided said water-closets be thoroughly cleaned.
3033	No. 1978 Second avenue.....		
3034	No. 406 West Fifty-fifth street.....		
3258	No. 107 West Forty-third street.....	Mar. 17, 1898	
3367	No. 221 East One Hundred and First street.....	" 15, "	
42444	North side One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, 125 feet east of Eleventh avenue.....	" 1, "	
65	No. 52 East One Hundred and First street.....		Rescinded.
443	No. 563 Third avenue.....		"
575	No. 453 West Thirty-ninth street.....		"
911	No. 208 Bowery.....		"
1448	No. 1632 Madison avenue.....		"
1546	No. 447 West Sixteenth street.....		"
1845	No. 256 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....		"
1943	No. 222 East One Hundredth street.....		"
1980	No. 139 Madison street.....		"
2517	No. 425 Seventh avenue.....		"
3015	No. 354 West Fifty-sixth street.....		"
3041	No. 405 East Fifty-first street.....		"
3112	No. 65 Park avenue.....		"
37365	No. 911 Seventh avenue.....		"
37745	No. 324 East Thirty-fourth street.....		"
37747	No. 328 East Thirty-fourth street.....		"
37748	No. 330 East Thirty-fourth street.....		"
38185	No. 58 Rivington street.....		"
38596	No. 78 Eldridge street.....		"
38804	No. 74 Chrystie street.....		"
38842	No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street.....		"
38996	No. 200 West Eighty-fourth street.....		"
40332	No. 26 Scammel street.....		"
40508	No. 349 Third avenue.....		"
41954	No. 846 First avenue.....		"
41955	No. 848 First avenue.....		"
41982	No. 803 Columbus avenue.....		"
42391	No. 257 West Thirty-seventh 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
1824	No. 1416 Avenue A.	2119	
1963	No. 25 Avenue D.	2136	
1982	Nos. 496 and 498 Second avenue.	2137	Nos. 54 to 62 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
1957		2138	
2075	No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street.	2407	
2582	No. 37 West Forty-ninth street.	2990	No. 464 Washington street.
2943	No. 166 East Seventy-first street.	3136	No. 237 East Thirty-fifth street.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the report of Sanitary Inspectors Bramley and Turner in respect to the condition of the Criminal Court Building be and is hereby approved, and the Secretary is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the request that the necessary action be taken.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

- 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Le Roy W. Hubbard, February 11, 1898.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

- Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

- 2d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated February 23, 1898.

- 3d. Report on application 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.
Sadie Allen.....	Died.....	Jan. 13, 1898
Giacomo Gurdera.....	".....	" 18, "
Arthur Savage.....	".....	" 27, "
Nicola Biondi.....	".....	" 28, "
Wilhelmina Bonnon.....	".....	Feb. 9, "
Henry Ellis.....	".....	" 11, "
Frederick G. Bolte.....	".....	" 11, "
Unknown man (Edward Fox).....	".....	" 12, "
Eliza Warren.....	".....	" 17, "
George A. Galt.....	".....	" 17, "
Mary Thornton.....	".....	" 19, "
Johanna Trimble.....	".....	" 19, "

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from H. M. Alexander & Co., in respect to the propagation and use of vaccine virus by the Health Department of New York City and forwarded to the Board by Senator George W. Brush, was received. The President presented an answer to said communication, which was approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward said answer to the Hon. George W. Brush, for transmittal to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Cities.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all articles and supplies required for use in this Department, when called for on requisition made by the proper officer and forwarded to the Secretary for approval by the Finance Committee, shall be purchased under the direction of the President.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, for the month of February, the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from February 1 to February 28.....	\$250 00
47 Patrolmen, from February 1 to February 28.....	5483 33
	\$5,733 33

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending March 5, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 27	29.974	29.908	29.916	29.933	29.992	8 A. M.
Monday, 28	29.864	29.760	29.790	29.805	29.900	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 1	29.790	29.806	29.900	29.832	29.928	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 2	30.008	29.986	29.970	29.988	30.038	11 A. M.
Thursday, 3	29.996	30.082	30.174	30.084	30.180	10 P. M.
Friday, 4	30.134	29.924	29.820	29.959	30.160	0 A. M.
Saturday, 5	30.002	30.078	30.208	30.096	30.242	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.956 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., March 5th..... 30.242 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., February 28th..... 29.740 "
Range "..... .502 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Therm.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Therm.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Therm.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Therm.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Therm.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	28	27	38	35	31	30	32.3	30.6	40	4 P. M.	35	4 P. M.	27	4 A. M.	26	4 A. M.	93.	1 P. M.
Monday, 28	25	24	37	35	31	30	31.0	29.6	38	4 P. M.	35	2 P. M.	25	6 A. M.	24	6 A. M.	94.	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 1	27	26	38	34	35	32	33.3	30.6	39	4 P. M.	36	10 P. M.	26	5 A. M.	25	5 A. M.	93.	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 2	32	31	44	40	40	39	38.6	36.6	44	2 P. M.	40	2 P. M.	31	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	81.	10 A. M.
Thursday, 3	35	34	40	38	43	39	39.3	37.0	43	11 P. M.	40	11 P. M.	35	8 A. M.	34	8 A. M.	91.	2 P. M.
Friday, 4	35	33	37	35	34	33	35.3	33.6	42	1 A. M.	39	1 A. M.	33	7 P. M.	33	7 P. M.	51.	12 M.
Saturday, 5	32	30	41	36	34	32	35.6	32.6	42	3 P. M.	37	3 P. M.	32	7 A. M.	30	7 A. M.	93.	2 P. M.

Mean for the week.....	35.0 degrees.	32.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 2d.....	44	40
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 28th.....	25	24
Range " ".....	19	16

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday, 27....	WNW	WNW	WNW	68	49	47	164	1/4	1/4	1/4	1 1/4
Monday, 28....	NW	NNW	N	55	35	50	140	0	0	1/4	1 1/2
Tuesday, 1....	NNW	N	N	66	60	16	142	1/2	1/4	0	2 1/4
Wednesday, 2....	NW	SE	E	1	4	22	27	0	0	0	1/2
Thursday, 3....	NW	N	N	24	38	30	92	0	1	0	1 1/4
Friday, 4....	NW	NE	N	20	89	105	214	0	4 1/4	1 1/2	6 1/4
Saturday, 5....	NW	WNW	WNW	86	98	70	254	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	6 1/4

Distance traveled during the week 1,033 miles.
Maximum force 6 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. W.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. IO	
Sunday, 27	.136	.165	.155	.152	88	72	89	83	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	0
Monday, 28	.117	.178	.155	.150	87	80	89	85	3 Cir.	0	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0
Tuesday, 1	.129	.144	.142	.138	88	63	70	73	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0
Wed'sday, 2	.162	.195	.225	.194	89	67	91	82	0	10	10	6.30 P. M.	11.30 P. M.	5.00	.20	1"	3	0
Thursday, 3	.183	.203	.186	.191	90	82	67	79	10	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0
Friday, 4	.162	.178	.175	.171	79	80	89	82	10	10	10	2 15 P. M.	10 P. M.	7.45	.16	1"	8	0
Saturday, 5	.144	.147	.155	.152	79	56	79	71	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0

Total amount of water for the week36 inches.
Duration for the week 12 hours, 45 minutes.
Depth of snow 2 inches.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Feb. 27	Clear, cold.....	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 28	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, Mar. 1	Clear, cold.....	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 2	Mild, pleasant, white frost.....	Mild, hazy.
Thursday, " 3	Cool, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 4	Raw, overcast.....	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 5	Clear, cool.....	Cool, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held March 2, 1898.

Present—Corporation Counsel (Mr. Farley), Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

President—There has just been received from the Law Department a decision in regard to the jurisdiction of the local boards, which will be read for the information of the Board.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March, 1898.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of February 3, 1898, asking my opinion "relative to the question as to whether the initiatory steps in regard to public improvements which involve the opening, grading, widening, etc., of streets, should be taken by the local board of improvements or by the Board of Public Improvements."

The jurisdiction of each local board, by section 391 of the Charter, "is confined to the district for which it is constituted, and to those subjects or matters, the costs and expenses whereof are in whole or in part a charge upon the people or property of the district, or a part thereof, except so far as by this act jurisdiction may otherwise be given over matters of local administration within such district."

Subject to the restrictions of the Charter, the local boards have power, in all cases where the cost of the improvement is to be met in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited, to recommend that proceedings be initiated to open, grade, pave and repair streets, etc. (section 393), "and generally for such other improvements in and about such streets within its district as the public wants and convenience of the district shall require" (section 401).

It is provided, however, in section 404, that nothing contained in this title, in which the foregoing sections are included, shall be construed to in any way limit the power of the Board of Public Improvements or of the Municipal Assembly, or of the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly conjointly, in authorizing any public improvement.

This undoubtedly means that in a case where the local board, in the first instance, refuses to recommend that proceedings for a local improvement be initiated, that the interested parties are not estopped from questioning the propriety of the judgment of the local board, and that they can bring the subject up for review in either the Municipal Assembly or the Board of Public Improvements, or both.

Considerable difficulty arises by reason of the concluding clause of section 402. It is therein provided that after a local board decides to recommend that proceedings be initiated for a local improvement, it shall pass a resolution to that effect which shall be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements. If, in the opinion of the latter Board, the work proposed ought to be proceeded with, it shall take such steps in regard thereto as are provided in the cases where public works are proposed and initiated by it in the first instance.

What follows? Strange to say that notwithstanding the broad and general language of the sections defining the jurisdiction and powers of the local boards, the section to which I have referred provides that "the expense of all such improvements shall be assessed and be a lien on the property benefited thereby, in proportion to the amount of said benefit, and in no case shall extend beyond the limits of said districts."

It would appear, therefore, that when a local board decides to recommend that proceedings be initiated for a local improvement within its jurisdiction, and its recommendation is approved by the Board of Public Improvements, that the area of assessment is confined to the local district.

This does not mean, of course, a single district because section 391 provides that "if any proposed local improvement shall embrace the territory or affect the property of more than one district of local improvements, the members of the local boards of all the districts so affected shall constitute the local board."

My opinion therefore is (1) that the local boards are empowered in all cases where the cost of the improvement is to be met in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited, to recommend improvements; (2) that in case the recommendation of the local board is approved by the Board of Public Improvements the area of the assessment is limited to the local district, and (3) that where the local boards refuse to recommend as, for example, in cases where the assessments would be too great for a local district to bear, the Board of Public Improvements can initiate the proceedings and under section 422 can "determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Haffen—I would suggest, Mr. President, that the Presidents of the Boroughs receive a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

President—It will be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Peters—We would like to get a copy for the information of the citizens who come to the Borough offices. It will be a great accommodation to us.

Mr. Grout—I join in that request.

President—The Secretary is instructed to send a copy to each of the Borough Presidents.

Mr. Grout—Under the authority of that opinion I move that the matters which have been laid on the table pending the decision be sent to the Presidents of the various Boroughs.

Carried.

The following communication has been received from the Department of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received through Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, a petition of property-owners and residents, for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, with the President's certificate that the work was recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District, at the regular meeting held on the 10th instant.

The Chief Engineer reports that the street is regulated, graded and curbed between the points named, and that there are nine houses to be supplied with water. The distance is 1,200 feet, and the estimated cost of laying the water-mains is \$1,300.

I respectfully ask that your Board, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, pass a resolution authorizing and approving this work, and also prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly a resolution authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and property-owners on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street would respectfully petition your Honorable Body, the Council of The City of Greater New York, that water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue. Signed:

Daniel H. Olmsted, No. 1219 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

William C. Boyd, No. 1229 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Charles Brogan, No. 1208 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

H. Blumenthal, No. 1204 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

John Murphy, No. 1231 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Lyman Tiffany, executor and trustee, per H. D. Tiffany, agent, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West Farms road.

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 10, 1898.

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President Borough of The Bronx.

President—The proceedings in this matter having been initiated by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and approved by the local board, the question is upon the adoption of the resolution.

"Resolved, That the Board hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for furnishing and laying water mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of one thousand three hundred dollars, payable from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes' for 1898."

Resolution adopted.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of your Board, a communication from the President of the Woodside Water Company, containing a proposition to furnish the City a daily supply of about fifteen hundred thousand gallons of water in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City.

Very respectfully,

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

OFFICE OF THE WOODSIDE WATER COMPANY,
NO. 112 FRONT STREET,
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., February 25, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, as Commissioner of Water Supply, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In order that the urgent necessity for more water in that part of The City of New York formerly known as Long Island City may be immediately supplied, and at the same time the officials of the City may be in a position to fully consider the best plan of supplying water in said territory without being embarrassed by the urgency of the need, the Woodside Water Company offers to deliver in the City mains in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, until May 1, 1898, an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water without cost or charge to the City.

The water of the Woodside Water Company has been analyzed by the chemists of the State Board of Health, and of the Board of Health of the former City of New York, and by Prof. John A. Mandel of Bellevue Hospital, and by all pronounced of excellent quality.

In order to avail of this offer, it is only necessary for you to grant permission to the Woodside Water Company to remove the gate between the company's and City's mains, the two systems being now connected, as the Woodside Water Company last year delivered to former Long Island City over fifteen hundred thousand gallons per day under a contract, which the Courts have since held void, as being made without the consent of the Common Council of Long Island City.

If this offer is accepted the water will be delivered at 80 pounds head at the City's mains.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. TYRRELL, President.

President—As the whole question of the Long Island City water supply has been laid over until next Wednesday, if there is no objection, this matter will also be laid over.

Mr. Bowley—There has been a permanent injunction granted against the Woodside Water Company furnishing water to Long Island City, whether free or otherwise.

The following communication received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

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

SIR—Under the existing Sanitary Code, which forms a part of the law of the Board of Health, are two sections (95 and 96), requiring householders to provide suitable receptacles for garbage, ashes and other refuse, and forbidding the disturbance of said receptacles by unauthorized persons.

These two sections of the Sanitary Code, which relate to work of this Department also, it has been found very frequently difficult to enforce, because of the complex character of the proceedings required for the prosecution of the offenses under them, and because also of the apparent harshness of the penalties now provided for such offenses by section 1172 of the Greater New York Charter, which in this respect is practically a re-enactment of the former Consolidation Act. It is there provided that "any violation of said (sanitary) code, or its amendments, shall be treated and punished as a misdemeanor and the offender shall also be liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered in a civil action, in the name of the department of health of The City of New York, before any justice or tribunal in said city, having jurisdiction of civil actions; and all such justices and tribunals shall take jurisdiction of such action."

The apparent harshness aforesaid of the penalty, and the complicated nature of the proceedings are often an obstacle to the enforcement of the law to such an extent that the magistrates before whom the offenders are first brought, may be affected thereby to an undue forbearance in behalf of the offenders.

Considering these circumstances, it has occurred to me that your Board representing these facts to the Department of Health might induce that Department to annul the above-mentioned sections 95 and 96, so as to permit the Municipal Assembly to adopt the ordinances which I transmit herewith, and which are substantially the same in their provisions as the above-mentioned sections of the Sanitary Code, if approved by your Board, for the reason that such ordinances could be more readily and simply enforced in the Magistrates' Courts, without need of indictment or recurrence to the Court of Sessions.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

Mr. McCartney—This proposed ordinance is presented for the purpose of re-enacting the present law, but making the offence a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10.

President—Under the Sanitary Code, sections 35 and 36, it is made a misdemeanor and no discretionary power is left with the justice but to fine the offenders \$50, and because there is no discretionary power, and the fine is so high, the judges consider it a matter of hardship and discharge the prisoners brought before them; the law has been a dead letter, and one change proposed is that the fine be not exceeding \$10 instead of \$50; I think, however, it would be proper, after the adoption of this recommendation of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, that we should also confer with the Health Department in regard to a revision of their Sanitary Code.

Mr. Grout—The bringing up of this ordinance suggests to me that the law provides that this Board is to prepare ordinances on certain subjects and present them to the Municipal Assembly, which has power to approve them but not to change them in any way; the two sections of the law providing for these ordinances, declare also that "so far as may be possible in the first instance, and so far as the public business may permit, the ordinances regulating the matters provided for in section four hundred and sixteen of this act shall be submitted to the Municipal Assembly, so as to afford an entire rule of municipal action upon each of the different subjects in said section described and specified."

Mr. Kearney—I move that the head of each Department compile such ordinances as are necessary for the transaction of the business of his Department and forward them to the Board of Public Improvements, such ordinances to be then forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

The transfer of Thomas Mulhare, from the Department of Water Supply to the Street Cleaning Department, approved.

Mr. Peters—Under section 293 it distinctly states that this matter comes before the local board first.

President—It is not assessment work.

Mr. Grout—I am inclined to think that it is under the new Charter.

President—You cannot levy an assessment for repaving. It is only where there was no assessment laid for the paving of the street in the first instance that the repaving of the street becomes an assessment upon the property holders. When the paving of a street has once been paid for by assessment, then all future repavements are to be paid by appropriations.

Mr. Haffen—I am not quite clear as to the question of assessments direct and indirect. Where there is money appropriated by the issue of bonds that is, to a certain extent, an indirect assessment upon the property.

President—Not unless they are assessment bonds.

The following petition was received for the paving of Forty-first street and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for investigation and report:

The Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition that Forty-first street, from Second to Lexington avenues may be repaved with asphalt.

The street is in a very bad condition and as it is very thickly populated the advantages of a sanitary pavement are imperative. As many other sections of the city have within a few years been improved that were not nearly in as much need of it as Forty-first street, your petitioners do most earnestly urge that favorable action may be had at an early date.

Yours most respectfully,

JOSEPH HILL and thirteen others.

The following petition was received from residents and owners of property in Fifty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues, relative to improving the roadway of that street between the avenues specified, and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

The Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

SIRS—The undersigned owners of and lessees of property located in Fifty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues, respectfully request that said street may at an early date receive your attention in the matter of improving its roadway. Fifty-seventh street is one of the handsomest streets of the City and is asphalted from Third to Sixth avenue, inclusive, while the portion herewith petitioned for is in a worse condition than that heretofore improved. It also contains a school on one of the blocks.

We earnestly hope that you may see your way clear to favorably recommending that this much needed improvement may be done at an early date.

Yours most respectfully,

A. DAVIDSON and thirty-five others.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue be paved with granite block pavement.

This street is an important thoroughfare and the improvement demanded by the Department of Docks is necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public.

In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work, \$25,000, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment, \$210,000.

The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited. I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earliest consideration and approve of the accompanying ordinance in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that crosswalks of asphalt, eight feet wide, be laid on the west side of the Boulevard at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

This street is one of the most important thoroughfares of the city, and the improvement recommended is necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public.

In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work, \$340, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment, which is \$135,355.

The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited. I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earliest consideration and approve the accompanying ordinance, in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be flagged eight (8) feet wide where not

already done. This street is an important thoroughfare of the City and the improvement requested is necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public.

In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work, \$1,439, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment, \$220,000. The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited.

I would therefore recommend that your Honorable Board give this matter your earliest consideration and approve the accompanying ordinance, in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting me to transmit to his Department the executed contract, approved general plans, and all other papers and proceedings on file in this office relating to the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, in order that he may authorize the contractors for said work to proceed therewith.

I am of opinion that the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct is under the jurisdiction of this Department, and the Commissioner of Bridges evidently thinks his Department is vested with power to supervise this work.

The Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion that the construction of the viaduct extending Riverside Drive, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street over and upon Twelfth avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 411 of the Charter of The City of New York, I respectfully submit the matter to you, in order that you may decide to which Department this public improvement should be assigned, and other similar improvements in the Borough of The Bronx.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Please transmit to this Department executed contract, approved general plans, and all other papers and proceedings on file in your office relating to the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, in order that we may give the necessary authority to the contractors to proceed with the work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER,
BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1733,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—in answer to the request of John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, asking you to transmit to him executed contracts, approved plans and all other papers and proceedings on file in your office relating to the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct.

Before complying with the above request I would advise you of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of January 15, as to the jurisdiction over the construction of the viaduct crossing Manhattan Valley (Riverside Drive Extension).

This opinion gave the jurisdiction over this work to the Department of Highways. The Melrose Avenue Viaduct is a similar structure and it would appear this opinion would also apply. If there is any doubt I would advise that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be again asked in the matter.

This viaduct is constructed under chapter 680, Laws, 1897. There was appropriated for the contract \$200,000, and there has been expended \$3,060.81. The work is now under contract on a bid of \$164,051.30.

If the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is to be asked, I would suggest that it cover the several viaducts in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, namely:

1. The bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street (chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897).
2. The bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad and Bronx river, between Williamsbridge and Woodlawn (chapter 357, Laws of 1897).
3. The steel beam structure at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (chapter 616, Laws of 1896).
4. The bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard, Walton and River avenues, and over the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street (chapter 645, Laws of 1897).
5. Extension of bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at Pelham avenue (chapter 508, Laws of 1896).

The position of the two Departments should be definitely settled. Accompanying is a list of viaducts, bridges, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, showing the appropriations and charges, transferred to the Department of Bridges January 1, 1898.

Respectfully,

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

List of Viaducts, Bridges, etc., Borough of The Bronx, showing Appropriation and Charges Transferred in Department to Bridges January 1, 1898.

Temporary Bridge over Bronx River, near Westchester avenue (chapter 24, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$17,000 00
Expended.....	1,128 44
Under contract bid.....	10,965 00

Permanent at Westchester avenue (chapter 617, Laws of 1896) —

Appropriation.....	\$102,000 00
Expended.....	574 78

Extension of bridge over Harlem Railroad, between Pelham avenue and Kingsbridge road (chapter 508, Laws of 1896) —

Appropriation.....	\$18,000 00
Expended.....	2,526 07
Under contract bid.....	11,133 00

Bridges over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard, Walton and River avenues, and over New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street (chapter 650, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$145,000 00
Expended.....	1,437 51
Under contract bid.....	82,618 50

Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street (chapter 650, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$152,000 00
Expended.....	2,010 56
Under contract bid.....	107,643 25

Viaduct over New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (chapter 680, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$200,000 00
Expended.....	3,060 81
Under contract bid.....	164,051 30

Steel beam structure, between Port Morris Branch Railroad, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (chapter 616, Laws of 1896) —

Appropriation.....	\$100,000 00
Expended.....	6,420 00
Under contract bid.....	49,978 56

Bridge over Bronx river at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (chapter 357, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$50,000 00
Expended.....	

Bridge over Bronx river, between Williamsbridge and Woodlawn stations of the New York and Harlem Railroad (chapter 357, Laws of 1897) —

Appropriation.....	\$150,000 00
Expended.....	

Bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (chapter 523, Laws of 1896)—

Appropriation	\$30,000 00
Expended	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE MADE IN 1897 FOR 1898.

Cromwell's Creek Bridge, repairing and maintenance	\$500 00
Bronx river and other bridges, repairing of	8,000 00
Bridges crossing New York and Harlem Railroad depression	5,000 00

President—As the Commissioner of Bridges is not present to-day, it is proper that no action should be taken until he is present.

The following communication was received from Mr. Oscar Richter, relative to the condition of the sidewalk of Forty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

OSCAR RICHTER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NOS. 119 AND 121 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.

J. H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Between the fences of several houses and the flagging on the centre of the walk are holes about twelve inches deep. I think this ought to receive immediate attention, as there are hundreds of children passing there daily on their way to school, located on said street.

If this letter should be directed to some other board, will you kindly forward the same or notify me and I shall do so.

Very respectfully,
OSCAR RICHTER.

The following petition was received for the paving of Forty-fifth street:

NEW YORK, February , 1898.

The Board of Public Improvement, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The following owners and occupants of property located on Forty-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, request that your Board investigate the condition of the roadway at present on said street, believing that you will see the necessity of at once recommending the repaving of said street.

The above-named portion of Forty-fifth street lies in one of the most thickly populated sections of the City, and as the present pavement is in a very bad condition, we think it should be resurfaced with asphalt, in order that the sanitary condition may be improved as much as possible.

That portion of said street lying between Sixth and Eighth avenues was, during the past year, placed in an improved condition, by having a new asphalt pavement laid, and we think the portion herewith petitioned for should be put in an equally good condition.

Trusting you will give this petition your earliest consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES DEVLIN and twenty-five others.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from residents and owners of property on Forty-ninth street, between First and Lexington avenues, relative to having the street resurfaced with asphalt, and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report:

NEW YORK CITY, February , 1898.

The Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property owners and occupants of property located on East Forty-ninth street, between First and Lexington avenues, would most respectfully request that said street be resurfaced with asphalt during the coming summer.

The pavement at present existing there is in a very bad condition and your petitioners feel confident your Board will, upon examination, recommend its improvement.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GEERY and fifty-one others.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to the provisions of section 524 of the Charter, I recommend that in accordance with the provisions of section 321, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and as amended by chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (Charter), I hereby certify and recommend to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, the estimated cost of which is \$9,000, to be paid for by money already appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and now available.

I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earliest consideration and approve of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Grout—As I understand, the asphalt repaving is to be paid by the people at large. In Brooklyn repaving was paid for by assessment and there are two sections of the Charter which would seem to perpetuate this difference. It would seem to me, in reading these two sections, that asphalt pavements laid in Manhattan would be at the expense of the City, while in Brooklyn the people would have to bear one-third of the expense.

President—Then your conclusion is that in all boroughs outside of the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx the matter of repaving should be referred to the local boards upon the ground that the people benefited in such boroughs pay a part of the cost of the work.

Mr. Grout—It is not a question of the local boards. If the Charter provides (and I think it does) that in one section of the City where repavements are made the property-owners must pay a part of the cost of the work and in another section of the City the property-owners are not assessed for such improvements, I think the law ought to be changed. The question is whether it is free in one section of the City and not in another. It seems to me we ought to have advice from the Corporation Counsel in order that we may have the law changed.

President—If I were the President of the Borough of Brooklyn I certainly would have some sort of a resolution ready for presentation at this Board's next meeting. I do not think there will be a dissenting vote against the adoption of such a resolution. I would like to ask the President of Queens if he is in the same predicament.

Mr. Bowley—I am going to find out. I think, with Mr. Grout, that if this is so it is very unjust and unfair and this Board should see that a remedy is fixed, because the Borough of Manhattan, in my estimation, is no more than the Borough of Brooklyn or the Borough of Queens.

Mr. Haffen—Heretofore the money appropriated for repaving streets was kept south of the Harlem and the district north of the Harlem received nothing under this same section 948: "Unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the front feet) on the line of the proposed improvements, no assessment shall be imposed for the paving of any street, or any portion thereof, which has once been paved, and the expense thereof paid by the owners of the adjoining property. This section, however, shall apply only to the streets within the territory of the corporation formerly known as The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York."

Mr. Grout—I suppose in this case in point a majority of the property holders petitioned for the repaving.

President—The Commissioner of Highways states that there is a petition on file in his office. Mr. Towle, the engineer in the Commissioner of Highways' office, is here.

Mr. Towle—The pavement in Fifty-fifth street is very old, worn out, rutted and in a dangerous condition, and the Law of 1887 makes it obligatory on the Commissioner of Public Works to recommend, on account of the health and convenience of the public, that it be repaved. It don't require a petition at all.

President—There is a certain amount of money set aside every year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which is used for the purpose of repaving; and I think the method of procedure in the past has been that the Commissioner of Public Works submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a list of the streets that ought to be repaved, and if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment endorsed the list, the work would go on.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that curbstones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, who is authorized to require of the contractor a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years on the asphalt.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Water Supply, Sewers, Street Cleaning, Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The transfer of L. G. Weiler from the Department of Bridges to the Department of Highways, was approved.

A communication was submitted from the attorney of the Jamaica Water Supply Company, making an offer for the supplying of water, which was laid over.

The following communication was received from the Municipal Assembly and referred to the Department of Water Supply for a report:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

No. 246.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending the system of water supply in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

AN ORDINANCE to extend the water system in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from the pumping station on Broadway, known as the Flushing Water Works, eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and along Main avenue from its intersection with Broadway to the east shore of Little Neck Bay.

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

Section 1. That the water system in the Borough of Queens is hereby further extended by laying mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, to wit: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works and running eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue northwardly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THOS. F. FOLEY,
A. C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
JOS. F. O'GRADY, } Water Supply.
HARRY C. HART,

Adopted by the Council February 15, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 23, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

NICHOLAS HAYES, First Deputy Clerk.

The following communication was received from Messrs. Murphy & Ament, of Brooklyn, requesting permission to erect a pole in front of their store, and the Secretary was instructed to notify them that the Board could not approve their request.

MURPHY & AMENT, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS,
NO. 413½ ATLANTIC AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.

Special attention given to collecting, renting and managing of estates.—Appraisers.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We received your letter of this date. We want to erect a pole about 9 feet high at the curb of street on sidewalk in front of our store, for the purpose of swinging a sign from the pole to the top of our store window. We can't make this any clearer. Hoping you will find your way clear to issue this permit, we remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) MURPHY & AMENT.

The following communication was received from the North Side Board of Trade:

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

James L. Wells, President, No. 267 Alexander avenue; Otho G. Angle, Secretary, No. 278 Alexander avenue; Charles W. Bogart, Treasurer Twenty-third Ward Bank; Fordham Morris, Vice-President, No. 16 Exchange place.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find copy of resolution adopted by this Board, which I am directed to send to you.

Very respectfully yours,
O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, February 14, 1898.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade of The City of New York held this day the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Numerous bills are pending in the Senate and Assembly of this State providing for the changing of the grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, public parks and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York in the sections thereof wherein the final maps have been adopted, and

Whereas, The Charter of the Greater New York lodges in the Borough Board of Local Improvements and in the Board of Public Improvements the authority and power, whenever they may deem it for the public interest so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, tunnels and approaches to bridges and tunnels, and to widen, straighten and extend, alter and close existing streets, and to change the grade of existing streets shown upon such map or plan, after due publication and giving all persons interested in such changes, an opportunity to be heard in favor of or against the proposed changes, and

Whereas, The action of the Board of Public Improvements, if in favor of such change, in order to be effective, requires the concurrence of both houses of the Municipal Assembly in an ordinance adopting and approving the same by a two-thirds vote, and the approval of the same by the Mayor, and

Whereas, The completion of the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as constituted prior to the annexation of the Westchester section in 1896, has been followed by great building operations therein and the investment of large amounts of capital, mainly due to the reasonable certainty given investors and intending purchasers that the lines of the streets and avenues so fixed were final and conclusive, therefore be it

Resolved, By the North Side Board of Trade, that it is opposed to the practice of presenting bills to the Legislature of the State of New York with the object of changing the final map adopted for the Borough of The Bronx in the section west of the Bronx river for the following reasons: (1) Because the Charter itself provides ample means for all proper changes that may become necessary to be made for the public interests, after full discussion of the necessity and advisability of such changes before the various public bodies, the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor of The City of New York. (2) Because it is an invasion of the doctrine of Home Rule in local affairs provided for by the new Charter of The City of New York. (3) Because it is a menace to the advancement and prosperity of the North Side by disturbing the protection now afforded to intending purchasers, investors, loaners and builders, by the completion and filing of said maps establishing grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, parks, public squares and public places.

(Seal)
O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

Mr. Haffen—I desire to say that in addition to the North Side Board of Trade, the Tappan's Alliance of The Bronx, the local boards and all the other associations have passed similar resolutions, for the reason that in many instances bills have been introduced into the Legislature for changing street lines, etc., without consulting the property owners, without the knowledge of the public officials and without the knowledge of the people who were directly interested in the change. I have, therefore, prepared the following resolution and would like to present it for the consideration of this Board:

"Whereas, Under the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered, whenever and as often as it may deem it for the public interests so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, tunnels and approaches to bridges and tunnels and parks, and to widen, straighten, extend, alter and close existing streets and to change the grade of existing streets shown upon such map or plan, and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements and the President of said Board under other provisions of the Charter possess other powers relative to map completion, and

"Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that bills are pending at Albany proposing to change street lines and grades and otherwise alter the map of The City of New York as now constituted,

"Resolved, That this Board protests against such special legislation as not only usurping functions deliberately vested in this Board, but as tending to promote confusion and uncertainty in localities within our city and where it is most desirable that changes of any kind in the street system shall be initiated and authorized by the local authorities and not by the State Legislature; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Board to the Senators and Members of Assembly representing The City of New York in the Legislature."

Unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx :
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 25, 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 resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting yesterday, viz :

Resolved, That on petition submitted and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of February, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be altered to show an extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That on petition submitted and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of February, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be altered to show a change of grade on East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue, and on Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kayonah avenue and Kepler avenue, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That on petition submitted and hearing given thereon, this the 24th day of February, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be altered to show East One Hundred and Sixty-second street laid out, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue of a width not less than 60 feet, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommends that an ordinance be prepared by the Board of Public Improvements authorizing the construction of a sewer in Tremont avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Morris avenue) to Anthony avenue; the sewer to be built on the northerly side of Tremont avenue and to connect with the existing sewer in said avenue near Anthony avenue, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith to said Board of Public Improvements.

Petitions inclosed herewith and tracing also Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets proposed changes of grade.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Mr. Haffen—In relation to these matters, I would suggest that we, not having the means and engineering facilities, that so far as the change of lines, maps and grades are concerned, the matters be referred to the President of the Board of Public Improvements and through him to the Commissioner of Sewers.

President—Don't you think it would be a good idea to have it referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for the purpose of ascertaining whether this is feasible. It is a very important matter to find out whether the change of grade is going to affect any man's property and to what extent.

Referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer with instructions to report back to the Board. President—Now, gentlemen, before we adjourn I want to say a few words. You evidently see that this work of the Board is accumulating very fast, and it is only a matter of a short time before we will have to have two or three meetings each week; but in the meantime I think that the meetings instead of being called at three o'clock should be called at two o'clock, and I wish that the heads of the Departments would so arrange their matters in the Departments so as to be able to be here at two o'clock. If the heads of the various Departments will send to this office, as far as practicable, the resolutions and matters that they desire this Board to consider at least one day before the Board meets, it will greatly facilitate matters, because it is necessary that we should have copies made and have them published as soon as possible in the CITY RECORD and in pamphlet form. As it is now, all the copying must be done after the meeting adjourns; and oftentimes this matter cannot be forwarded to the printer until Friday morning.

Adjourned.

Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3.20 P. M.

The roll was called with the following result :

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dotbs, O'Reilly, McMillan, Post, Moore, Bonner, Fryer and Conover.

The minutes of February 15, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows :

Plan 39, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow bay windows in court to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, on second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories; also columns and girders in front part of building on second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories to be used in place of brick wall, span between walls at said portion being 31 feet 4 inches; also columns and girders in front part of basement to be used in place of brick walls, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner Boulevard and Ninety-fourth street. Petitioner, G. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 404, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held January 11, 1898, so as to allow chimneys above roof to be constructed in following manner: top length of flue linings to be of vitrified pipes, 6 inches diameter, and surrounded and separated one from the other by Portland cement as shown on sketch, and as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 590, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow floors of public halls on second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories to be constructed of 1½-inch slate slabs, placed on top of iron beams and T irons, instead of having brick arches between said beams, as stated in petition; No. 261 Monroe street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Laid over.

Plan 652, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow floors of public halls on second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories to be constructed of slate slabs 1½ inch thick, placed on top of iron beams and T irons, instead of having brick arches between said beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 50 to 52 Avenue D. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Laid over.

Plan 902A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used in parts of first and second floors, in space of 3 feet by 28 feet, and 4 feet by 7 feet, which is in corridors in first and second floors, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 325 feet east of St. Ann's avenue. Petitioner, Frederick R. MacLennan. Denied.

Plan 27, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow use of side court wall in accordance with last amendment, provided that said wall is built in cement mortar; also to allow 6-inch columns to be used to support roof beams inasmuch as said columns will carry three times the weight imposed on them, all as stated in petition; Nos. 127 to 131 Mercer street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

The Commissioner of Buildings here stated for the information of the Board, that all petitions involving the thickness of walls and percentage of openings, are, before the same are presented to the Board for its consideration, examined and checked up by the Engineers of the Department and the masonry found sufficient.

Plan 37, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first story entrance hall partitions up to staircase to be constructed of 4-inch T's and angle irons, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with 4-inch burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta, or hard burnt bricks 4 inches thick, and plastered both sides, ceilings of entrance hall up to staircase to be of 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks; also to allow front and rear walls of second story to be 12 inches thick of brick laid in Portland cement mortar, front wall from underside of roof beams up to height of cornice (brickbacking of same) to be 8 inches thick, and front bricks of second story to be laid in "Flemish Bond," instead of having said front and rear walls in second story 16 inches thick of brick, laid in lime mortar, all as stated in petition; No. 48 Broome street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved, as to entrance hall partitions; denied, as to front and rear walls.

Plan 38, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow iron columns and girders to be used in cellar in place of 8-inch brick walls, to support first tier of beams; also to allow fireproof partition wall to be used to inclose entrance hall on first floor, as originally shown, instead of brick wall, all as stated in petition; southwest corner Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Ninth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied.

Plan 62, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls to be constructed 12 inches in thickness where span is 27 feet between bearing walls, said walls to be laid up in equal parts of lime and cement mortar; also to allow light shaft wall of single flat to be constructed as shown on

plans, all as stated in petition; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and First street. Petitioner, G. Fred. Pelham. Approved on condition that the floor beams be made 12 inches in depth instead of 10 inches. Mr. Post voting No.

Mr. Bonner was here excused.

Plan 68, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow front walls to be erected as applied for in original applications, and as indicated on plans, 24 inches brick backing in basement, 20 inches brick backing in first story and 16 inches thick in second, third, fourth and fifth floors, walls of second, third, fourth and fifth floors to have full headers every seventh course, and said walls to be laid up in lime cement mortar; also to allow Bailey's patent beam filling to be used for first floor construction between steel beams, all as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Eleventh street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, C. A. Millner. Denied.

Plan 74, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partition inclosing first story entrance hall-way of corner house to be constructed of 4-inch I's and channels and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, ceiling to be of 2-inch material; also to allow columns and girders to be placed in inside houses on several stories in place of brick partition wall, span between bearing walls being 26 feet 8 inches at rear and 29 feet 2 inches at certain portion; also to allow stairs leading to cellar to be located as shown on plans, halls and said stairs to be inclosed with brick walls and constructed of iron throughout building; also to allow bay windows in courts above first story to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner Boulevard and One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, G. Fred. Pelham. Approved as to petition inclosing first story entrance hall-way of corner house; approved as to columns and girders in inside houses, on condition that a fireproof brick partition 4 inches thick, supported on steel and iron girders be provided and columns and girders fireproofed; approved as to location of stairs leading to cellar, on condition that all openings leading to cellar be inclosed with fireproof doors; approved as to bay windows.

Plan 87, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main hall partitions of first story to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches on centres, filled in between with 4-inch thick hollow fireproof blocks; also ceiling of main hall in first story to be of 2-inch angle irons, 24 inches on centres and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fireproof blocks; side walls at stairs to be 12 inches thick on first and upper stories, and 16 inches thick, brick in cellar, all as stated in petition; No. 31 Norfolk street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 90, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Doebling's 2-inch fireproof partition to be used for inclosing light and vent shafts, as per plans and description filed, and as stated in petition; No. 3 East Seventy-sixth street. Petitioners, Parish & Schroeder. Denied.

Plan 95, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow, in place of brick wall in cellar, a girder running from front to rear of building, to be composed of two 9-inch rolled steel channel beams, weighing 15 pounds per foot, as stated in petition; north side Seventy-ninth street, 200 feet west of Columbus avenue. Petitioner, G. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 16A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 331 feet 6 inches west of Willis avenue. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire-lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 56A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel girder with columns to be placed in cellar of corner house, at front; also 12-inch light shaft walls on first story to be built in cement mortar and 20-inch stone in cellar; also Rapp's patent beam filling to be used between beams of first story tier, all exposed steel beams of same, to be covered with wire-lath, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved, as to Rapp's beam filling, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire-lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No. Also approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 67A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be erected 27 feet 6 inches in height, instead of 25 feet as required by law and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 29 feet west of Willow avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 604, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow 1½-inch thick slate to be used in public halls in place of fireproof arches, as stated in petition; Nos. 157 and 159 Monroe street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Denied.

Plan 814, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the omission of 10-inch steel girder from several stories, as shown on floor plan, where span exceeds 26 feet, span at front being 29 feet and at rear 27 feet 6 inches, the inside bearing walls at front and rear where span is as stated will be increased 4 inches in thickness on the several stories as marked on plans, as follows: basement 28 inches stone, first and second stories 20 inches brick and third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories 16 inches brick, and gable wall to be laid up in cement mortar, as shown on sketch and as stated in petition; southwest corner West End avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. Petitioner, G. Fred. Pelham. Approved on condition that the depth of beams be increased to such size as may be required by the Commissioner of Buildings.

Plan 944, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow Rapp's fireproof system of floors to be used in construction of first story floor of buildings, as stated in petition; north side Third street, 355 feet west of Avenue D. Petitioner, Anthony F. A. Schmitt. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire-lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 946, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow main hall partitions and ceiling overhead in first story to be constructed of 4-inch T and L irons, set 2 feet apart, well braced and secured with cross-bars, and filled in between with fire-clay partition blocks well set in cement mortar and plastered both sides, as stated in petition; Nos. 529 and 531 East Sixteenth street. Petitioner, Charles Rentz. Approved, on condition that the uprights, T's, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta or hard burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks.

Plan 962, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow walls of entrance halls in both buildings and inclosing public hall on each story of smaller building (No. 58 Roosevelt street) to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, filled in with brick; also to allow brick walls inclosing stairs, including cross walls, as shown on plans, to be 12 inches in first and second stories and 16 inches thick in cellar, all as stated in petition; Nos. 56 and 58 Roosevelt street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved, on condition that the uprights, T's, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta, or hard burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks.

Plan 963, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow walls of first story entrance halls to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, filled in with brick; also to allow brick walls at stairs and water-closets, including cross-walls, to be 12 inches thick on first and second stories and 16 inches thick in cellar, all as stated in petition; Nos. 233, 235 and 237 Cherry street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved, on condition that the uprights, T's, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta or hard burnt brick, of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks.

Plan 648A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow 4½-inch fireproof blocks and gas pipe construction to be used for wing partitions forming stairwell, same to finish 6½ inches thick when brown coated; also to construct entrance hall partitions of 2½-inch blocks, set same as wing partitions and finish 4 inches thick when brown coated, all as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Petitioner, George Stoltz. Denied.

Plan 679A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow 4½-inch fireproof blocks and gas pipe construction to be used for wing partitions forming stairwell, same to finish 6½ inches thick when brown coated, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Petitioner, George Stoltz. Denied.

Plan 87, Alterations, 1898—Petition to allow baywindow to be built on rear of third-story extension, as shown on plans, to be constructed of 3-inch by 4-inch angle and tee bars, securely anchored to brick-work, beams, etc., filled in with 3-inch hard burned terra cotta fireproof blocks and covered with copper-work, as stated in petition; No. 9 East Eighty-third street. Petitioners, Schickel & Ditmars. Approved.

Plan 96, Alterations, 1898—Petition to allow building to be altered, to be used for the following purposes, without further fireproofing: basement, cellar, kitchen and laundry; first floor, church, library and reading-room; second floor, dining-room and living-room; third, fourth and attic, bedrooms to be occupied by sisters, nurses, servants and dependents of the parish, as stated in petition; No. 41 West Twentieth street. Petitioner, Grosvenor Atterbury. Approved.

Plan 129, Alterations, 1898—Petition to allow roof of building to be raised as shown on plans, it being impossible to get the height of ceiling in fourth story and a proper ventilating space between ceiling and roof within the space (50 feet from curb) allowed, as stated in petition; No. 158 Waverly place. Petitioners, Consolidated Construction Company. Approved.

Plan 585, Alterations, 1897—Petition to allow oriel windows to be built of 2½-inch angle and tee iron, riveted with ¼-inch iron bolts; galvanized-iron facing for stiles, cornices, all exterior covering, 2 inch fireproof slabs for filling in on roofs, as stated in petition; No. 802 Lexington avenue, corner of Sixty-second street. Petitioner William McGrath. Denied.

Plan 785, Alterations, 1897—Petition to allow pitch roof (not exceeding 55 degrees) to be constructed over entire building at the level of top of wall in front, roof to be gambrell in shape

and construction, and to have four trusses, each composed of 3-inch by 12-inch lower rafters, 3-inch by 10-inch upper rafters, 3-inch by 10-inch tee beams, 2-inch by 10-inch ridge and gambrell ridge, 3-inch by 4-inch king posts and braces secured with iron tee straps, 3-inch by 12-inch purlins, and 4-inch by 8-inch wall plates; filling rafters to be 3 inches by 6 inches, set 20 inches on centres; sides of dormers to be filled with fireproof blocks; all roofs and sides of dormers covered with tin; also to construct skylight of iron and glass in part of roof, all parts of ends of same projecting above or below roof line to be filled in with fireproof blocks; purpose of change is to provide photographic studio, all as stated in petition; Nos. 463 and 465 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Parfitt Brothers. Denied.

Plan 785, Alterations, 1897—Petition to allow photographer's studio skylight to be erected in present extension of building, parts of sides which extend above or below and are exposed to outer air, to be filled in with fireproofing, lathed with metal-lath and plastered on inside, as stated in petition; Nos. 467 and 469 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Parfitt Brothers. Denied.

Slip Application 196, 1898—Petition to allow one-story brick baking shop, 26.4 by 50 to be built on rear of property, to have 12-inch brick walls with concrete; first story, 20-inch stone foundation set 4 feet below ground (no cellar), roof beams 3-inch by 9-inch of spruce, 18 inches on centres, and to connect said one-story building with buildings shown on small map, connecting passage to be 8 feet high of 2-inch by 5-inch spruce studs, 16 inches on centres and covered on outside with boards, covered with corrugated galvanized-iron, with tin roof, roof beams to be 2-inch by 6-inch, 18 inches on centres; proposed building is 13 feet 8 inches and 15 feet away from rear of other buildings on street and avenue, as stated in petition; Nos. 207 and 209 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, Paul F. Higgs. Laid over for examination.

Petition to exempt from using fireproof shutters on rear and southerly side of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 34 Catherine street. Petitioner, James J. Spearing. Fire shutters required at the two unprotected windows on the north side, and also at the windows on the south side and rear.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the front and sides of upper stories, as stated in petition; No. 199 Hester street. Petitioner, Martha Montgomery. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the south and west walls of upper stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; southwest corner West Broadway and Chambers street (Gerken Building). Petitioner, Frederick Gerken. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from using fireproof shutters on third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of north side and rear six stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street. Petitioner, August Mietz. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fire proof shutters on the south side at court of the second and third stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 152 and 154 Elizabeth street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1898.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,263,150).....	33
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$506,000).....	39
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$119,310).....	37
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$16,775).....	18
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	43
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	23
Other violations of law reported.....	86
Unsafe building notices issued.....	103
Fire-escape notices issued.....	26
Violation notices issued.....	235
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	6
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	76
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,129
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	71

T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY HALL, March 7, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1898.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$269,195).....	77
Permits issued for brick buildings (estimated cost, \$182,600).....	35
Permits issued for frame buildings (estimated cost, \$86,595).....	42
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$38,637).....	52
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	1
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	1
Other violations of law reported.....	84
Fire-escape notices issued.....	2
Violation notices issued.....	17
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	11
Iron and steel inspections made.....	49
Factories and storehouses examined.....	48
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	108
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	24

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 5, 1898, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, New Civil Service Regulations have been adopted by this Commission in accordance with the provisions of "The Greater New York Charter," and have been duly approved by the Mayor; therefore be it

Resolved, That application for employment in places enumerated in Schedule G, which schedule embraces Laborers, Day Workmen and other similar employees of the City, will be received, pursuant to said regulations, at the labor offices of this Commission in the New Criminal Court Building, Centre and White streets, Borough of Manhattan, and at Room 1, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on and after Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Whereas, The interest of the public service and the convenience of the registration and the certification of laborers for employment requires a division of The City of New York into districts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The City of New York shall be divided into districts, and that applicants for positions classified in Schedule G must be residents of the districts for which they make application, as follows, and certification for employment shall be made accordingly:

- First District—Borough of The Bronx.
- Second District—Borough of Manhattan.
- Third District—Borough of Richmond.
- Fourth District—Borough of Brooklyn.
- Fifth District—Borough of Queens.

Residents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Richmond shall make application at the New Criminal Court Building, White and Centre streets.

Residents of the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn shall make application at Room 1, City Hall, Brooklyn.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 66.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

Samuel Wollheim to read Samuel Wollheim.
David J. Lynch to read Daniel E. Lynch.
John J. McDonald to read John J. Macdonald.
George E. Geller to read George E. Goeller.
Hugo J. Stezner to read Hugo J. Stelzner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

No. 67.

Resolved, That the room known as Room No. 3, on main floor in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly, be and the same is hereby set aside for the continued use of said room by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 68.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Lutheran Church, of No. 552 West Fiftieth street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 69.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 70.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 4, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 8, 1898.

Supervisor of City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby inform you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has appointed Mrs. Annie Reynolds as Temporary Janitress, at a salary of \$30 per month.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 8, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following transfers and appointments made in this Department by the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx:

James Trainor, No. 593 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Charles Drumond, No. 554 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Laborers, transferred from the Department of Highways to this Department, and Henry Hochreiter, No. 537 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and James H. Evans, Highbridge, Laborers, have been appointed.

All of the above to receive \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 9, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the temporary appointment of Peter Gecks, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, as Superintendent of Parks, has been made permanent, and that James Ragny, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Kelly and Tiffany streets, has been reinstated as Laborer, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 8, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following reinstatements made by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

MARCH 7.
Reinstated.

Bernard Cassidy, Laborer.
William Fogarty, Laborer.
Michael Sheehan, Laborer.
Henry Murphy, Laborer.

Reinstated for Thirty Days.

Thomas Jacques, Laborer.
George Schurchmann, Laborer.
M. Rosenstock, Laborer.

MARCH 8.

Reinstated.

Cornelius Bennett, Painter and Shopman.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 9, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointments:

March 7, 1898, Thomas A. Maher, No. 1266 Boston avenue, Deputy City Clerk for the Borough of The Bronx.

March 9, 1898, Daniel W. F. McCoy, No. 160 East Forty-ninth street, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

And of the following removal:
March 8, 1898, John J. Gallagher, from the position of Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,
F. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by section 456 of the Greater New York Charter and the statutes in such case made and provided, I, James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways of the City of New York, do hereby appoint John Simpson Superintendent of the Bureau of Streets and Roads of said department in the Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$2,750 per annum.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the City Charter, I transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following changes in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn:

Edgar D. Sturtevant and William O. Badger, Inspectors of Trees, discharged. The same to take effect on March 5, 1898.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 8, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Councilmanic Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M., upon the resolution introduced in the Council, and referred to said Committee, authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the celebration of Charter Day.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
March 8, 1898.

DEAR SIR—A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 11 A. M.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Water Supply, will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 1 P. M.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 5, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways, on Friday, March 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in relation to the proposed ordinance prohibiting the selling by speculators of theatre tickets.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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DAVID J. KOCH, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

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President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

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Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
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MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
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HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNES, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 37 Municipal Building.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALFRED F. JENES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.
Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

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JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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Central Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DRYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 65 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

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Borough of Richmond.
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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. FRYOR, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER E. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKNER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAM, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox Avenue. Court-room, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.**

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. **JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.**

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. **ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.**

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. **JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.**

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. **EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.**

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. **CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.**

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

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

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. **HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk.** **JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.**

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

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, EBBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—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.**

Fourth 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—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.**

Secretary to the Board, **CHARLES E. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.**

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

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

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 770 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 770 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant 710 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 80 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 770 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 770 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 130 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY conferred upon me by section 458 of the Greater New York Charter, and the statutes in such case made and provided, I, James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, do hereby establish a Bureau of said Department in the Borough of Manhattan, to be known as the Bureau of Streets and Roads, with the rights, powers and duties which have heretofore devolved upon the Bureau of Streets and Roads in the Department of Public Works of The City of New York as it existed prior to January 1, 1898.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal 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, Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated March 8, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist,
Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

300 pounds, more or less, of Iodide of Potassium, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

50 pounds, more or less, of Iodoform, powdered, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

15 ounces, more or less, of Codeine, in 1/4 oz. vials.

50 pounds, more or less, of powdered Alexandria Senna, in 25 lb. boxes.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," 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 of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

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. 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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust or deposit companies 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 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 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 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 quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

Item No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

2. 2,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

3. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

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All the above to be clear and well seasoned, 12 to 20 inches in width, 13 to 16 inches in length, planed both sides and to hold above thicknesses when finished.

7. 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable 1/2-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long.

8. 2,000 feet, B. M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood.

9. 2,000 feet, B. M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood.

To be planed both sides 15 to 24 inches in width, 12 inches and upwards long, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold above thickness when finished.

10. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch yellow pine.

11. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch yellow pine.

Planed both sides, 12 inches in width, 18 feet and upwards in length, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold the above thicknesses when finished.

12. 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches on face.

13. 5,000 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches on face.

To be clear and well seasoned, and hold above sizes on face when finished and in length of 16 feet and upwards, tongued and grooved, planed one side.

14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch Ash.

15. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch Ash.

16. 2,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch Oak.

17. 2,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch Oak.

All to be planed both sides, to be clear and well seasoned, 12 inches to 20 inches in width, 12 feet upwards in length and to hold the above thickness when finished.

18. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, 7 1/2 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet long.

19. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet.

All to be clear and well seasoned, tongued, grooved and beaded, and to hold above thickness when finished.

20. 30 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 4 feet long.

21. 150 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 7 feet long, planed four sides, to be clear and well seasoned.

22. 4 Clear, Unplaned Pine Plank, 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide, 16 feet long.

23. 200 Selected Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.

24. 300 Spruce Joists, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

25. 300 Spruce Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long.

26. 300 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.

27. 500 Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.

- Item
58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 11 by 26 inches.
59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 13 by 26 inches.
60. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 15 by 26 inches.
61. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 18 by 32 inches.
62. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 36 inches.
63. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.
64. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 20 inches by 24 inches.
65. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 3½ inches by 8½ inches.

All goods to be delivered as required at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.
The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

TREES.

1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lutea, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lutea, 8 to 10 feet high.
6. 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
7. 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
8. 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
9. 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
10. 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
11. 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
12. 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
14. 200 Cornus Florida, 5 to 6 feet high.
15. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
16. 200 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
18. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
19. 50 Syringa Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhtomaquensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
21. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
22. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
23. 100 Prunus Matutina, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
26. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet, bushy.
28. 200 Azales Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high, bushy.
30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
36. 500 Cimifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
37. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
38. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
39. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
40. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
41. 500 Lychnis Chalcidonica, clumps.
42. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
43. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
44. 1,000 Parnassia Chinensis, strong plants.
45. 1,000 Lupinus Polophyllus, strong plants.
46. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
47. 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
48. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
49. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
50. 500 Anemone Italica, clumps.
51. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
52. 500 Anemone Japonica, clumps.
53. 500 Beconia Japonica, clumps.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit. The same must be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- Item 1. 20 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35 inches or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.
Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 18 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

Item 3. All necessary labor and material required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain for one year twenty-seven horse mowers and sixty-five hand mowers belonging to the Department.

The mowers must be delivered at the Central Park Workshops, and within thirty days, and all work of repairing old mowers must be completed within a like period.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards of screenings of Marcellus Shale Sandstone or a sandstone of equal quality to the stone taken from the Shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pa.

The material to be delivered as required on Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, 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-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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named work on Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, THE RANGE OF HORTICULTURAL BUILDINGS, AND OTHER APURTENANCES.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work in connection with (I.) All the houses; (II.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 12, 11; (III.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12, 11; (IV.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 12, 11; (V.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; (VI.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, required by the specifications.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred and Sixty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

Earth for grading will be furnished by the Department of Parks at bank in Bronx Park. All handling or cartage to be done by the contractor.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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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 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.

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- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR- AGE.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid for separately. The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
23,500 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.
10,000 pounds of first quality Bran.
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

- No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated.
The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Item 1. 3,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of decomposed horse manure.
Item 2. 300 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of cow manure.
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the parks in the Borough of Brooklyn as may be required.
The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.
To be delivered as required on the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

- No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Item 1. 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2½ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3½ per cent.
Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 5, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction, at the Auction Mart of the Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, No. 151 East Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

12 condemned horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the horses to be removed immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, 1898.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 7, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and he hereby is instructed to receive on and after this date applications for positions under the government of the present City of New York in the examinable schedules of the Civil Service regulations approved March 5, 1898, and that all applications for such positions previously filed be canceled. Persons who have heretofore filed applications may renew the same, if they so desire, instead of filing out new blanks.

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 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, viz: 1.

SECOND WARD.

PEARL STREET—SEWER, between Burling Slip and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pearl street from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Hudson river and First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street from First avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN on the north side, and **GULLY TRAPS** on the north and south sides, between the Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

FIFTEENTH WARD.
WASHINGTON PLACE—BASIN on the southeast corner of Washington Square, east. Area of assessment: South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, east, and east side of Washington Square, east, from Washington place to a point about 93 feet south thereof.

NINETEENTH WARD.
FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.
THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and **GULLY TRAP** on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 26, 1898, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A **STATED SESSION 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 Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the college at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York."

HORACE E. DRESSER,

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated February 25, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.
Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 2 o'clock P.M. at the following places, to wit:

TOWN OF CASTLETON.
By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth street, corner Henderson avenue, New Brighton.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.
By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.
By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.
By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.
By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, Tottenville.

And notice is further given, that for thirty days thereafter one per centum fee or penalty will be added, and for the next thirty days thereafter five per centum fee or penalty will be charged, and thereafter an additional six per centum per annum on the amount of each tax or assessment will be collected thereon.

Dated March 7, 1898.
GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING, for the use of members of the police force, Cloth for Uniforms, Buttons, Belts and Clubs, 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 Friday, March 11, 1898.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Cloth," or "Estimate for furnishing Buttons," or "Estimate for furnishing Belts," or "Estimate for furnishing Clubs," as the case may be, 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.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for estimate for furnishing cloth, and five thousand dollars each for estimates for furnishing buttons, or belts, or clubs, respectively.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of materials to be furnished, reference must be made to the specifications and form of estimate, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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 four thousand three hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal 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 Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," for station-houses, etc., 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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 or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal 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 coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 Five 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 be 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 28, 1898.

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 Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," 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 Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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 or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal 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 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 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.

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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 be 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 28, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5347, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5579, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5580, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing, in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street, and No. 86 Marion street.

List 5588, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5606, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point about 109 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 60½ and 61.

No. 4. Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street, Block 510, Lot Nos. 6 and 7.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1854, Lot Nos. 12, 13 and 13½.

No. 6. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 8, 1898, at 10:30 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,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of any of the following described streets and avenues, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

List 5522. Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.

List 5592. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

List 5593. Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Mosholu parkway.

List 5594. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

List 5596. Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 2, 1898.

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 5324, No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5354, No. 2. Paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5357, No. 3. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5362, No. 4. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5510, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

List 5554, No. 6. Paving Grand street, from Goerck street to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5568, No. 7. Paving Thirtieth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5571, No. 8. Paving Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with asphalt pavement.

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 Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway; east side of Eighth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and south side of Forty-eighth street, extending about 350 feet east of Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Grand street, from Goerck to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 31, 1898, at 10.30 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,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WESTMORELAND, PENN., OR YOUGHIOGHENY GAS COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Youghiogheny Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for the faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITY AS THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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. 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for In-

curables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O. P. Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P. M., Nurses' House.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for year 1898," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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. 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING IN REPAIR AND INSPECTING SEMI-MONTHLY THE COMPLETE ELECTRICAL BELL ANNUNCIATOR AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Keeping in Repair and Inspecting Semi-monthly the Complete Electrical Bell Annunciator and Telephone System of Bellevue Hospital for the year 1898," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at so much per month.
The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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. 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second 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, March 9, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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 second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands 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, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That our second 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 and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
 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 **ELLIOT PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, 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 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, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 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 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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 and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.
G. THORNTON WARREN,
 Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
 Commissioners.

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 **COLLEGE AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 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, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days 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 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 14th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 the intersection of the westerly side of Teller avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to a line drawn parallel to College avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps 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 and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1898.
SAMUEL D. LEVY,
 Chairman;
JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
 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 **VILLAGE PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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.

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 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, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 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 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 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northeasterly side of the Southern Boule-

vard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly to a point in the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 250 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof 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 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 and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1898.
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
 Commissioners.

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 **ADAMS PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
 Commissioners.

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 a **PUBLIC PLACE**, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also **PUBLIC PLACE**, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
 Commissioners.

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 **JESSUP PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bosobel avenue to Marcher 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
 Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners.

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 **GRAND AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

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 GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street 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.

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