

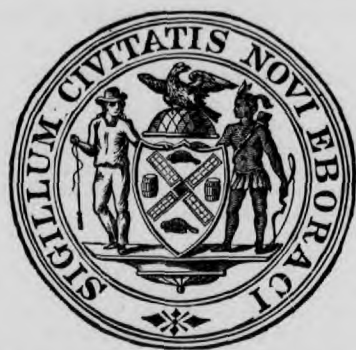
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 4, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
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,
George H. Mundorf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, April 3, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 28, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2158, 2458, 2462, 2463, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2481, 2482, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488 and 2489.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 527.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of Ames & Rollinson for work and material supplied to Park Department, engrossing resolutions on death of W. A. Stiles, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a proper one and should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Messrs. Ames & Rollinson have a legal claim against the city, as set forth in the communication hereto attached; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is duly authorized and requested to pay Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, of No. 202 Broadway, the sum of one hundred dollars for "necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Park Board in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations."

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

Committee on
Finance.

(Copy of communication in relation to above, showing the action taken by the Park Board.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 3, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 1st instant, regarding the bill of Ames & Rollinson, and asking for information in connection therewith, and to advise you as follows:

Shortly after the death of Park Commissioner Stiles, an order dated November 24, 1897, was issued to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson to "Please furnish and deliver the necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form Resolutions of the Board, in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations, for the sum of \$100." The order was signed by two Commissioners, as then required (Commissioners Samuel McMillan and Smith Ely), and was certified to by the Purchasing Agent.

On January 14, 1898, Ames & Rollinson rendered a bill to this Department for \$100 for the work ordered. The bill was duly certified to by the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and by the Purchasing Agent, as required, and was forwarded to the Finance Department attached to a copy of the order and a certificate signed by Commissioner Clausen, under date of February 7, 1898, to the effect that the bill was correct and the articles had been received, etc.

On March 18, 1898, the papers were returned to this Department attached to a memorandum stating: "Section 74 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, requires a resolution by four-fifths majority of the Board of Aldermen for an expenditure of this character. Kindly inform me if such a resolution passed, and if so, attach a copy or give reference. Respectfully, Moses Oppenheimer, Fourth Auditor of Accounts. F. J. B., Third Auditor."

As no such resolution has ever passed the Board of Aldermen, the matter has since been in abeyance, the present administration of the Park Department having done everything in its power to facilitate the payment of the bill.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 528.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take under advisement and adopt the plan of engaging employees by the week or by the month, instead of per diem, wherever practicable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 529.

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

By the President—

Bootblack Stand—Pietro Caputo, No. 504 Third avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Pasquale Antico, northeast corner of Canal and Mulberry streets.

Soda-water Stands—Vincenzo Silvestri, No. 82 Mulberry street; Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham square; Ike Harrison, No. 96 Bayard street; Wolf Scheinker, northwest corner of Elizabeth and Bayard streets.

Bootblack Stands—Vito Di Leo, No. 64 Beekman street; Vincenzo Laponi, No. 165 Park row.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—Frederick Ziegler, No. 381 Bowery.

Fruit Stand—Nicola Galgano, No. 62 Bowery.

Soda-water Stand—Felice Beneduce, No. 128 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Glick—

Bootblack Stands—Antonio Palmubo, No. 7 Marke street; Giovanni Sisti, No. 73 East Broadway; Peter De Phillipo, No. 4 Market street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Soda-water Stand—Meyer Knopp, No. 59 Watts street.

Bootblack Stand—Ambrogio Racamiello, No. 299 Canal street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Max Rockland, No. 63 Norfolk street; Isaac Stein, No. 44 Rivington street.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Molansky, No. 1546 Avenue A.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—Domenico Calamaro, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Davies Rosencrantz, No. 86 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Bootblack Stands—Louis Hallett, No. 26½ East Forty-second street; George Woodruff, No. 1432 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Ike Appelbaum, No. 1½ Jackson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 530.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas E. Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 56 Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 531.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 532.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Banner & Sons to erect and keep an awning in front of their premises, Nos. 160 and 162 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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. 533.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Kahl's Minstrels to parade through the following streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on the afternoon of Saturday, April 8, 1899: From Henry Winter's Hall at Harrison avenue and Bartlett street to Tompkins avenue, to Park avenue, to Bedford avenue, to Lafayette avenue, to Broadway, to Myrtle avenue, to Central avenue, to Flushing avenue, to Throop avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to Tompkins avenue, to the place of beginning, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 534.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect and keep an iron and glass portcochere in front of her premises, No. 75 East Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plans and dimensions on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 535.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 536.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 537.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 538.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Weil Brothers to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, No. 17 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, corner of Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 539.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to cause the City Librarian to present to each of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Term of 1895-6-7 two sets of the bound volumes of the Proceedings of the Board for the years 1896 and 1897, as has been the custom heretofore; which volumes are now complete and in possession of the said City Librarian.

Resolved, That the said City Clerk be and is requested to present in like manner to each member of the Municipal Assembly two copies of each of the bound Proceedings of the Council and the Board of Aldermen as soon as published.

Which were adopted.

No. 540.

Resolved, That E. F. Kendall, of No. 54 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he hereby is permitted to drive a donkey attached to a wagon with advertising matter thereon, announcing the sale of sheet music through the streets of the city, provided that said advertisement does not contain any objectionable matter, and that nothing shall be used with which to make any noise to attract attention, said permit to continue for a period of one month from the date the same becomes operative, and is subject to the control and direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 541.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Shapiro to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street (No. 401 West Fiftieth street), in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 542.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request contained in the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that they provide for the building of a sewer in Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS HELGANS:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, residents and freeholders on Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Brooklyn Borough, New York City, hereby respectfully petition you to take such means as will speedily relieve us of the inconvenience we are now suffering, caused by not having sewers in our street.

M. Corr, 551 Sutter avenue.
Robert C. Kopick, 547 Sutter avenue.
John Anderson, 549 Sutter avenue.
Axel Stern, 549 Sutter avenue.
Mrs. William Hymock, 559 Sutter avenue.

George Britting, 545 Sutter street.
Richard Kwald, 545 Sutter avenue.
J. Judge, 553 Sutter avenue.
Samuel Holden, 551 Sutter avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 543.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Woods to move a one-story building from No. 163 Elton street to the northeast corner of Fulton and Ashford streets, 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. 544.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donnelly Brothers to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Bethune and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied 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. 545.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 546.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Werner to place, erect and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 674 Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 547.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Arthur to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundredth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 548.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 549.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 550.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 551.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gans to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 128 Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 552.

Resolved, That the offices in the Borough Hall (Hackett Building), Borough of Queens, now occupied by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, be and the same are hereby set aside and assigned to and for the use of the Department of Water Supply, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby directed to arrange and alter the same for the accommodation of said department.

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—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman McGarry moved that the rules be suspended and the Council proceed to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then presented the following resolution:

No. 553.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Alhambra employees to parade through the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn: Hamilton avenue, Union street, Columbia street, Atlantic avenue, Court street, Joralemon street, Fulton street, around City Hall, Court street, Hamilton avenue and Third avenue, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during April 5, 1899.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 554.

By the President—

NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION,
MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET,
NO. 203 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith preamble and resolutions adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on the 8th instant, relating to removal of snow and condition of the streets of The City of New York, to which I beg to invite your attention, and remain,

Very respectfully,

FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

ROOMS OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION,
MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, NO. 203 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held this day, the Committee on City Affairs reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Great inconvenience is caused to our citizens by the delay in the removal of snow from our thoroughfares, and frequently, as a consequence of which, neither are the ashes and garbage removed, constituting a constant menace to health and comfort; and

Whereas, The trade of the city is greatly impeded, to immense loss, by the time necessarily required under the present methods of removing the snow from the streets, as well as the delays in doing so; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade and Transportation calls upon the Street Cleaning Department to make speedy effort to devise or find some effective method or appliance by which the streets can be cleaned in case of a snowfall; and further

Resolved, That as a measure of temporary relief, the Street Cleaning Department be urged to make arrangements with the Dock and other departments, so that merchants and others willing to do so may be given the privilege and encouraged to remove the snow from in front of their own premises, and dump same into the river at such times and points as may be convenient, and we believe that all dock leases hereafter made should contain a provision allowing merchants and others to dump snow into the rivers, under proper supervision and regulations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor of the City, the Municipal Assembly, Street Cleaning Department, Health Department and Department of Docks; and that the City Affairs Committee be instructed to take such further action as may seem best to secure the objects stated.

A true copy.

[SEAL]

W. H. PARSONS, President.

Attest:

FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 555.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Church of Christ Scientist to construct a vault under the stoop of the new church building which it is about to erect at the corner of Sixty-eighth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and also a small area vault adjoining the same, in accordance with attached plan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 556.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Fannie Randel, whose application has been indorsed by the Alderman of the District in which she is to be located, to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 19 Third avenue, corner of Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Which was adopted.

No. 557.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Van Wyck Graham to erect, place and keep bay windows in front of the first, second, fourth, fifth and seventh of a row of seven houses on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet east of Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 558.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Volkner to erect, place and keep a storm-shed ten feet high by four feet wide at the southwest corner of his premises, No. 369 Hamburg avenue, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 559.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 29th of March, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of The Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 29th day of March, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 8th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Martha avenue to McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

AN ORDINANCE changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of The Bronx:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 560.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on March 29, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes of March 29, 1899).

The construction of this bridge was recommended by the Commissioner of Bridges at an approximate cost of \$200,000 to be paid for from proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

No. 561.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on March 29, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes of March 29, 1899).

The construction of this bridge was recommended by the Commissioner of Bridges at an approximate cost of \$750,000, to be paid for from proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

No. 468.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of March 23, transmitting an ordinance submitted to the Council on March 21, and referred to this Board by that Honorable Body, relative to water rates in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, I have to advise you that this matter was brought to the attention of this Board by the President of the Borough of Queens some time ago, and we are now in the receipt of a report from the Commissioner of Water Supply in which he states that he is advised by the Corporation Counsel "that it must be assumed that the trustees of the Village of Flushing in charging such extra rates for the premises outside of the boundary of the village, acted properly and legally," and that under section 473 of the City Charter, it is not within the province of the Department of Water Supply to interfere with any established water rates until the Municipal Assembly, with the approval of this Board, fixes and establishes a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by the City of New York.

In accordance with this report, the matter has been laid over by this Board until such time as a uniform scale of water rates is established. The original ordinance is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance for the levy and collection of water rates in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

That the certain ordinance passed by the Trustees of the former Village of Flushing, authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a fifty per cent. additional water rate from the persons using the water of the Flushing water system outside of the boundaries of the said village, and which said ordinance is now enforced by the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is modified and amended so as to authorize and require the said Commissioner of Water Supply to levy and collect only the same water rate from the persons using the water of the Flushing water system outside of the boundaries of the former Village of Flushing as shall be levied and collected from persons within the boundaries of said former Village of Flushing who use the water of said Flushing water system.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 562.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 1, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$149 26	850 74
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.	196,552 00	47,062 64	149,489 36
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$47,211 90	\$152,840 10

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 563.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to resolution of the Council No. 516, asking information as to what compensation, if any, has been paid the city by the Metropolitan and Third Avenue R. R. Co., for privilege of laying conduits along their several lines, I beg to say that this Department has received nothing.

The Departments of Highways and Buildings, Lighting and Supplies have granted whatever permits they have to open the streets, etc.

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Docks and Ferries—

No. 205.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Department of Docks and Ferries to acquire title of property near the foot of Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, construct pier and set apart upper story for a "Recreation Pier" (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be requested to acquire title, by purchase or otherwise, of property at or near the foot of Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to construct or rebuild a pier at or near the foot of said street, the upper story of which shall be set apart for public use as a "Recreation Pier," as provided by section 837 of the Charter of The City of New York.

PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
EUGENE A. WISE,
Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 746.—(S. R. 243.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Continental Insurance Company relative to the Ramapo system of water works (page 827, Minutes, June 21, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
CONTINENTAL BUILDING, No. 46 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1898.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of a communication addressed to the Board of Public Improvements. I regard this as a very serious matter and believe it worthy of your careful investigation. It is a proposition to place the contract for supplying water to The City of New York in the hands of a private corporation, which would have it in its power at any time to "hold up" the city for higher prices or the payment of claims by refusing to supply water either for domestic or fire purposes. The City of London is trying to-day to get rid of just such thralldom, as would be ours, if this scheme should go through, but that city finds itself bound hand and foot, so that water for a fire, like that which recently did such great damage, cannot be secured until some employee of a private corporation owning the water supply puts in an appearance with a key.

Very respectfully yours,

F. C. MOORE.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
CONTINENTAL BUILDING, No. 46 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—You have received a communication signed by the President of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters advocating the so-called Ramapo system of water works for The City of New York. I am a member of that body, but opposed the legislation referred to, and I feel it my duty as a citizen to urge upon you, in the interest of The City of New York, to refuse to consider any proposition from any private corporation to supply water, either for domestic or fire purposes. So far as fire extinction is concerned, it would be infinitely preferable to utilize our fire-boats by a pipe system arranged for using the salt water of the harbor, according to the plan proposed by Chief Bonner. For domestic purposes, as well as for fire purposes, our supply should be owned by the city, and should come from inexhaustible sources.

If the Government of The City of New York places itself in the hands of private corporations for supplying water, it will be in the condition in which London finds itself to-day, and contending with difficulties from which that great city is endeavoring, almost hopelessly, to extricate itself. In my opinion, no administration of the City Government can afford, if it desires to perpetuate its power, to identify itself with any scheme for placing the city water supply in private hands.

I hold myself ready to appear before your Honorable Board to answer any questions you may desire to ask me.

Respectfully yours,

P. S.—I suggest that the phraseology of the printed statement to you which lays such stress upon "a pressure due to an elevation of not less than 300 feet above tide level" would warrant inquiry by you of hydraulic experts as to what would be the pressure at the New York end of an aqueduct 85 miles in length, making allowance for the calculated frictional loss in head per mile.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 876.—(S. R. 244.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of improving the water supply of the Borough of Richmond (page 119, Minutes, July 19, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred to the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond.

AN ORDINANCE providing for improving the water supply of the Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the improving of the water system of the Borough of Richmond, by the driving of four additional six-inch wells and providing the necessary deep well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station at Tottenville, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 196.—(S. R. 245.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Public Improvements to prepare an ordinance for the laying of street mains for the purpose of conducting salt water for the extinction of fires, etc. (page 544, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The City of New York, the greatest seat of American commerce, and a city which possesses enormous wealth in mercantile, manufacturing and domestic values, is situated between two great waterways and thus possesses an inexhaustible supply of water which can be used for the extinction of fires; and

Whereas, The fire-boats owned by the municipality can throw about thirty thousand gallons of water per minute and reach a greater height than can be attained by the steam fire-engines now used by the Fire Department; and

Whereas, The protection of the city's fire-boats can be extended to the central parts of the city, especially to those portions which contain the large business and manufacturing industries, by laying street mains for the purpose of bringing into operation a pumping capacity larger than that of the said steam fire-engines, and an inexhaustible auxiliary water supply entirely independent of the Croton reservoirs; and

Whereas, Such proposed water-mains would be especially valuable at a time when the streets might be rendered impassable for steam fire-engines by a snow blockade; and

Whereas, The use of salt water is not only more effective for the extinction of fire than fresh water, but also more advantageous from a sanitary standpoint, for the sprinkling of streets and flushing of sewers; and

Whereas, The use of salt water for the extinction of fires, for the sprinkling of streets and the flushing of sewers will reduce the demands made upon drinking water during the summer months, when the storage supply of The City of New York is at its lowest point; and

Whereas, The cities of Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee have already set the example of the advantageous use which can be made of fire-boats for the extinction of fire; and

Whereas, The City of New York is the most important of all American cities, in respect of its enormous values; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to prepare an ordinance, and transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action, providing for the laying of street mains for the purpose not only of utilizing the pumping capacity of the city's fire-boats, but also for the purpose of sprinkling the streets and flushing the sewers of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 210.—(S. R. 246.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in the Boulevard, Eighty-sixth street and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan (page 552, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in the Boulevard, Eighty-sixth street and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a thirty-six-inch water-main in

The Boulevard, from Ninety-second to Eighty-sixth street; in

Eighty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to and through the transverse road across Central Park to Fifth avenue; in

Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Park avenues; in

Park avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-second streets; and in

Eighty-second street, between Park and Third avenues;—in the Borough of Manhattan, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby

authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for the laying of a 36-inch water-main in

The Boulevard, from Ninety-second to Eighty-sixth street; in

Eighty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to and through the transverse road across Central Park to Fifth avenue; in

Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Park avenues; in

Park avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-second streets; and in

Eighty-second street, between Park and Third avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899.)

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 212.—(S. R. 247.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan (page 555, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; in

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Exterior street at the Harlem river; in

Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and in

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues,—in the Borough of Manhattan, by contracts under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted on said day on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for laying water-mains in

Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; in

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Exterior street at the Harlem river; in

Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and in

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues;—in the Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 214.—(S. R. 248.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Union and Clinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 557, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Union avenue, and in Clinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and in

Clinton avenue, between Crotona Park, South, and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;—in the Borough of The Bronx, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the first instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in

Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and in

Clinton avenue, between Crotona Park, South, and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;—in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 260.—(S. R. 249.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 682, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of the said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 25th of January, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 261.—(S. R. 250.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Canarsie road and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 681, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Canarsie road, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Canarsie road, between avenues M and N; Flatlands avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-ninth streets; Bath avenue, between Twenty-second avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street; Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Brooklyn avenue, between President and Union avenues;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of the said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held January 25, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for laying water-mains in Canarsie road, Flatlands avenue, Bath avenue, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets and Brooklyn avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 262.—(S. R. 251.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 689, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on January 25, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 289.—(S. R. 252.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Chauncey and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 721, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commis-

sioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 427.—(S. R. 253.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (page 925, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues;
New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and Douglass street;
Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds of the Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS: I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 470.—(S. R. 254.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to bond issues for water-mains in the Borough of Queens (page 976, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said communication and opinion be placed on file.

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

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

MY DEAR SIR—Inclosed I send you a copy of a decision of the Corporation Counsel, rendered last Friday. It has an important bearing upon the enactment of ordinances providing for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Queens under section 178 of the Charter.

There has been a question whether, under the provisions of that section, ordinances could be adopted for the laying of water-mains payable out of bond issues. To definitely settle the matter, the Board of Public Improvements called for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel. His reply clearly demonstrates that ordinances can be adopted in all the boroughs providing for the laying of water-mains and payable out of the proceeds of bonds, as they are at present paid for in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following decision from the Corporation Counsel was received by the President of the Board of Public Improvements on Thursday, March 16:

NEW YORK, March 15, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date February 20, stating that you desire to obtain my opinion as to whether or not it is possible, under section 178 of the Charter, to construct water-mains in various parts of the Greater New York.

You state that the need is especially pressing in the Borough of Queens, and that it is a matter of great importance, if possible, to construct water-mains for the supply necessary to the health and comfort of the citizens of that borough.

You further state that you understand that my previous decisions on this question relating to the Borough of Queens, and especially Long Island City, were based upon requests for an opinion as to the effect of the prior local statutes in that borough, and that I decided that under those statutes there was no power to construct the water-mains.

You direct my attention, however, to a somewhat different question, namely, as to the very broad powers conferred by section 178 of the Charter, and state that it seems to you that the extension of the water system, of which the "aqueducts, reservoirs, dams, sluices and canals" mentioned in the section, may be considered to be "appurtenances" mentioned in the same section.

You ask me, therefore, to consider this matter and to inform you whether it is possible to construct water-mains in connection with the existing water system in the different boroughs of the Greater New York under the section in question.

In reply to this communication, I have to say that you are correct in your impression that the previous opinions rendered by this Department were based upon a consideration of the special acts relating to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

I found sufficient authority in the Charter of the City of Brooklyn for the work in question, but could not find this authority in the local statutes relating to Long Island City.

The question which you now present is the very much broader one of whether or not water-mains may be laid as "appurtenances" to the water system of the city, under section 178 of the Charter.

There have been, as you know, two views of this question: One, that water-mains were merely a local system of distribution, which could not be fairly said to be part of the aqueduct, etc., which brought water to the city; the other view was that while it was true that the water-mains were a method of local distribution of water, yet that they formed a component part of the system of water supply of the city as necessary as the reservoirs and aqueducts of the main water system.

While the subject may not be entirely free from doubt, I think it is permissible, under the language of section 178 of the Charter, to hold that, in fact, water-mains in the various boroughs of the Greater New York form a part of the general system of water supply and are "appurtenances" as mentioned in the section in question.

Yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 505.—(S. R. 255.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting R. Hausler to keep a watering-trough corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 1070, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe 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 given to R. Hausler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 519.—(S. R. 256.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, and in Tompkins street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Sixty-ninth and Tompkins streets, Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, both in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 520.—(S. R. 257.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes, March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the Twenty-first District.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 521.—(S. R. 258.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill (page 1080, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill, in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, and so much of the Aqueduct as shall be found necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 22d instant, a resolution was adopted, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill, in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County (Minutes, March 22, 1899).

At the same time a form of ordinance was approved authorizing this work, which is herewith inclosed for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 376.—(S. R. 259.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting J. D. Butler to erect ornamental lamp-posts (page 872, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. D. Butler to erect three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be erected in the positions and to take the place of the lamps now on said block, i. e., one in the centre and one on each corner of said block. Provided, however, that said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Public Buildings,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Lighting and
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Law Department—

No. 1217.—(S. R. 260.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the matter of preparing a General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York (page 661, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York.

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

TITLE I.—BUSINESS REQUIRING A LICENSE.

Section 1. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public cartmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, venders, ticket speculators, coal scalpers, common shows, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt carts, exterior hoists and stands within stoop-lines and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations.

Sec. 2. No person shall engage in or carry on any such business without a license therefor under a penalty of not less than \$2, or more than \$25 for each offense, and for the purposes of this ordinance the term person shall include any human being or lawful association of such.

TITLE II.—LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES.

Sec. 3. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

The Mayor shall have power to suspend or revoke any license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. The Mayor shall also have power to impose a fine of not more than \$5, or less than \$1, for any violation of the regulations herein provided and to suspend the license pending payment of such fine, which when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 4. The annual license fees shall be as below enumerated:

For each public cart or truck.....	\$2 00
For each public hack coach.....	3 00
For each public hack cab.....	2 00
For each special hack coach.....	5 00
For each special hack cab.....	3 00
For each express wagon.....	5 00
For each junk shop or dealer.....	20 00
For each dealer in second-hand articles.....	25 00
For each junk cart or boat.....	5 00
For each peddler using horse and wagon.....	8 00
For each peddler using push cart.....	4 00
For each peddler carrying merchandise.....	2 00
For each ticket speculator.....	50 00
For each coal scalper.....	250 00
For each common show.....	25 00
For each public shooting gallery.....	5 00
For each public bowling alley.....	5 00
For each public billiard table.....	3 00
For each dirt cart.....	1 00
For each general hoisting.....	25 00
For each special hoisting.....	1 00
For each fruit stand.....	5 00
For each soda-water stand.....	5 00
For each movable newspaper stand.....	1 00
For each newspaper and periodical stand.....	5 00
For each chair of a bootblack stand.....	5 00
For each stand under elevated railroad stations.....	10 00
For each driver of any licensed vehicle.....	50

Sec. 5. Any license before its expiration or within thirty days thereafter may be renewed for another term upon payment of one-half the license fee above designated therefor.

All licenses in force when this ordinance takes effect for any business enumerated above may be renewed under the foregoing provisions regulating renewals of licenses hereunder issued.

TITLE III.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND RATES.

Public Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 6. Every vehicle of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other bulky articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public cartman.

Sec. 7. Every public cart shall show on each outside thereof the words "Public Cart" or the letters "P. C.," together with the figures of its official number.

Sec. 8. The amount to be charged for loading, transporting or transmitting, and unloading, may be agreed upon in advance, and such a contract shall regulate and control the employment.

Sec. 9. The legal rates for moving household furniture, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows:

For a single truck-load, within two miles.....	\$2 00
For every additional mile or part thereof.....	50
For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor.....	50
For each flight of stairs, up or down.....	25
For a double truck-load, within two miles.....	3 00
For every additional mile or part thereof.....	1 00
For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor.....	50
For every flight of stairs, up or down.....	50

Sec. 10. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and before actual delivery, and in default of such payment to retain a load or part thereof sufficient to secure charges, and convey the same promptly to the property clerk of the police department, or to a convenient storage warehouse, where the same may be left on storage, subject to all charges incurred, including cartage to place of deposit. A notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the cartman to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 51. Every such stand shall be authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly specifying the name and residence of the person and location and kind of stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

Stands Under Elevated Railroad Stations.

Sec. 52. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the office of the City Clerk an application indorsed by the Alderman of the Aldermanic District, or Councilman of the Councilmanic District in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) whether he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand. No such booth or stand or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Department of Highways, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 53. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 54. Each such stand shall be authorized by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly specifying the name and residence of the person and location of the stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

Drivers of Licensed Vehicles.

Sec. 55. Every person driving a licensed hack or express, other than the person named in the license therefor, shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such a license shall be indorsed in writing by two reputable residents of The City of New York certifying to the competence of the applicant.

TITLE IV.—GENERAL REGULATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Sec. 56. All license fees received by the Bureau of Licenses shall be regularly paid over to the City Treasury, except the license fees received from hackmen, dealers in junk and second-hand articles, and for stands within stoop-lines, which shall be paid into the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 57. The Mayor shall have power to appoint Inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses to see that the provisions of this ordinance are fully and properly complied with; and all licensed vehicles and places of business shall be regularly inspected, and the result of such inspection shall be indorsed on the official license therefor, together with the date of inspection and the signature of the Inspector, and all inspections shall be regularly reported to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 58. Every licensee shall have the official license and exhibit the same upon the demand of any person; and shall report within three days to the Bureau of Licenses any change of residence or place of business; and shall at all times perform the public duties of the business licensed when called upon so to do, if not actually unable.

Sec. 59. All words, letters and numbers hereinbefore prescribed for licensed vehicles shall be shown permanently and conspicuously on each outside thereof in colors contrasting strongly with background and not less than two inches high as directed and approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and shall be kept legible and plainly visible at all times during the term of the license; and shall be obliterated or erased upon change of ownership or expiration of the license; and no person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or numbers thereon like those herein prescribed for licensed vehicles without being duly licensed therefor.

Sec. 60. Every licensed hackman, whenever with a hack or waiting for employment anywhere in The City of New York; every licensed peddler while peddling; every person while using a licensed junk cart or boat; and every licensed ticket speculator while acting as such; shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer coat a metal badge, of a shape, size and style approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and furnished by said Bureau, having engraved or embossed thereon the official designation and number of the license, together with the words, "New York City."

Sec. 61. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or Deputy Chief, shall have power to hear and determine complaints against licensees hereunder and impose a fine of not more than five dollars or less than one dollar for any violation of the regulations herein provided, subject to the approval of the Mayor, who shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City debt.

TITLE V.—VIOLATIONS.

Sec. 62. No person shall violate any of the regulations of this ordinance under a penalty of not less than two dollars or more than ten dollars for each offence. No such violation shall be continued under a penalty of one dollar for each day so continued.

TITLE VI.—REPEALING CLAUSE.

Sec. 63. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 64. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that Resolution No. 487 be taken from file and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up Special Order No. 91A and moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Present—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the resolution.

No. 91A.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for Street Cleaning Department (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
	<hr/> \$569,399 25

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

THE AMERICAN STOKER COMPANY,
WASHINGTON LIFE BUILDING, BROADWAY AND LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, etc., No. 30 Broad street, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the interview that I had with you a week ago to-day, beg to ask whether the matter of cleaning streets, removing ashes, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn has been

finally decided upon by the City Council or has been advanced to a point where it has practically been determined to establish or extend the system now in operation in New York to Brooklyn.

If not, the Committee of the Manufacturers' Association appointed for the purpose of advocating the extension of the New York system to Brooklyn, and to this end appear before the Council in opposition to a renewal of the present contract system, would, if agreeable to you, like to arrange for such hearing at the meeting of the Council to be held to-day.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy that you may see fit to extend, and trusting that I may be favored with your advice in the matter, by bearer, so as to arrange matters accordingly, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

HENRY B. HAIGH.

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:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

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

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

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders, which was adopted.

Councilman Leich moved that the call of the house be discontinued and that the Council proceed with its regular business.

The President called up Special Order No. 1192.—(S. R. 90.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for purposes of water supply (page 410, Minutes, November 1, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The funds heretofore provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds of the "Croton Water Fund," authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877; chapter 713 of the Laws of 1897, and the several acts amendatory thereof, including sections 178, 509 and 510 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, have been nearly exhausted in payments for labor, services and materials furnished and land purchased.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of said bonds to the amount of \$500,000, the same being required for the following purposes:

The further prosecution of work under the contract for the reservoir, dam, etc., at Byram Pond; the contract for the improvement of White Pond; the contract for relaying part of the Bronx river pipe conduit, which became necessary on account of the grading of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx; the payments for lands around Lakes Mahopac and Kirk and along their outlets; around and along the outlet of Mud Pond; along the Muscoot river; around the Rye Pond Reservoir and along its outlet; and along the Bronx, Byram and Wampus rivers, in Westchester County.

The payment of expenses in legal proceedings for the acquisition of these lands; payment for the services of the necessary engineer force to carry on the several contracts and the measures for the protection of the water-shed in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and in making surveys for other lands to be taken for the sanitary protection of the Croton, Bronx and Byram River Watersheds; payment of the wages of several gangs of men employed in clearing up lands taken for the protection of the City's water supply, and expense of operating the sewerage plans in the Villages of Brewster and Mount Kisco, to prevent pollution of the water.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—17.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, Francisco, Hester, and Leich—5.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of Special Orders. Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry called up Special Order No. 828.

Councilman Leich moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Present—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 828.—(S. R. 170.)

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York for water purposes in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory

thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

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

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:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—19.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, French, and Hester—5.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 418.—(S. R. 213.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$28,450 (page 920, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month as follows: For an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions, upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

On motion of Councilman Goodwin, this report was laid over for one week.

At this point Councilman Hart moved to recur to the order of motions and resolutions.
Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 564.

By Councilman Hart—

Whereas, The opening of an exterior street, from East Sixty-fourth street to East Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, authorized by an act of the Legislature passed June 25, 1887; and

Whereas, The proceedings before the Board of Street Openings, relative to the same, were confirmed July 14, 1897; and

Whereas, The assessments in payment thereof have in a majority of cases been paid; be it Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby requested to take immediate action toward the prosecution of the work of regulating, grading and paving the same.
Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 565.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Baudouine, to erect, place and keep bay-windows on the premises No. 718 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 566.

Whereas, The patriotic boys and girls of our country have subscribed a sum amounting in the aggregate to two million dollars for the purpose of having the Government of the United States of America build a mighty battleship to be named "The American Boy," which is, in a measure, to replace the ill-fated "Maine," and to be a floating monument of steel to commemorate the heroes of that destroyed vessel, and which will represent the patriotism of American youth; and

Whereas, The President and members of his cabinet, as also members of Congress, the noted Generals of the late Spanish-American war and the people in general have indorsed the movement, making it a broadly national affair and one thoroughly American in its scope; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to Henry Price, the representative in Greater New York of "The American Boy" Fund, to solicit from the boys and girls in the public schools of the city such sums as they may voluntarily choose to contribute to said fund.

Which was adopted, the President voting in the negative.

No. 567.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as to permit the On Dong Hong Society to discharge fireworks, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., on April 10, 11 and 12, 1899, in the streets of the Second Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 302.—(S. R. 215.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Water Supply.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, }

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

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

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

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

(In Board of Public Improvements.)

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

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

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, one providing for the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works, Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$26,000 to pay for said improvement (see printed Minutes, February 15, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 485.—(S. R. 235.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing payment of expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the Hon. James P. Hart, late Alderman, Fourteenth District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan (page 1047, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on
STEWART M. BRICE, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The committee to whom was referred the matter of carrying into effect the resolutions upon the death of Alderman James P. Hart, of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 16, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That they met, organized, made such arrangements as has been the custom, and, having performed all the duties required of them, respectfully submit herewith, in duplicate, the bills of expenses incurred, and respectfully request that the payment thereof be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants in favor of the following-named persons for the sums set respectively opposite their names, the same being for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the Hon. James P. Hart, late Alderman of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan:

Horstman Brothers, 15 coaches, at \$8, and 7 coaches, at \$3, each.....	\$141 00
William Wenderoth, floral piece.....	50 00
Arnold Syrkin, 51 pairs gloves, at \$10 per dozen.....	42 50
	<hr/> \$233 50

FREDERICK F. FLECK, } Committee on
BERNARD GLICK, } Obsequies on Death
GEORGE A. BURRELL, } of Alderman
LOUIS MINSKY, } James P. Hart.

Telephone Call: 721 Spring.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, To HORSTMANN BROS., Dr.

Hall Place Boarding and Livery Stables,

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Hall Place, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

December 19. 15 coaches to Alderman Hart's funeral, from First avenue and Twelfth street to Calvary, at \$8.....	\$120 00
7 extra coaches, at \$3.....	21 00
	<hr/> \$141 00

Telephone: "1576 Spring."

NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Bought of WM. WENDEROTH, the Florist,

No. 419½ Grand Street. Garden and Greenhouses, Town of Union, N. J.

Funeral designs of fresh cut flowers a specialty. Cut flowers for weddings, parties and all other occasions at short notice.

December 19. Roll of Honor and Star.....	\$50 00
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NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

ARNOLD SYRKIN, No. 210 Henry Street.

Mr. FRED. FLECK, Chairman Committee of Arrangements, City:

To 51 pair black kid gloves, delivered at No. 200 First avenue, at \$10 per dozen.....	\$42 50
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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—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 156.—(S. R. 240.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 281, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000, payable from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 441.—(S. R. 239.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 967, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—David Goldberg, No. 33 Park row; Morris Plazek, No. 27 Park row; Antonio Fidele, No. 160 Nassau street.

Soda-water Stands—Morris Levin, No. 139 Fulton street; Berman Braunstein, No. 66 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Levy, Hester street and Bowery.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Lewis Goldberg, No. 227 Monroe street; David Green, southwest corner of Montgomery and Division streets; Louis Roosin, No. 139 Madison street; Sam Shulman, No. 1 Pike street.

By Alderman Gaffney—

News Stand—Annie Styles, No. 416 Second avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—

News Stand—Annie M. Russell, No. 124 Fulton street.

Fruit Stands—G. A. Murray, No. 279 West street; Eugene Pico, No. 69 Walker street.

Soda-water Stand—M. Goldman, No. 261 Church street.

Bootblack Stand—Giovanni Yulo, No. 167 Fulton street.

By Alderman Ledwith—

News Stand—Giovanni Armanino, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

Fruit Stand—Joseph Armaino, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Harris Suffin, No. 9 Eldridge street; Davis Helfand, No. 135 Hester street; Max Citrynowicz, No. 37½ Allen street.

By Alderman McGrath—

News Stand—Leopold Feuerlicht, No. 2240 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Max Greenbaum, No. 462 Willis avenue; Giuseppe Fiorentino, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue; Anthony Savarese, No. 2550 Third avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—

Costantino Del Gavio, No. 1966 Third avenue; Samuel Wertheimer, No. 2029 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Goldberg, No. 121 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Bootblack Stands—Emma Fucello, No. 48 East Forty-second street; Giuseppe Ricigliano, No. 130 Park avenue; Joseph Gaglistro, No. 22 East Forty-second street; Giovanni Fucello, No. 132 Park avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Sarah Goldiner, No. 901 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Rosali Rubenshon, No. 135 Seventh avenue.

Bootblack Stand—William M. Comyns, No. 230 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Ike Appelbaum, No. 1 Jackson street.

Soda-water Stands—Adolf Erney, No. 167 Delancey street; Naftali Seitler, No. 44 Willet street; Herman Singer, No. 21 Pitt street; Herman Holzman, No. 116 Suffolk street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Michele Peicio, No. 1843 Third avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 302A.—(S. R. 216.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$26,000 for water-mains in various highways, streets, etc., in the Borough of Queens (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 333.—(S. R. 219.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bond to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (page 782, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers for construction of sewer in Elm street, between Bond and Great Jones streets.

Adopted. Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 292.—(S. R. 217.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Taylor street and Hopkins avenue, Borough of Queens (page 724, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Local Board held June 17, 1898, the following was duly adopted:

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

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

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Murphy moved to recur to the order of reports of standing committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 492.—(S. R. 261.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Amelia Fagan to keep stand under elevated stairs northwest corner Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1064, Minutes, March 28, 1899), 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 Amelia Fagan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 491.—(S. R. 262.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting William T. Landis to keep stand under elevated railroad stairs, northeast corner Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1003, Minutes, March 28, 1899), 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 William T. Landis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 455.—(S. R. 263.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting James Manning to keep a storm-door at No. 64 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 972, Minutes, March 21, 1899), 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 James Manning to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 64 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and eight feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 461.—(S. R. 264.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting Thomas Carmody to keep a stand under elevated stairs, on northwest corner Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 973, Minutes, March 21, 1899), 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 Thomas Carmody to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 428.—(S. R. 265.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing the width of East Eleventh street, Brooklyn (page 926, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred (100) feet to sixty (60) feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 8th day of March, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of February, 1899, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed reduction of width would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed reduction of width would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street as aforesaid.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the width of East Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street as aforesaid.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Councilman Leich asked for immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Councilman Leich then moved the adoption of the report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 464.—(S. R. 266.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Leo Club to place transparencies on lamp-posts, Borough of Manhattan (page 974, Minutes, March 21, 1899), 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 the Leo Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, southwest corner Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street, southeast corner Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-sixth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 452.—(S. R. 267.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting William H. Allen to keep stand under elevated stairs on northwest corner Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 971, Minutes, May 21, 1899), 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 William H. Allen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 400.—(S. R. 268.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Richard Fuller to keep stand under elevated stairs, northwest corner Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 915, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Richard Fuller to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 403.—(S. R. 269.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Bernhard Lipset to keep stand under elevated stairs, southwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 916, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Bernhard Lipset to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 397.—(S. R. 270.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Frank Addiego to keep stand under elevated stairs, southeast corner Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 914, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Frank Addiego to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan,

provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.
Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 396.—(S. R. 271.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Jean P. Wirtz to keep stand under elevated stairs, southwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 914, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Jean P. Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.
Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 399.—(S. R. 272.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Thos. J. Quinn to keep stand under elevated stairs, southwest corner Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 915, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Thomas J. Quinn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
HERMAN SULZER,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.
Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 401.—(S. R. 273.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Jane M. Felton to keep stand under elevated stairs, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 915, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane Mallen Felton to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
HERMAN SULZER,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.
Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 402.—(S. R. 274.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting Michael McNally to keep stand under elevated stairs, northeast corner Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 916, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Michael McNally to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
HERMAN SULZER,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.
Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 394.—(S. R. 275.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Charles Netter to keep stand under elevated stairs, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 913, Minutes, March 14, 1899), 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 Charles Netter to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1456.—(S. R. 276.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, Twelfth street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 908, Minutes, December 1898), 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 lay water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N;

East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N; and

East Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant, providing for laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue, East Twelfth street, East Thirteenth street, East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

JANUARY 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The President of the borough directs me to acknowledge yours, stating that the Committee on Water Supply of the Council desires information as to whether the Local Boards of this borough have approved the following proposed improvements:

Laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N;

Laying of water-mains in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N;

Laying water-mains in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;

Construction of steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house.

None of these matters have been considered by the Local Boards. The subjects will be submitted to the boards having jurisdiction as early as possible, and you will be informed of their determination.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours, inquiring whether the proposed ordinances pending in the Municipal Council for the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N; in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N, and in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M, meet with the approval of the Local Board of the district affected, I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifth District, held on February 16, the above ordinances were by resolution of the Board approved.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—
No. 451.—(S. R. 277.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting E. P. Walkup to keep stand under elevated stairs on southeast corner Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 971, Minutes, March 21, 1899), 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 Edward P. Walkup to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Joint Committees on Law Department and Railroads—
Nos. 241 and 351.—(S. R. 278.)

The Committee on Law Department and Railroads, to whom were referred the annexed preambles and resolutions by the people of the Borough of The Bronx, represented in the Boards of Local Improvements of said borough, relating to the violations of law and of the written obligations of contract by the Manhattan Railway Company, as successor to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, as in said preambles and resolutions are more specifically set forth (page 597, Minutes, February 23, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, on the 17th day of February, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the Council Chamber, pursuant to notice duly published in the CITY RECORD, a public hearing was granted and held by said committees, at which time and place all persons who desired to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the said resolutions or the subject matter thereof were duly heard and that no one appeared in opposition thereto.

That said committees, after examining into the subject, and due and careful deliberation thereon being had, believe that the said Manhattan Railway Company, as successor to the said Suburban Rapid Transit Company, has forfeited all rights, privileges and franchises in the Borough of The Bronx.

They therefore recommend that resolutions be adopted, in the form hereto annexed, which are herewith submitted as a part of this report.

Whereas, For the past eighteen years the Manhattan Railway Company, as the grantee and lessee of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, has been in possession of valuable franchises for lines of railway over various streets, avenues and public places in The City of New York north of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed, at its own proper cost and expense, to use, operate and maintain said lines of railway for the conveyance of persons and property in the manner in which its grantor and lessor was required so to do; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed to complete the construction of said lines of railway granted and leased to it to the extent and in the manner required by law of its said grantor and lessor, the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, in its creation and organization or by-laws then or thereafter in force; and

Whereas, In the Charter of the said Suburban Rapid Transit Company it is provided, among other things, that the time within which the railway or railways, or portions of the same, shall be constructed and ready for operation upon the routes fixed and determined by the Rapid Transit Commissioners under the Act of 1875, on the 11th day of May, 1880, was fixed as follows: That not less than five miles of the railway or railways upon the routes so authorized should be constructed and ready for operation before the 1st day of September, 1885; and that within five years thereafter the railway or railways upon all the routes authorized should be constructed and ready for operation; said periods being subject to the proviso that the time, if any, unavoidably consumed by the pendency of legal proceedings or by the interference of the public authorities or their neglect to consent, shall not be deemed a part of any period of time during which construction and completion of the railway or railways is required to be made; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company does not use, operate and maintain its lines of railway in the manner required by law, but that it has, on the contrary, not only violated the law, but also its written contract in many respects; and

Whereas, The said grants were made subject to the following condition: "In case the railways shall not be completed, each within the time and upon the conditions hereinbefore" (in said grants) "for it provided, the rights and franchises acquired by said corporation shall be released and forfeited to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York";

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolutions of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts be and they are hereby approved; that said rights and franchises be and they are hereby deemed to be forfeited to the people of The City of New York as successor to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York; that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested within thirty (30) days to institute the necessary legal actions or proceedings to prevent any further violations of law and to secure for The City of New York the enforcement of the obligations of contract on the part of said Manhattan Railway Company as hereinbefore set forth.

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

Committee on
Law Department.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Railroads.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 19, 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 Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, in joint session, to transmit to you the appended resolutions, adopted February 17, 1898:

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, For the past seven years the Manhattan Railway Company, as the grantee and lessee of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, has been in possession of valuable franchises for lines of railway over various streets, avenues and public places in The City of New York, north of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed, at its own proper cost and expense, to use, operate and maintain said lines of railway for the conveyance of persons and property in the manner in which its grantor and lessor was required so to do; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed to complete the construction of said lines of railway granted and leased to it to the extent and in the manner required by law of its said grantor and lessor, the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, in its creation and organization or by-laws then or thereafter in force; and

Whereas, In the Charter of the said Suburban Rapid Transit Company it is provided, among other things, that the time within which the railway or railways or portions of the same shall be constructed and ready for operation upon the routes fixed and determined by the Rapid Transit Commissioners under the Act of 1875, on the 11th day of May, 1880, was fixed as follows: That not less than five miles of the railway or railways upon the routes so authorized should be constructed and ready for operation before the 1st day of September, 1885; and that within five years thereafter the railway or railways upon all the routes authorized should be constructed and ready for operation; said periods being subject to the proviso that the time, if any, unavoidably consumed by the pendency of legal proceedings or by the interference of the public authorities or their neglect to consent, shall not be deemed a part of any period of time during which construction and completion of the railway or railways is required to be made; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company does not use, operate and maintain its lines of railway in the manner required by law, but that it has, on the contrary, not only violated the law, but also its written contract in many respects;

Resolved, That the people of the Borough of The Bronx, represented in the Board of Local Improvements, hereby protest against the continued violations of law and contract of the said Manhattan Railway Company, in all matters connected with the operation, maintenance and extension of their lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board no additional privileges should be extended to said Manhattan Railway Company by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, or by any other public board, or public officer, until the said corporation shall complete the construction of the lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx which it is now by law and contract obligation required to do.

Adopted.

With the recommendation as embodied in the following resolution:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended that the Municipal Assembly take such action as may be proper to compel the Manhattan Railway Company to carry out its obligations with the city, and that a copy of the resolutions just adopted be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth the report was made a Special Order for the ensuing meeting.

ORDER OF SECOND READING AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 334.—(S. R. 220.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bleeker to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan (page 783, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleeker to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleeker street to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Bleeker and Bond streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

At this point Councilman Ryder moved to recur to the order of reports of standing committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 440.—(S. R. 279.)

Councilman Ryder asked for immediate consideration; there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Councilman Ryder then moved the adoption of this report.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of appointing Joseph B. Cunningham a City Surveyor (page 967, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on
Salaries and
Offices.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph B. Cunningham a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Joseph B. Cunningham, of No. 143 West Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,
LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH,
EMIL NEUFELD,

Committee on
Salaries and
Offices.

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—Councilmen Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—16.

ORDER OF SECOND READING AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 335.—(S. R. 221.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Houston to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan (page 784, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston street to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston street to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Houston and Bleeker streets.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 295.—(S. R. 218.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in High street, College Point, Borough of Queens (page 727, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council now proceed to the order of miscellaneous business.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—17.
Negative—Councilman Conly—1.

Councilman Goodwin then offered the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen and asked for its adoption:

No. 568.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for payment towards the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly, to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision; which amount shall be used for salaries to help employed by the said Commission; and for contingent expenses as hereinafter provided.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help, at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: for an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter; and be it also

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it is instructed to further consider and to report on the question of compensation to the seven expert commissioners for the services they have and will render the city, in the preparation of the Building Code hereinbefore referred to.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—19.
Negative—Councilmen Conly, Francisco, Leich, and Murray—4.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then offered the following resolution:

No. 569.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 336.—(S. R. 222.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan (page 785, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Jersey and Houston streets.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 337.—(S. R. 223.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 786, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and for a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand two hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince street to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending these improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers providing for the extension of sewer in Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, with basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 338.—(S. R. 224.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Grand to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan (page 787, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Grand to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Grand street to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 339.—(S. R. 225.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Walker to Canal street, Borough of Manhattan (page 788, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Walker to Canal street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Sewers.
EUGENE A. WISE, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Walker street to Canal street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Walker and Canal streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 384.—(S. R. 226.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens (page 877, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Sewers.
EUGENE A. WISE, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 17, 1898. }

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies to the annexed being a full and correct copy of preamble and resolution relating to petition for sewer in Park place, as duly adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 14th inst.

Herewith inclosed please find copy of petition and communication of each, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough.

The Deputy Collector of Assessments has certified that the assessed value of lands, etc., which would be benefited by such improvement is \$44,365.

Respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,
(Signed) FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Owners of lands and premises on Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the First Ward this borough, petition this Board to have said place graded, paved, curbed, flagged and sewer; and

Whereas, Upon the hearing had thereon it appears that by the maps furnished by the Department of Highways that the elevation of the natural grade or surface upon which the petitioners' buildings have been erected on the abutting lands along such place is so high above the established grade that to excavate or cut down to the city grade will leave their premises upon an elevation detrimental to their interest, which can be obviated only by a readjustment of the grade levels more in conformity with the natural lay-out of the surface of the lands in it and the vicinity thereof, and so concurred in by such of the petitioners as were present ; and

Whereas, We are satisfied that by reason of the lots along said place being but sixty-five feet deep, thus bringing the dwellings, privy vaults, cesspool and cistern in so close proximity to each other as to endanger the health and life of the occupants of such dwellings that absolute necessity exists for the speedy construction of public sewer therein ; and

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers has submitted to this Board a plan for sewer in such place, which Park place was opened and dedicated to Long Island City years after the city maps were filed, and hence not included in such city sewer system, nor does Park place appear on the original city map of streets as filed ; now, in view of the foregoing, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 14th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that it cause the adoption of said map or plan of sewer as part of the city system of sewerage for such district, and take such necessary action as will promptly bring about the construction of the sewer so urgently required by the petitioners as aforesaid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 340.—(S. R. 227.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from White to Walker street, Borough of Manhattan (page 789, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from White to Walker street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Sewers.
EUGENE A. WISE, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, between White and Walker streets, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between White and Walker streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 434.—(S. R. 233.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of the payment of the claim of Louis Hannemann to the amount of \$294.40 (page 961, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, }
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on
STEWART M. BRICE, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the claim of Louis Hanneman, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, During the year 1892, two actions were begun in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, by Louis Hanneman, Counsellor of Law, of this city, on behalf and in the name of The Union Free School District No. 2 of the (then) Town of Flatbush, Kings County, one thereof against Howard T. Montgomery, John A. Biggs and James McCaughan, and the other against the said Howard T. Montgomery and Charles H. Severs and the said James McCaughan, to recover school funds of said district, which it was claimed had been lost to said district or misappropriated through the mismanagement of the said several defendants while acting as officials of said district, in each of which said actions issue was joined and the cases were placed on the General Calendar of said Court, but owing to the annexation of said town to the City of Brooklyn in 1894, and subsequent changes in the administration of school affairs in said county the said Louis Hanneman has been unable to proceed intelligently for the bringing of such actions to trial, and he is desirous of having his costs, disbursements and counsel fees therein, for which he has presented bills aggregating two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, paid, and is willing to give consents of substitution and all the papers to the Corporation Counsel or such other officer as this Council may direct, upon payment of his said bill, and being advised in the premises ;

And this Council having examined into the matters so communicated, and into the said bills, and having found the same to have been properly stated and each of the said bills to be reasonable, and that the same are proper charges against The City of New York and should be paid to the said Louis Hanneman ; it is therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents be and the same hereby is appropriated for and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized and directed to be made as and for expenses of The City of New York, in full payment and satisfaction of the claim of the said Louis Hanneman, Counsellor-at-Law, of The City of New York, as and for his costs, disbursements and counsel fees in two actions instituted by him as Plaintiff's Attorney, and now pending in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, in which the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2 of the Town of Flatbush, is plaintiff, and Howard T. Montgomery and others aforesaid, are defendants ; and that such payment be made to the said Louis Hanneman from the Funds of the Board of Education of The City of New York, upon the said Louis Hanneman executing and delivering to the Comptroller his written consents to the substitution of the Corporation Counsel as the Plaintiff's Attorney in each of said actions, and also all the papers and documents in each or relating to each of said actions such as may be in his possession or under his control.

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

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—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 341.—(S. R. 228.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Franklin to White street, Borough of Manhattan (page 790, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Franklin to White street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Franklin street to White street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Franklin and White streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Wise 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, April 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,

Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Hector McNeil,

Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
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 Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2415.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 4, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 21, 1899, recommending to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two green lamps be placed in front of the Police station-house on Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that, as previously reported to me by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, "it has been the custom of the Police Department to place these lamps at their own expense."

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two appropriate lamp-posts be erected, green lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the new Police station-house at No. 1956 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2490.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 28, 1899, as scheduled below:

Introductory Nos. 380, 495, 515.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 2491.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the purchase of settees for use on the recreation piers (page 873, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be and it is hereby authorized to purchase three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Docks at the meeting held this day, requesting authority from the Council for the payment of bill of J. W. Fiske for 300 park settees furnished this Department last summer.

Requisition was made for said settees on the Superintendent of State Prisons, in accordance with sections 105 and 107 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897, but he was unable to furnish them and directed the Board to purchase same in open market, as per letter from C. V. Collins, Superintendent, dated July 13, 1898, which I attach hereto.

The settees were required for immediate use and were purchased from J. W. Fiske, who supplied them promptly.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase by this Department of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS,
ALBANY, July 13, 1898.

WM. H. BURKE, Esq., Secretary, Department of Docks, Pier A, North River, New York:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Order No. 19543, with cut, with the information that I have to-day asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue certificate allowing you to purchase 300 park settees as designated in the open market. I do not care to embarrass you any more than is absolutely necessary, and with our present large number of prior orders it will be impossible for us to turn out 300 settees within the time you require them.

Respectfully,
C. V. COLLINS, Superintendent of State Prisons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 2492.

Whereas, The Commission which framed and the Legislature which enacted the Greater New York Charter declared that it was "constructed upon the principle that it is expedient to give to the City all the power necessary to conduct its own affairs"; and

Whereas, "the City" so constituted "has within itself all the elements and powers of normal growth and development, making it unnecessary to have habitual recourse, as hitherto, to the Legislature of the State for additional powers," as further declared by said Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York respectfully request the Legislature and the Governor of the State of New York to abide by the declarations thus made by those who gave us our Charter, and adhere to the principle of Home Rule therein established, by preventing the enactment of any laws affecting The City of New York which will violate the principle of Home Rule or limit its right to administer its own affairs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation, together with one member of the Council from the Borough of Queens and one member of the Council from the Borough of Richmond, to be appointed by the President of the Council, be and they are hereby constituted a committee to present this resolution and the subject matter it involves to the Governor and the Legislature.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2493.

Whereas, The crossing at Broadway, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue is daily growing more and more dangerous on account of increasing traffic and the introduction of cable and electric cars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be requested to proceed in the usual manner and condemn for park purposes the piece of land commonly known as the "flat-iron," situated between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and Fifth avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication, being the "Eighteenth Annual Report of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, October 31, 1898."

No. 2494.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication, being the "Annual Report of Flower Hospital, Medical and Surgical Departments, of the New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, for the year 1898."

No. 2495.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 2444.—(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 841, Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
FRANK GASS,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 722, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2496.

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—

M. A. Hudson, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis S. Grenner.
Joseph A. Flanly.
Joseph J. Jeans, No. 727 East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx.
J. C. Ryan, No. 66 Broadway.
William J. Roche, No. 57 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Arthur T. Reilly, No. 620 Grand street, Manhattan.
Roddam A. Ryan, No. 203A Twenty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
Bernard H. Lord, No. 1173 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Fred. W. Wehrum, No. 1199 Park avenue, Manhattan.
Robert O. Carnahan, New Brighton, Richmond.
I. Cohen, No. 1847 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Oliver H. Griffen, No. 209 Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I., Richmond.
Francis J. Donnelly, No. 598 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Edwin S. Burrows, No. 1123 Broadway, Manhattan.
Edwin S. Burrows, No. 1123 Broadway, Manhattan.
Joseph A. Reilly, No. 59 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Stephen J. Feist.
William H. Lindsey, No. 61 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—

Thaddeus C. Wasserman, No. 409 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
James I. Delaney, No. 287 Broadway.

By Alderman Geiser—

Benjamin J. Lunam, No. 330 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Frank P. Daly, No. 20 Pearson street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Glick—

Thomas Ahearn, No. 36 Gouverneur street, Manhattan.
David Steckler, No. 320 Broadway.

By Alderman Goodman—

Clarence A. Hope, No. 130 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
Nicholas Knox, No. 19 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
Henry Schieffelin, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
Edward Michel, No. 80 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harrington—

W. G. Crossman, No. 109 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Benjamin D. Levy, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—

Edmund O. Braendle, No. 317 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Henry Aumann, Jr., Fifty-first street and Park avenue, Manhattan.
Emanuel M. Maas, No. 344 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Thomas McGrath, No. 161 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Jacob B. Rubenstein, No. 630 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—

John Stich, No. 118 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Max Altman, No. 718 East Fifth street, Manhattan.
Benjamin Friedman, No. 344 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—

William A. Tracy, No. 332 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

Charles F. Kelley, No. 4 Lincoln place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—

John A. Clarry, No. 209 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Joseph Simon, No. 772 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keahon, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—38.

No. 2497.

By the same—

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

By Alderman Burrell—

Soda-water Stand—Julius Solon, No. 353 East Eighty-sixth street.

By Alderman Cronin—

News Stand—Daniel W. Heaney, Hamilton Ferry.
Fruit Stands—Stefano Boasi, No. 20 Pine street; Charles Cuzzioni, No. 205 William street; Antonio Ananzino, No. 73 Centre street; G. Occinico, No. 234 Pearl street; C. F. Lemberg, No. 87 Frankfort street.

Soda-water Stand—Samuel Isaacson, No. 18 Henry street.
Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Del Vecchio, No. 341 Pearl street.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—Abraham Schneider, southeast corner of Houston street and Bowery.

By Alderman Flinn—

News Stands—James J. McElligott, No. 36 East Fourteenth street; Hubert Bernstein, No. 757 Broadway.

Fruit Stand—Frank Scovelta, No. 84 Third avenue.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Joseph Cohen, No. 184 Madison street; Morris Feinberg, No. 96 Monroe street; David Seiden, Nos. 2 and 4 Montgomery street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stands—Joseph Campa, No. 270 West street; Rocco Di Dio, No. 279 West street.
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Bianculle, No. 101 Hudson street.

By Alderman Ledwith—

News Stand—Samuel Rotsbart, No. 658 Third avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stand—Joe Cohen, No. 11 Forsyth street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stands—Andrea Cervini, No. 2382 Third avenue; Giacomo Garbarino, No. 2396 Third avenue; Jacob Born, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Pessena, No. 201 East Ninth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Samuel Suffin, No. 152 Ridge street; Morris Tsukerman, No. 106 Pitt street; David Maisrek, No. 295 Second street; Jonas Rubin, No. 105 Ridge street.

By Alderman Schneider—

News Stand—Morris Tatrinsky, No. 1569 Madison avenue.
Fruit Stand—Giovanni Feorentino, No. 1998 Second avenue.
Soda-water Stand—John Van der Wyk, No. 1881 Second avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

News Stand—James Mack, No. 1311 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Ralph Isaacs, No. 92 Norfolk street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2498.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

Eugene Reilly to read Eugene J. Reilly.

Dewitt C. Koupaf to read Dewitt C. Koupal.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2499.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience by what authority the elevated railroads of The City of New York carry wires for electric-light, telephone or telegraph purposes on the structures of the said companies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2500.

By Alderman Stewart—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of the intersection of Gates and Classon avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the intersection of Gates and Classon avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt 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.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2501.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hamilton M. Weed to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the 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. 2502.

By Alderman Oatman—

Whereas, The carriageway of Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, is rendered impassable by the broken stone left there by the Third Avenue Railroad Company in its process of repaving the street; and

Whereas, The thoroughfare is rendered impassable for trucks, vehicles, pedestrians, and citizens generally; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is respectfully requested to immediately compel the said Third Avenue Railroad Company to proceed to the work of repaving Broadway, between the streets above recited.

Alderman Gaffney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2503.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Whereas, The patriotic boys and girls of our country have subscribed a sum amounting in the aggregate to two million dollars for the purpose of having the Government of the United States of America build a mighty battleship to be named the "American Boy," which is, in a measure, to replace the ill-fated "Maine," and to be a floating monument of steel to commemorate the heroes of that destroyed vessel, and which will represent the patriotism of American youth; and

Whereas, The President and members of his Cabinet, as also members of Congress, the noted generals of the late Spanish-American War and the people in general have indorsed the movement, making it a broadly national affair and one thoroughly American in its scope; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to Henry Price, the representative in Greater New York of "The American Boy" Fund, to solicit from the boys and girls in the public schools of the city such sums as they may voluntarily choose to contribute to said fund.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2504.

By Alderman McMahon—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2505.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wolf to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the 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. 2506.

By the same—

Whereas, Both houses of the State Legislature have passed the measure known as the Doughty Bill, which provides for the taking away from the territory of the Greater New York a large section of land, being part of the former Town of Hempstead, in the Borough of Queens, so that the same shall hereafter be a portion of the County of Nassau; and

Whereas, The measure is now before the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of a large proportion of the residents and taxpayers of The City of New York that such measure will work an injury to the best interests of said city; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor The Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to withhold his assent from said measure and return it to the said Legislature without his approval.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—39.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Kenney, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Wentz—8.

No. 2507.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Xavier Athletic Club and Company G of the Ninth Regiment to place transparencies on the unused lamp-posts on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, and northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only until May 25, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2508.

By Alderman Ledwith—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2509.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Doelger to erect, place and keep two storm-doors, one in front and the other on the side of the premises on the southeast corner of West Twelfth and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at 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. 2510.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That the offices in the Borough Hall (Hackett Building), Borough of Queens, now occupied by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, be and the same are hereby set aside and assigned to and for the use of the Department of Water Supply, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby directed to arrange and alter the same for the accommodation of said Department.

Alderman Byrne moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2511.

By Alderman Harrington—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2512.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Koppel Levine to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1895, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2513.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners of the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect within the stoop-line and not more than five feet from the house-line, a retaining-wall, to be not more than three feet in height and one foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners in said street, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2514.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioners of Police that two appropriate lamp-posts be erected, green lamps placed thereon, and lighted, in front of the new Police Station-house at No. 1956 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2515.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as to permit the On Dong Hong Society to discharge fireworks between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., on April 10, 11 and 12, 1899, in the streets of the Second Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2516.

By Alderman Stewart—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repavement of Grand avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That Grand avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite block, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2517.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Baudouine to erect, place and keep bay-windows on the premises No. 718 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the 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. 2518.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Kennedy, of No. 449 Court street, Brooklyn, be and he is hereby elected an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—47.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Oatman, and Sherman—3.

No. 2519.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside from the appropriation allotted by the City Clerk the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars as compensation for Thomas H. Kennedy, as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2520.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That Peter F. Betsch, of No. 7 Beaver street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby elected an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and the President—47.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Oatman, and Sherman—3.

No. 2521.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside from the appropriation allotted to the City Clerk the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, as compensation for Peter F. Betsch, as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

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

No. 2522.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Alhambra employees to parade through the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn : Hamilton avenue, Union street, Columbia street, Atlantic avenue, Court street, Joralemon street, Fulton street, around City Hall, Court street, Hamilton avenue and Third avenue, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only during April 5, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Oatman called up Special Order No. 30, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 2399.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to provide for an issue of Corporate Stock \$500,000 for removal of Forty-second Street Reservoir and sub-grade construction of New York Public Library, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms of contracts, specifications and bonds for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and other work in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and submitted by the Department of Parks under date of March 11, 1899 ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and for the sub-grade construction for the New York Public Library, and for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by said chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park, in The City of New York, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

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

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms of contracts, specifications and bonds for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and submitted by the Department of Parks under date of March 11, 1899 ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and for the sub-grade construction for the New York Public Library, and for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by said chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park, in The City of New York, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—49.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Helgans, Stewart, and Wafer—4.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up Special Order No. 31, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 2353.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission (see Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly, to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: for each Expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help, at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: for an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on Finance.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report be laid over for one week.

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

Alderman John T. McCall at this point offered the following paper, asked that it be read and made a part of the record.

No. 2523.

I have taken the trouble to inquire into the capabilities of this Commission of experts, and I find it contains professional skill of as high an order as can be obtained within the limits of The City of New York. Several of its members have assisted in making building laws for the entire State.

William J. Fryer was Chairman of the State Commission to draft building laws for all cities, except New York and Brooklyn, which was appointed by Governor Flower in 1892. The same gentleman was appointed by Mayor Boody one of the Commissioners to draft a building law for Brooklyn in 1893. He drafted the New York modern building law, which was adopted by the Legislature in 1885, and which, with successive amendments, is the law now in force. He is an expert in framing building laws, and so acknowledged throughout the State. For more than twenty years he has been continuously at work on improving the New York laws. He was educated as an architect and engineer, and is now and has been for a quarter of a century a practicing architect and engineer. These are facts which anybody can corroborate who so desires.

Rudolph L. Daus made his professional studies as an architect in the School of Fine Arts in Paris, where he was graduated in 1880, receiving the government certificate for proficiency and capacity. He worked with the late Richard M. Hunt, and assisted Mr. George B. Post on architectural undertakings of considerable magnitude. Since 1884 he has been a practicing architect on his own account in Brooklyn, where, in professional circles, he is considered the representative architect of the borough. He designed and supervised the erection of the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, which is considered not only the largest, but the finest armory in the United States. The German Hospital, the St. Jones Home, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, to accommodate 1,500 boys, and other charitable institutions; fireproof office buildings, such as those he designed for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, many fine residences, churches, etc., are examples of his work and genius, to be found in Brooklyn, New Jersey and elsewhere. He is, moreover, one of the directors of the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. By education and experience he is as well equipped as any architect in the city to aid in framing a building code, and he owes his appointment solely to his qualifications, for he is not a politician in any sense.

George A. Just is another strictly professional architect and engineer. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and for a long term was on its Board of Direction. He is also a member of the Architectural Iron Manufacturers' Association, and one of the best architectural designers in this State. Mr. Cooper, when he was Mayor, thought so much of this engineer that he engaged him to supervise several important public works, all of which is a matter of record.

Robert McCafferty has been a practicing and supervising architect in this city for over forty years, and it would be difficult to travel anywhere within the limits of Greater New York without seeing evidences of his professional skill in buildings, both public and private. His work speaks for him.

Cornelius O'Reilly was a member of the Commission appointed by Governor Flower in 1892, and the work of that Commission was highly commended by technical and practical experts in all the cities of the State, to which the new law applied. He is as competent as an architect as he is as a builder. He has served as a member of every committee created by organizations interested in building improvements, the growth and progress of New York, and the betterment of the building laws since 1876. His whole life has been devoted to the study of architecture and building. For fourteen years in succession the Real Estate Owners and Builders' Association has elected him to represent it in the Board of Examiners, not as a builder or owner, but as a practical architect. Mr. O'Reilly was chairman of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, and when the great Tomb was delivered to the city, General Horace Porter thus publicly spoke of the man whom some members of this body have falsely portrayed as "a mere Tammany builder":

"It would be difficult to accord a commensurate degree of credit to Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly, the efficient Chairman of the Building Committee. He has been identified with the enterprise from its very start. His practical experience in building and rare knowledge of the best mechanical methods, and his willingness to give a very great portion of his time to supervising the manifold details of the construction, have stamped him as one of our most public-spirited citizens and should command for him grateful recognition by all our people."

This eulogium was fully confirmed in a letter on June 13, 1898, when the Secretary of the Grant Monument Association, Henry W. Hayden, transmitted resolutions specially adopted in praise of Mr. O'Reilly for the great benefits bestowed upon the enterprise; therefore, by experience in architecture, in building, in the making of building law, Mr. O'Reilly is fully qualified to assist in revising the present building laws.

I will merely mention one more (for every man on that Commission is competent and experienced). Bernard Gallagher assisted in framing the present building law of Brooklyn. When Mayor Boody named Commissioners Fryer, Moore and Hazen to draft the law, the Mechanics and Traders' Exchange appointed Messrs. Gallagher, Bush and Lamb as a Committee to assist in that work, and the Commissioners to this day have a lively recollection of the resolute and determined manner in which Mr. Gallagher insisted on improvements of construction, especially in the matter of fireproofing, to bring the law actually up to date.

The qualifications of the Chairman and of the Commissioners of Buildings for Brooklyn and Richmond and Queens, are all too well known to require repetition. My chief object is to prove that this Commission, as a body, is fully competent to perform the work intrusted to it by the Municipal Assembly; and I venture the prediction that it will produce the best law that can be formulated to protect and safeguard all classes of our citizens in all classes of buildings.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and the President—41.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Aldermen Goodman then offered the following resolution and moved that it be substituted for Special Order No. 31.

No. 2524.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for payment towards the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly, to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision; which amount shall be used for salaries to help employed by the said Commission, and for contingent expenses as hereinafter provided.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help, at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: for an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter; and be it also

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it is instructed to further consider and to report on the question of compensation to the seven expert Commissioners for the services they have and will render the city, in the preparation of the Building Code heretofore referred to.

Alderman McInnes moved that the proposed substitute be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Goodman to substitute his resolution for Special Order No. 31.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—50.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, and Diemer—2.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2425.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Clothing Company to suspend a flag over the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 241 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1951.—(G. O. 277.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of regulating the height, etc., of signs on buildings, bridges and fences (see Minutes, January 10, 1899, page 122), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed regulations to be necessary, and submit herewith for consideration an ordinance embracing the features of the resolution referred.

They therefore recommend that the ordinance herewith submitted be adopted in lieu of the resolution referred.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the height of signs on buildings, bridges and fences in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No signs or advertising bill-boards which are over six feet in height shall be erected upon any building or buildings, or upon any bridge or bridges, nor shall a fence more than ten feet in height, to be used solely for advertising purposes, be erected in The City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person, copartnership or corporation, erecting any such sign, bill-board or fence, or the owner or owners of any building or premises upon which such signs, bill-boards or fences are erected, shall forfeit to The City of New York the sum of fifty dollars, and a further sum of ten dollars for each and every day during which such signs, bill-boards or fences are allowed to continue, after being notified by the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings, the Commissioner of Bridges or the Commissioner of Highways, as jurisdiction may apply respectively, to remove such signs, bill-boards or fences, to be collected by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, as other penalties in said city are collected, and to be paid into the City Treasury, to be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the city.

Sec. 3. All signs, bill-boards or fences, now in existence in The City of New York, upon due notice having been served upon the owner or owners thereof by the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings, shall be made to conform to the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PATRICK H. KEAHON,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. LANG,
HECTOR MCNEIL, } Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Resolved, That no signs or advertising bill-boards, which are over six feet in height, shall be erected upon any building, or upon any bridge or bridges in The City of New York, nor shall a fence over ten feet in height, to be used solely for advertising purposes, be erected in said city. Any person, copartnership or corporation erecting any such sign, bill-board or fence, or the owner or owners of any building or premises, upon which such signs, bill-boards or fences are erected, shall forfeit to The City of New York the sum of fifty dollars, and a further sum of ten dollars for every day during which such signs, bill-boards or fences are allowed to continue after being notified by the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings to remove such signs, bill-boards or fences, to be collected by the Attorney or Corporation Counsel of said city, as other penalties in said city are collected, and to be paid into the City Treasury, to be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses of said city.

Which was laid over.

No. 2355.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking fountain on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of March 14, 1899), 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 an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be placed on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

WILLIAM T. JAMES,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
FRANK GASS,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
BERNARD SCHMITT,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on Water Supply.

Alderman Elliott moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roddy moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Water Supply for further consideration.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Elliott moved that the vote by which the motion of Alderman Roddy was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Roddy that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Water Supply.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 2426.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Van Wyck Graham to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the first, second, fourth, fifth and seventh of a row of seven houses on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet east of Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Velton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Roddy moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Law be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Later, Alderman Woodward moved that the Committee on Law be discharged from consideration of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—30.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Flinn, Gaffney, Keely, Kenney, Siefke, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and the President—10.

Alderman Roddy then moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 2427.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Volkner to erect, place and keep a storm-shed, ten feet high by four feet wide, at the southwest corner of his premises, No. 369 Hamburg avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Kenney took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply:

No. 2428.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In response to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 28th ultimo, requesting the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply to make a report on the probable effect of the construction and operation of an underground trolley railroad on Amsterdam avenue, according to the plans filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, upon the city mains lying in the said avenue, I respectfully present the following report of the Chief Engineer:

The presence of four rail-tracks, as shown on the plan referred to in your resolution, would present some difficulty in having access to the large water conduit pipes which are on Amsterdam avenue, from Ninety-third street to Manhattan street, which form a part of the continuation of the Croton Aqueduct south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, when the necessity to examine and repair the pipes would arise. In such case it would be necessary to open the street surface at some point or points within the rail-tracks.

There has been some unofficial discussion as to the effect of electrical currents in proximity to the pipes, but on that subject I would respectfully refer your Board to the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which has succeeded to the duties and powers formerly vested in the Board of Electrical Control.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Alderman Byrne moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Okie, the action of the Board by which the foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, was reconsidered.

The communication was then, on motion of Alderman Okie, referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 228, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 2073.—(S. O. 32.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 2073), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,
BERNARD SCHMITT,
FRANK GASS,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on
Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of additional water-mains on Blackwell's Island (page 910, Minutes, December 20, 1898), 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 lay additional water-mains on Blackwell's Island.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of additional water-mains on the west side of Blackwell's Island, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, under the direction of the Commissioner

of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant, providing for the laying of additional water-mains on Blackwell's Island.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan to state that the ordinance authorizing the laying of additional water-mains on the west side of Blackwell's Island, etc., not calling for assessment work, does not require the approval of the Board of Local Improvements of the district.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Alderman John T. McCall then asked that the report be made a special order for Tuesday, April 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock. Which was agreed to.

Subsequently the action of the Board by which the foregoing report was made a special order was reconsidered and Alderman John T. McCall moved its adoption.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—40.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, McInnes, Velton, and Wafer—4.

On motion of Aldermen John T. McCall the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost was reconsidered.

The report was then, on motion, made a special order for Tuesday, April 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 206, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1988.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1988), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place (page 953, Minutes, December 20, 1898), 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 change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that it has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 8th of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid notice and resolutions, a copy of which is hereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing given on the 29th June, 1898; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wenz, Woodward, and the President—45.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2048.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Emma Bella Dixon to keep a stand under the elevated railroad stairs at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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

THOMAS F. McCAUL, Thirty-third District.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 2429.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing the width of East Eleventh street, Brooklyn (page 926, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the width of East Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street as aforesaid.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred (100) feet to sixty (60) feet on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 8th day of March, 1899.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board held on the 15th day of February, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed reduction of width would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed reduction of width would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street as aforesaid.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2125.—(S. O. 33.)

Alderman Koch moved that G. O. 270, being a report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries in favor of adopting a resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries to furnish recreation piers with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, be taken from the list of General Orders and made a special order for Tuesday, April 11, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Byrne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 11, 1899, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, March 30, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, March 30, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 29th day of March, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 17, 1899, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William S. Long	\$311,800 00
James J. Loonie	299,975 00
Mahony Brothers	328,900 00
P. J. Walsh	312,000 00
P. Gallagher	303,743 00
Mapes-Reeve Construction Company	310,000 00
Murphy Brothers	315,974 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	311,787 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$299,975) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 of The City of New York, with James J. Loonie, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171; requisition for said sum being 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby 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 Committee on Finance, 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 at a meeting held on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$299,975, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 James J. Loonie, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

Proposals were invited for the above work, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and eight bids were received, ranging from \$299,975 to \$328,900. The award was made to the lowest bidder, James J. Loonie, at his bid of \$299,975.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I inclose herewith a description of the building furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 171.

This new school building is to be erected on the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street, running to One Hundred and Fourth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue.

The plot is 150 feet on One Hundred and Third street, running through the full depth of the block to One Hundred and Fourth street, with a frontage on the latter street of 150 feet.

The building is planned to bring the assembly room or main part of the structure in the centre of the block, the wings being built on the party lines and extending from the main building to the street lines, thus giving it substantially the form of a capital letter H. Large open courts are afforded by this means upon either front, adjacent to the street, for play and recreation. The walls of the wings upon the party lines are without openings of any kind, thus shutting out all nuisances from adjoining property, the light and air for the classrooms being obtained from the large courts and from the streets.

The structure will be five stories high, of fireproof, steel skeleton construction.

The materials of the exterior will be granite, limestone, gray brick and gray terra cotta, with a green slate roof.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' playrooms, which are wainscoted with glazed brick, and floored with asphalt; also furnished with abundant facilities for obtaining drinking water. In one of the wings of this story two Kindergarten rooms have been laid out, with direct communication with the court-yard.

The main entrance has a tiled floor. Offices for the Medical Inspector and Janitor adjoin the vestibule, which also have tiled floors, and are furnished with all necessary conveniences.

The second, third and fourth stories are divided into sixteen classrooms each, or a total of forty-eight.

The wardrobes are placed outside the classrooms and are so arranged as to be easily accessible. They are also thoroughly ventilated, each having a coil of steam-pipe placed therein, to dry the clothing when damp and to maintain at all times a circulation of air.

The fifth story is designed to provide for manual and physical training, library and reading room. Provision is also made in this story for sanitary accommodations for the children of both sexes who may occupy the classrooms on the third and fourth stories and the physical training rooms of the fifth story, and may not care to descend to the playroom on the first story.

The building will be heated by means of the plenum system, which provides for each child thirty cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute; also providing for the removal of the foul and vitiated air as well.

The furniture will be of the most modern adjustable type, while the sanitary appliances will also be of the most approved and modern style.

The contract price for the building is \$299,975.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1899.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$299,975), from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with James J. Loonie, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new school building on Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Harry McNally.....	\$233,500 00
Farrell & Hopper.....	257,504 00
Luke A. Burke.....	224,750 00
Mahony Brothers.....	276,592 00
P. J. Walsh.....	262,000 00
H. Probst.....	239,450 00
P. Gallagher.....	254,246 00
Mapes-Reeves Construction Company.....	244,678 00
Murphy Brothers.....	252,000 00
Thos. Cockerill & Son.....	254,000 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$224,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 of The City of New York, with Luke A. Burke, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175; requisition for said sum being 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby 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 Committee on Finance; 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 at a meeting held on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 24, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$224,750 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; 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 Luke A. Burke, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and ten bids were received, ranging from \$224,700 to \$276,592.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Luke A. Burke, at his bid of \$224,700.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I enclose herewith a description of the building furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 175.

This new school building is to be erected on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, on a plot about 390 feet north from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road.

The building is planned to bring the Assembly Room or main part of the building near the centre of the plot, the wings being built out toward Jerome avenue, i.e., extending from the main building to the street lines, thus giving it substantially the form of a capital letter U. The large open court adjacent to the street in the centre, front, is reserved for the girls' playground, 7,156 square feet, and the rest of the plot, flanking the sides of the building and stretching across the rear, is reserved as the boys' playground, 15,500 square feet. Light and air for the classrooms, and, in fact, for all parts of the building, are provided in abundance.

The structure will be four stories high, of fireproof, steel skeleton and bearing-wall construction.

The materials of the exterior will be granite limestone, gray brick, gray terra cotta, with a red-tiled roof.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' playrooms, which are wainscoted with glazed brick and floored with asphalt; also furnished with abundant facilities for obtaining drinking water. In one of the wings of this story two Kindergarten rooms have been laid out, with direct communication with the court-yard.

The main entrance has a tiled floor. Offices for the Medical Inspector and Janitor adjoin the vestibule, which also have tiled floors and are furnished with all necessary conveniences.

The second and third stories are divided into twelve classrooms each, or a total of twenty-four. The fourth story is divided into rooms to be used either as classrooms or for physical and manual training.

The wardrobes are placed outside the classrooms and are so arranged as to be easily accessible. They are also thoroughly ventilated, each having a coil of steam-pipe placed therein, to dry the clothing when damp and to maintain at all times a circulation of air.

Provision is made in the fourth story for sanitary accommodations for children of both sexes who may occupy the classrooms of the second and third floors and the physical-training rooms of the fourth story.

The building will be heated by means of the plenum system, which provides for each child, 30 cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute; also providing for the removal of the foul air.

The furniture will be of the most modern, adjustable type, while the sanitary appliances will also be of the most approved and modern style.

The contract price for the building, which was passed by the Board of Education on March 22, 1899, is \$224,750.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1899.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of two hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$224,750) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Luke A. Burke, contractor, for the erection of a new school building on Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

H. Probst.....	\$154,300 00
Farrell & Hopper.....	157,531 00
P. Gallagher.....	151,875 00
Mapes-Reeves Construction Company.....	149,000 00
Harry McNally.....	144,975 00
P. J. Walsh.....	148,000 00
Murphy Brothers.....	142,474 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	159,419 00
Richard L. Walsh.....	183,236 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	147,800 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$142,474) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Murphy Brothers, contractors, for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172; 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby 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 Committee on Finance; 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 at a meeting held on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 24, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$142,474, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Murphy Brothers, contractors, for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

Proposals were invited for the above work, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and ten bids were received, ranging from \$142,474 to \$183,236.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Murphy Brothers, at their bid of \$142,474.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I enclose herewith a description of the building, furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 172.

This new school building is to be erected on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, and is designed to relieve the overcrowded condition of the schools in that neighborhood.

The plot of ground is 150 feet front on One Hundred and Eighth street and 75 feet on One Hundred and Ninth street by 201 feet 10 inches deep.

The building is so placed upon the One Hundred and Eighth street front as to leave a passageway of 7 feet 6 inches at either end of the school.

The structure to be of fireproof skeleton construction, five stories in height.

The materials of exterior will be granite, red sandstone, red brick and terra-cotta.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' playgrounds, being wainscoted with glazed brick to the height of 5 feet 6 inches; plastered from thence to and including ceiling, while the floor is paved with asphalt.

The main entrance of the building is in the centre of the One Hundred and Eighth street front, with Janitor's and Medical Assistant's offices adjoining, easy of access to the main entrance and principal stairway.

The second, third and fourth stories are divided into eight classrooms, being a total of twenty-four rooms, an assembly room being provided in the second story by the use of movable partitions between four classrooms.

The fifth story is arranged to provide for manual and physical training. Sanitary accommodations for both sexes are provided.

The wardrobes are placed outside the classrooms, and are so arranged as to be easily accessible.

The pupils' water-closets are located in the yard and connected with the main building by sheds covered with ribbed wired glass.

The 75-foot frontage on One Hundred and Ninth street is to be inclosed with a brick fence wall provided with gates for entrance to the boys' and girls' playgrounds.

The building will be heated by means of the plenum system, which provides for each child thirty cubic feet of warm fresh air per minute, also providing for the removal of the foul and vitiated air as well.

The contract price of the building, which includes all the work of construction, except heating apparatus and furniture, is \$142,474.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$142,474), from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Murphy Brothers, contractors, for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for furniture for Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.
			sq. foot.	
C. H. Browne.....	\$1,674 00	\$1,220 00	.....	.....
Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	.....	.....	\$0 49 1/4	.....
New Jersey School and Church Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,400 00
Louis Gluck.....	.....	.....	48 1/2	.....
United States School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	6,409 40
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,834 16	1,339 50	.....	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	1,197 00	.....	6,277 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$11,427.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan—	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,674 00
Item 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,197 00
Item 3. Louis Gluck, 48½ cents per square foot.....	2,279 50
Item 4. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	6,277 00
Total.....	\$11,427 50

Requisition for said sum being 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby 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 Committee on Finance; 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 of The City of New York, at a meeting held on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$11,427.50 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,674 00
Item 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,197 00
Item 3. Louis Gluck, 48½ cents per square foot.....	2,279 50
Item 4. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	6,277 00
Total.....	\$11,427 50

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared specifications, and, on Item 1, two bids were received, ranging from \$1,674 to \$1,834.16; on Item 2, three bids were received, ranging from \$1,197 to \$1,330.50; on Item 3, two bids were received, ranging from 48½ cents to 49¼ cents per square foot; on Item 4, three bids were received, ranging from \$6,277 to \$6,469.40.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, as above named.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$11,427.50) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York and as follows:

Furniture for Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,674 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,197 00
" 3. Louis Gluck, 48½ cents per square foot.....	2,279 50
" 4. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	6,277 00
Total.....	\$11,427 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for supplying new furniture for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
<i>Public School 40.</i>		
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	\$697 00
C. H. Browne.....	\$800 00	720 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	822 37	834 00
James Murnane.....	\$2,355 00	
<i>Public School 169.</i>		
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	\$797 00
C. H. Browne.....	\$1,599 00	860 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,609 02	960 00
James Murnane.....	\$3,672 00	

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$3,893) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

New Furniture for Public School 40, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$800 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	697 00
New Furniture for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	1,599 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	797 00
Total.....	\$3,893 00

—requisition for said sum being 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby 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 Committee on Finance, 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 at a meeting held on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$3,893, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

New Furniture for Public School 40, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$800 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	697 00
New Furniture for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	1,599 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	797 00
Total.....	\$3,893 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, and for Item 1, Public School 40, two bids were received, ranging from \$800 to \$822.37, and for Item 2 three bids, ranging from \$697 to \$834. Besides these there was a bulk bid for the two items of \$2,355. For Public School 169, for Item 1 there were two bids, ranging from \$1,599 to \$1,609.02, and for Item 2 there were three bids, ranging from \$797 to \$960. There was also a bulk bid on the two items of \$3,672.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders as above named.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$3,893) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, and as follows:

New Furniture for Public School 40, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$800 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	697 00
New Furniture for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.	
Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,599 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	797 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the period April 1 to October 1, 1899, as communicated to this committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The sum of \$12,000 was last authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar purposes, which amount will practically cover the liabilities up to the 1st of April next. In accordance with the previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, it is recommended that if there be any balance remaining of this appropriation, the same should be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the before-mentioned period.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the period April 1 to October 1, 1899; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 24, 1899, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to continue said appropriation, and to render applicable any unexpended balance thereof for use during the period April 1 to October 1, 1899.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, during the period from April 1 to October 1, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the amount of \$2,500 be set aside for the purchase of draughting supplies and the obtaining of borings, surveys, etc., required in the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings and additions to old school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The Committee on Finance has considered the matter, and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase of draughting supplies and defraying the cost of borings, surveys, etc., required in the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings and additions to old school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of draughting supplies and defraying the cost of borings, surveys, etc., required in the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings and additions to old school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has communicated to it the fact that it is necessary that certain amounts be set aside for the employment of draughtsmen and inspectors, for the purchase of draughting supplies, for obtaining borings, surveys, etc., to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. The Committee on Finance recommends for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in the payment of wages of draughtsmen and inspectors, for the purchase of draughting supplies, for defraying the cost of borings, surveys, etc., to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings in the Borough of Queens ; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in the payment of wages of draughtsmen and inspectors, for the purchase of draughting supplies, for defraying the cost of borings, surveys, etc., to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings in the Borough of Richmond ; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 22, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of draughtsmen and inspectors, for the purchase of draughting supplies, for the defraying of cost of borings, surveys, etc., to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the proceeds of bonds to be sold, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Draughtsmen and Inspectors, and for the purchase of draughting supplies, for the defraying of cost of borings, surveys, etc., to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in acquiring title to lands for sundry school sites, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the city before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matters.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand and seventy dollars (\$2,070) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, 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, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites, located as follows :

On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Manhattan :	
Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	\$480 00
On the southerly side of Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Manhattan :	
Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	480 00
Thomas C. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Morris Jacoby, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Theophilus G. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	130 00
On the northerly side of Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Manhattan :	
Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	480 00
Thomas C. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Herbert C. Plass, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Theophilus G. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Total	\$2,070 00

requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 22, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 22, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand and seventy dollars (\$2,070), from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites, located as follows :

On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :	
Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	\$480 00
On the southerly side of Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :	
Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	480 00
Thomas C. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Morris Jacoby, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Theophilus G. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	130 00

On the northerly side of Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :

Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	\$480 00
Thomas C. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Herbert C. Plass, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Theophilus G. Smith, as Expert Witness.....	100 00
Total	\$2,070 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution (Journal, page 330) requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from the appropriation for 1899 entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, to the fund for same year entitled "Transportation," in same borough, respectfully reports that it is understood by this Committee that the necessity for the transfer of funds has also been the subject of deliberation by the Committee on Supplies, which Committee has concluded that the additional sum of \$4,500 should be applied to the purpose named, instead of \$4,000, as named in the resolution above referred to.

The Committee on Finance, therefore, submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund of the Department of Education of The City of New York for the current year entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which appropriation admits of a transfer therefrom, to the appropriation for the same year, also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of Queens—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of Queens—Transportation," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that at the opening of bids this day I received the following proposals for "Steam Plant at the Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island" :

Armstrong & Bolton Company.....	\$6,700 00
Blake & Williams.....	6,988 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	8,000 00
E. Reutzel.....	8,521 00
Frank Dobson.....	9,319 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	9,984 00
Francis Brothers & Jellott.....	10,195 00
W. N. Tobin.....	10,370 00

It is important that the award for this work be made at once, as the present steam plant at the Workhouse is virtually useless, it being thirty years old, and no repairs having been recently made, it being of insufficient capacity for the building and not worth being repaired.

The pumping outfit at the quarry should also be attended to, or else all work there must be abandoned. Stone is much needed, but at present the quarry contains about twenty-five feet of water, and nothing can be done until new boiler, pump, etc., are provided.

I would, therefore, respectfully ask your Honorable Board for an additional appropriation for "Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," 1899, of \$7,035, to include the cost of work and architects' fees.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn has reported to me that his appropriation for salaries for employees of this Department in that borough for the year 1899 is insufficient to properly conduct his Department, and he very much desires to appoint two (2) Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200 a year each ; two (2) more Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at \$1,200 a year each, and two (2) Clerks, at \$1,000 a year ; each making \$6,800.

I have investigated the matter and believe that the efficiency of the Department would be improved by the appointment of the additional number, as designated above, and respectfully request that the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800) be transferred from the account of "Lamps and Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn, to the "Salary Account," Borough of Brooklyn, as the said employees will be required in the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1899, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 20, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—In relation to revised bill, \$7,706.42, in favor of John R. Thomas for services as Consulting Architect, would report that the bill as presented is correct, except item marked X on second page for eight pavilions, Randall's Island, \$180,988 at 2½ per cent., \$4,524.70, less \$2,187.50, amount paid on account, \$2,337.20. This should be \$90,494 at 2½ per cent., \$2,262.35, less \$2,187.50 paid on account, \$74.85, or a deduction of \$2,262.35 from this bill, leaving a balance of \$5,444.07.

The Commissioners of Charities, during the summer of 1897, instructed Israel & Harder, architects, to make plans for four pavilions. Sketches were made and submitted to the Commissioners of Charities. These buildings were to accommodate fifty children each. The Commissioners, after consultation with the doctors, decided that each building should only contain 25 children, and instructed Israel & Harder to prepare plans and specifications for eight pavilions. Full plans and specifications were made for eight pavilions, and these plans were signed by Mr. John R. Thomas on September 15, 1897, as Consulting Architect, upon a verbal estimate of the architects of about \$200,000.

The Commissioners instructed Israel & Harder to make plans and specifications for four pavilions, each building to accommodate fifty children, and to limit the cost of the four pavilions

to \$125,000. In pursuance to these last instructions Israel & Harder took their original sketches and made full plans and specifications for four pavilions. (These buildings are of a different design than the pavilions made for the eight pavilions).

On October 28, 1897, Mr. John R. Thomas signed the plans and specifications for the four pavilions, as Consulting Architect, and by letter dated November 5, 1897, Hon. Stephen Smith, President of the Department of Public Charities, submitted these plans and specifications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and requested that \$125,000 be allowed for their construction, which was approved by the Board at meeting of November 22, 1897.

Bids were received by the Department of Charities, and the lowest was \$90,494. The reason the bids ran so much lower than the estimated cost is explained to me by the architects, that the height of each building was reduced ten feet. None of these buildings have been built, and Israel & Harder have received \$3,167.29, being three and one-half per cent. of \$90,494, which is the customary fee allowed for abandoned work.

From above it will appear that only the plans for the four pavilions were referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval. The plans and specifications for the eight pavilions, although signed by Mr. Thomas, as Consulting Architect, were never submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Commissioners of Charities having decided not to build them.

Mr. John R. Thomas, by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 18 and November 5, 1896, was appointed Consulting Architect, "and that said services shall include such examinations of and reports on plans and specifications as will enable this Board to be correctly advised, not only with regard to the economic and artistic excellence of the designs, but also with regard to the efficiency of the construction to meet the engineering demands, etc."

As Mr. Thomas was appointed Consulting Architect to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in my opinion only plans and specifications submitted to that Board are subject to his approval, and as the plans and specifications for the eight pavilions were never referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hence no compensation is due Mr. Thomas for his approval of the same.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, dated February 24, 1899, amounting to seven thousand seven hundred and six dollars and forty-two cents (\$7,706.42), be and the same is hereby approved at the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and seven cents (\$5,444.07).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—By chapter 395 of the Laws of 1898, The City of New York is authorized to expend annually the sum of fifty thousand dollars for works of art, the production of American artists, for the purpose of beautifying the public buildings and grounds of said city. The expenditure of this money is within the discretion of your Body. We, therefore, respectfully suggest to you that the historical event of the creation of Greater New York be commemorated by perpetuating the memory of its leading actors.

To this end we respectfully ask that provision be made, under the law, for the painting of the portraits or the execution of busts of the Hon. Andrew H. Green and the Hon. James Stranahan who labored so long to unite the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, who was so instrumental in aiding them to accomplish this end; also of the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, the first Mayor of the new city. The same to be placed with appropriate commemorative tablets in the Mayor's office, City Hall.

We furthermore ask that for the proper preservation of the history of The City of New York, your honorable body provide for the painting of the portraits of the ex-mayors now living, to wit: Ex-Mayor Daniel F. Tiemann, Ex-Mayor Ely, Ex-Mayor Cooper, Ex-Mayor Grace, Ex-Mayor Edson, Ex-Mayor Hewitt, Ex-Mayor Grant, Ex-Mayor Gilroy, Ex-Mayor Strong.

All to be placed in the City Hall.

In granting this request we believe you will be performing one of the highest civic duties.

Very respectfully,

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Parks, requesting an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purchase of Spanish cannon for exhibition in the various parks.

The President of the Council moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commission requesting authority to lease a portion of the building at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of February, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	837	23,265	\$2 per week.	\$6,609 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	895	24,932	"	7,123 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	553	15,240	"	4,323 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	481	13,323	"	3,783 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	889	24,521	"	6,937 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	334	9,314	"	2,647 14
St. James' Home.....	101	2,782	"	794 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	178	4,963	"	1,385 50
Five Points House of Industry.....	356	9,818	"	2,769 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	102	2,844	"	808 57
St. Michael's Home.....	140	3,891	"	1,084 71
St. Ann's Home.....	373	10,374	"	2,937 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	226	6,242	"	1,769 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	19	532	"	152 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$43,444 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

Communications were received as follows:

From the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting the transfer of \$1,200 to salary of Replevin Clerk.

From the District Attorney, Manhattan—Requesting an additional appropriation of \$11,979.18 for salaries.

From the County Clerk, Manhattan—Requesting an appropriation of \$19,941 for expenses of canvassing the soldier and sailor vote.

From the Police Department—Requesting the issue of \$95,000 bonds for purchase of site and construction of building for a station-house at Wakefield.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Fire Department, requesting the transfer of various appropriations to Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 18, 1899:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$58,216 68
" penalties on water rents.....	236 40
" permits to tap water-mains.....	359 00
	\$58,812 08

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$13,924 52
" arrears of water rents.....	1,837 58
" permits to tap water-mains.....	238 25
" water for building purposes.....	232 41
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	89 87
	\$16,322 63

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,470 95
" penalties on water rents.....	24 28
" permits to tap water-mains.....	18 00
	\$4,513 23

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Deceased—1 Clerk, James W. Mason.
Resigned—1 Stoker.
Appointed—1 Stoker.
Reinstated—1 Well Driver, 2 Assistant Well Drivers, 4 Laborers, 1 Stoker and 1 Fireman.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—2 Laborers.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following named appointments have this day been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office and assigned to work in the Borough of Queens, viz.:

Laborers.

Arthur Von Hunerlein, No. 274 Theodore street, Queens.
Joseph Banzer, Evergreen, Queens.
Henry Hilbrandt, No. 250 Albert street, Queens.
Each at \$2.50 per day.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
April 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The salary of Michael J. Breslin, No. 333 West Seventeenth street, Mechanic's Helper on bridges over the Harlem, is hereby fixed at \$730 per annum, to date from April 1, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully notified to attend a public hearing of the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen, which is to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 7, 1899, at 2 P. M., on the question of Rapid Transit and New East River Bridges in Greater New York.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for pub-

lication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Reinstated.

Joseph Miller, No. 1341 Webster avenue, Teamster with team.
Matthew Autz, No. 548 Courtlandt avenue, Teamster with team.

John Geraty, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue, Teamster with team.

Frank Baker, No. 1010 Stebbins avenue, Teamster with team.

Appointed.

Henry Rice, No. 529 Trinity avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.

John E. O'Neill, No. 514 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.

Bernard J. Donnelly, No. 561 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.

Irving F. Putney, No. 671 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.

Francis A. Gilmore, No. 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Gardener, at \$60 per month.

Wm. Hanrahan, No. 315 Alexander avenue, Plumber, at \$4 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed.

Thomas O'Neil, No. 521 West Twentieth street, with horse and cart.

John Wright, No. 378 Tenth avenue, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

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:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES McLEER, Commissioners.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
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.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
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Borough of The Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIRE, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 53 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.
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JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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. SURA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
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 H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, 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. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

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ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
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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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No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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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.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FRENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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Third District—No. 60 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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid Avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 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. 30.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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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 THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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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.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours 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 B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
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 Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except 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, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 378 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAUHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield 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. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, 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.
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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 Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
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Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards. Court-room, Queens County Court-house located temporarily.
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
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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.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO AQUEDUCT VIA DUCT AT SING SING AND TO AQUEDUCT GATE-HOUSES AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 9000 GROSS TONS (2240 pounds to a ton) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 4, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Academy street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, to open, grade, sewer, regulate, pave, curb and flag the aforesaid street, from Graham avenue to Hunter avenue, ward and borough before mentioned; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, April 27, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at this my office, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon.

FREDK BOWLEY,
President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 4, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements concerning the construction of a sewer in the vicinity of the intersection of Tompkins avenue and Fingerboard road, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MAP or Plan, showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks, bridges, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, for its approval, the said Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing to all persons affected by such said proposed general design, on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the said Board, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 182 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.
2d. Thence to a point 400 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 186.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.
3d. Thence to a point 160 feet easterly, the elevation to be 176 feet above mean high-water datum.
4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades 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 19th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 10, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SECOND WARD (LATE TOWN OF NEWTOWN), BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 80, Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given, that "Any tax heretofore levied for town, state and

county purposes in arrears at the time of the passage of this act in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the town of Newtown, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1899, with interest at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum.

Also, that "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the Town of Newtown prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, where the same was bid in, in the name of said Town of Newtown, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1899."

On and after Monday, April 3, 1899, payments may be made, under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, also north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

ST. MARY'S STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

TINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, with BRANCH SEWER in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain block of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West street, Duane street, Washington street and Reade street, said premises being laid down on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as a part of Block 139, Lot Nos. 53 and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less, the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply

with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map No. District 20—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 320, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the district in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 320, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty

days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.

15. 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-10, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-10, 1 package 3 by 5-10.
16. 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/2 by 5-10.
17. 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron.
18. 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron.
19. 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files.
20. 1 dozen 8-inch Knatt Files.
21. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 1/2-inch to 1-1/2-inch.
22. 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work.
23. 4 kegs 40d common Spikes.
24. 4 kegs 20d common Nails.
25. 1 keg 8d Wrought Nails.
26. 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges.
27. 2 bundles Buckner Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16.
28. 4 packages Black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb., 2 packages 6-lb.
29. 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvanized.
30. 3 Auger Bits, 2-3/8-inch, 1-5/8-inch.
31. 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long.
32. 2 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1-1/2 inch, 1-1/2-inch.
33. 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.
34. 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
35. 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.
36. 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/4-inch.
37. 1 dozen Tinner's Mallets, 2-inch.
38. 10 pounds Lump Salt Ammonia.
39. 1 set Twist Drills, 1-16-inch to 1/2-inch.
40. 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch.
41. 1 Emery Wheel, 1 inch by 6 inches.
42. 5 gallons Demar Varnish.
43. 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce.
44. 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch.
45. 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch.
46. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes.
47. 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine.
48. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch face.
49. 1 roll Webb net.
50. 10 gallons Benzine.
51. 24 boxes White Tailors' Chalk.
52. 24 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk.
53. 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box).
54. 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample.
55. 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes.
56. 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital.
57. 1 No. 20 Plough.
58. 500 lbs. Garden Line.
59. 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches.
60. 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long.
61. 1 Front Slide and Gate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 3, Grate, 45 and 60.
62. 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76.
63. 1-6 dozen Prison Bolt Locks.
64. WORK HOUSE, REQUISITION 4.
65. 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2.
66. 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.
67. 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickel-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B.
68. 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475.
69. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515.
70. 1-5 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 53.
71. 3 1-pound spools, No. 21, Copper Wire.
72. 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use.
73. 8 dozen Bright Wire Screw Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 11, 2 dozen No. 14.
74. 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Bells.
75. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Hays.
76. 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted.
77. 1 80 gallon Steam Caldron for Kitchen.
78. 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.
79. 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench.

CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4.

99. 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles.
100. 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602.
101. 1 dozen Medium Size Desk Locks.
102. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5.
103. STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4.
104. 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-hanock."
105. 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-hanock."
106. 1 dozen Earthenware Spittoons, "Minna-hanock."
107. 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy."
108. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy."
109. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy."
110. 2 1/4-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy."
111. 2 1/2-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy."
112. 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 14-inch diameter, "Gilroy."
113. 6-12 dozen Pinaflore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."
114. 6-12 dozen Pinaflore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy."
115. 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy."

B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4.

7. 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1-inch, 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 2-inch.
125. 1 dozen Rolle Buckles, 1 inch.
126. 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch.
127. 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 55.

128. 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5.
129. B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4.
130. 8 pieces 1 foot 4 inch clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.
131. 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.
132. 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings.
133. DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4.
134. 5 pounds Putty.
135. 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes.

136. PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104.
201. 10,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/2-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited.
202. 15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws.
203. 5 gross 1/2-inch No. 12 Screws.

204. PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111.
205. 50 gallons Black Japan.
206. FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112.
207. 51 feet 1-inch by 3/4-inch Band Iron.
208. PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 115.
209. 65 Boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
210. 300 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.
211. 50 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
212. 100 pounds Resin.
213. 2 set Roofing Double Seamers, 1 inch by 3/4 inch.

214. HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.
215. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 7 1/2-inch dress, both sides.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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. 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 for the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Utica avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING 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, on Wednesday, April 12, 1899, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of salaries of the Professors, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 6, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899,

for furniture for Annex to Erasmus Hall High School, **Borough of Brooklyn**; also for grading, paving, etc., at Public School 20, **Borough of Richmond.**

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899,

for Alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 187.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 5724, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5742, No. 2. Sewer in Irving street, between Columbia street and Van Brunt street.

List 5745, No. 3. Sewer in North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, and extending to one-half the block, and both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Irving street, from Columbia street to Van Brunt street.

No. 3. Both sides of North Tenth street, from Roebling street to Driggs avenue.

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 May 9, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5797, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.

List 5698, No. 2. Sewer in Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5699, No. 3. Sewer in Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.

List 5705, No. 4. Sewer in Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 5785, No. 5. Repaving Lafayette avenue, from Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5901, No. 6. Repaving Twelfth street, from Third to seventh avenues, 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 Forty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Pacific street, from Buffalo to Ralph avenue and extending north and south of Pacific street 100 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Folsom place, from Linwood to Essex streets; also block bounded by Fulton street, Folsom place, Linwood and Essex streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Suydam street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue, and east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, from Hart to Suydam street.

No. 5. Both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Third to seventh avenue.

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 May 2, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 31, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5858, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jansen avenue on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue north to Terrace View avenue south.

List 5873, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 5908, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5667, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; in Jennings street, between Bristow street and Union avenue, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue.

List 5707, No. 5. Paving Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, with granite-block 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 Jansen avenue (or Place), from Terrace View avenue, South, to Terrace View avenue, North, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on Block 1594, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1616, Lot Nos. 69 and 70; Block 1618, Lot Nos. 71 and 72; Block 1620, Lot Nos. 2 and 72; Block 1599, Lot Nos. 24, 35 and 36; Block 1621, Lot No. 70; Block 1622, Lot Nos. 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1777, Lot Nos. 37 to 40 inclusive; Block 1718, Lot Nos. 26 to 40 inclusive; Block 1745, Lot Nos. 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1746, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. Both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Bristow street; west side of Prospect avenue, from Boston road to Jennings street; south side of Boston road, extending about 122 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, 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 May 2, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 46 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH 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. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, GATES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF CRUSHED TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

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 Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Capped Oats.
2,000 pounds of Clean, Sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.
6,500 pounds of First Quality Bran.

The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,550 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern Parkway.
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean Parkway.
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore Avenue.
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton Avenue.
1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton Avenue.
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern Parkway extension.
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue).
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern Parkway.
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Roa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from 1/4 to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of 1/4 inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size 3/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Ocean Parkway.
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean Parkway.
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern Parkway.
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln Terrace.
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving Square.
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga Square.
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue).
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean Parkway.
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue).
1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean Parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screening, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge Parkway terminus, bounded by Third Avenue, Fourth Avenue, DeNyse Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done, which is approximate only, is as follows:

Excavation to sub-grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.
Corners:
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10 1/2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.
2 corners, 12 feet radius 18 feet 10 inches long.
Brick gutter on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "
Catch-basins..... 15 "
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.
Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

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 (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same,

the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price, therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 17, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.
CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The

City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:
Sixty-eighth Precinct:
"Dan," No. 325.
Thirty-fourth Precinct:
"Speedway," No. 68.
Twentieth Precinct:
"Paddy," No. 26.
Thirty-third Precinct:
"Prince," No. 117.
"Jennie," No. 110.
"Fordham," No. 116.
Thirty-sixth Precinct:
"Charlie," No. 142.
Thirty-eighth Precinct:
"Walter," No. 179.
"Tom," No. 170.
Thirty-ninth Precinct:
"Colonel," No. 134.
Fortieth Precinct:
"Fletcher," No. 229.
"Topsy," No. 211.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY first District, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

SUPREME COURT.

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 pierhead 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 31st day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 3, 1899.

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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 3, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
WM. G. ROSS,
SAMUEL B. PAUL,
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 PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 30, 1899.

ARTHUR BERRY,
GEORGE E. HYATT,
MARTIN S. COHEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 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 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lesses parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is so 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 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 27, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 101, 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 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1899.
JOHN A. GROW,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. F. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899. Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinn Corwin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 137, 139, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lenie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Ryndols which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Seagwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mort avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 50 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of

The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH, although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to Westchester 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westerly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
Chairman,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Summit avenue to Anderson 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
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 ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 27th day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EDGAR KETCHUM,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
FLOYD M. LORD,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,
JOHN T. SIMON,
FLOYD M. LORD,
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 TOWNSEND AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
JAMES HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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