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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

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

Herman Solzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Mortenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francis,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich.

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1007.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 4, 1898. }

The Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 13 last, permitting Charles Schulz to erect an iron awning in front of premises on Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite, in that it does not describe the size of the awning either in terms or by providing that it shall conform to the ordinances applicable to the case.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schulz to erect an iron awning in front of premises No. 823 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, provided the dimensions of the posts of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten (10) feet in height above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 26, 1898. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the special meeting held Wednesday, September 21, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 565, 684, 1288, 1289, 1291, 1295, 1298, 1300 and 1302.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1055.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign at No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign on premises No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a space of six feet at right angles with the front wall of said premises, 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 A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

} Committee on
Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1056.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. J. Klappert to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. J. Klappert and Company to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, 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.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

} Committee on
Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1057.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Bates, Manager of the Hotel Margaret, No. 99 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a conduit from said building, No. 99 Columbia Heights, to the opposite side, No. 114 Columbia Heights, said conduit to contain pipes for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity for heating and lighting said building No. 114 Columbia Heights, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said S. E. Bates shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, 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. 1058.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Bailey & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of the premises Nos. 125 and 127 Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be erected so as to comply 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. 1059.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tobias Greenbaum to erect, place and keep an iron awning on the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be erected in accordance 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1060.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Boylan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 639 Washington 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. 1061.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 'Tip Top Association' to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue and southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1062.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the American Sugar Refining Company to build a bridge across South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1898, by the Council May 3, 1898, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1898, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the word "northerly" in the fourth line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southerly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1063.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Von Glahn to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Greene and Clason avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, nor extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1064.

By Councilman Goodwin—

In the Matter of the application of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson }
for vault privileges under Nineteenth street, in the Borough of } Petition.
Manhattan and City of New York.

To the Common Council of The City of New York:

We, the undersigned, being about to commence the erection of a seven-story and basement building, facing 184 feet on the west side of Sixth avenue, running from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and extending back on each of said side streets 253' 8", hereby petition the Common Council of The City of New York for the privilege of building a vault beneath the street on the Nineteenth street side of our building, at a point commencing one hundred and fifty-three feet and eight inches (153' 8") west of Sixth avenue, and running westwardly one hundred feet (100') to the extremity of such building; this vault to be fifteen feet (15') wide, and to extend fifteen feet (15') beyond the curb line and beneath the street, in accordance with the map or plan hereto annexed.

The enormous builders to be used in our new building cannot be placed wholly within a vault to be erected only beneath the sidewalk, and the following facts are hereby brought to the attention and consideration of the Common Council of The City of New York in granting the request of your petitioners:

(a) The sewer in Nineteenth street west of Sixth avenue does not run through the centre of the street, but is located near the southerly side thereof, thus permitting the building of the proposed vault, without meeting this obstruction.

(b) The six-inch (6") water-main lies about twelve feet (12') south of the northerly side of Nineteenth (19th) street, and your petitioners are prepared to and will attach such elbows and other appliances as may be necessary to carry such water-main around the proposed vault.

(c) The territory west of Sixth avenue is not within the line of general improvement, as is the territory east of Sixth avenue, and there is no likelihood that the proposed vault will interfere with any improvements.

(d) The permission hereby requested is subject, of course, to revocation by your Honorable Body at any time, and should a proposed improvement ever necessitate the alteration or removal of such vaults, your petitioners will be ready and willing to comply with any such requirements.

(e) The sidewalk and street above such proposed vault will be constructed and braced in such manner as approved by your Honorable Body and the Commissioner of Highways.

Section 322 of the Revised Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York provides that "no person shall erect or build, or cause or permit any vault or cistern to be made which shall extend further than the line of the sidewalk or curbstones of any street, under the penalty of one hundred dollars."

Section 49, subdivision 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (Greater New York Charter), gives the Municipal Assembly power to modify, amend or repeal ordinances, in reference to the construction, repair and use of vaults.

Section 322 of the Revised Ordinances (above quoted) does not seem, by its terms, to explicitly prohibit the building of vaults beneath the streets, and your petitioners respectfully call attention to the fact that if absolute prohibition was intended, the conditions which call for such ordinance do not prevail in Nineteenth street; this being a side street, neither subways, new and enlarged water mains nor trunk sewers are likely to be erected in such street.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for permission to build a vault under the street, on the north side of Nineteenth street, fifteen feet (15') by one hundred feet (100') in dimensions, to commence at a point one hundred and fifty-three feet and eight inches (153' 8") west of Sixth avenue, running westwardly to the extremity of the proposed new building and to extend fifteen feet (15') beyond the curb line beneath said street.

Dated September 6, 1898.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON, Petitioners.

FRANK M. HOLAHAN, Attorney for Petitioners, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1065.

By the President—

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86), has been taxed before Hon. H. W. Bookbinder, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being for the following expenses:

Three months' rent of office of Commission for August 31, 1898	\$300 00
Services of Charles H. Quinn, Clerk to Commission for three months ending August 31, 1898	375 00
Expenses of Clerk of Commission for three months ending August 31, 1898	9 86
Services of Thomas P. Wilkin, Commissioner	770 00
Services of General Harry C. Cunningham	770 00
Services of Pierre Van Buren Hies, Commissioner	770 00
	<u>\$2,994 86</u>

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, 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 166 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86).

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted September 22, 1898, referred to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50) to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, bounded by Houston, Stanton, 119, Willet and Sheriff streets, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 263 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concur in said resolution and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 166 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50) to provide for the payment of said expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1066.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be directed to add to the Comptroller to pay the attached bill of Maurice Ahern, Jocelyn Johnson and F. A. A. Rice, amounting to two hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$232.92), for services rendered to the Municipal Assembly, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Clerical Compensation for 1898.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

To Maurice Ahern, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as per appended details:

January 3, 1898, Answering Mr. Ahern's preliminary printed copy of Minutes of the Board of Aldermen	
" 4, " Arranging and making up resolutions, mailing out notices and writing sundry letters	
" 5, " Revising, comparing and duplicating list of Aldermen and writing sundry letters	
" 6, " Writing letters, resolutions and preparing list of names, etc., of Aldermen	
" 7, " Writing letters, resolutions and completing list of Aldermen	
	<u>\$20 00</u>

Received payment,

MAURICE AHERN.

CITY HALL, January 31, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

January 10, 1898, To typewriter for copies of report of the Committee on Rules (eight 900's)	\$5 00
" 11, " Support	40
" 11, " To arranging and making up resolutions, mailing out notices, etc., 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.	1 00
" 21, " Note book	03
" 21, " Carbon for bond work	10
" 25, " To taking evidence in the matter of Statute vs. South & Sanders, and transcribing same on typewriter (2 copies, writing notes from sten. H. A. Mohr & F. M.)	4 00
" 28, " To taking notes of evidence in the matter of McVicker vs. Schwab, and transcribing the same (2 copies), writing letters of notification to Mr. Johnson, two hours	4 00
" 30, " Writing letters, extracts from Charter, resolutions, etc.	1 00
	<u>\$16 53</u>

Total to January 29, inclusive.

Received payment,

MAURICE AHERN.

CITY HALL, New York, January 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

January 26, To taking notes of evidence in the matter of Mary Krueger vs. Myer Levinson, and transcribing the same on typewriter	\$3 00
	<u>\$3 00</u>

Received payment,

MAURICE AHERN.

Disposition of the Rules of the Council.

JANUARY 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To JOSEPH J. JENNINGS, Dr.

January 5, 8-10-cent stamps	\$0 16
" 3, Stamping ink	25
" 5, Carbon	10
" 6, Stenographers' paper	1 25
" 6, Carbon	10
" 6, Diary	75
" 6, Carbon sheets	25
" 7, Carbon	10
" 8, Five telegrams	1 10
" 8, Carbon	10
" 8, Dinner for Stenographer	75
" 9, " "	75
" 9, Five letters	25
	<u>\$5 91</u>

Received payment,

New York City, January 12, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To F. G. A. RICE, Stenographer, Dr., No. 484 Polaski street, Brooklyn.

For stenographic work and typewriting, as follows:	
Friday, January 7, 36 folios manifold work, at 16 cents, 5 copies	\$5 76
Saturday, January 8, 54 folios manifold work, at 16 cents, 5 copies	8 64
Saturday, January 8, 54 folios manifold work, at 21 cents, 5 copies (night)	14 34
Sunday, January 9, 72 folios manifold work, at 21 cents, 5 copies (day and night)	15 12
Monday and 10 A. M. Tuesday, and from 9 A. M. Tuesday till 3 P. M.,—108 folios, at 21 cents per folio (night), manifolded 5 copies each time	44 58
Tuesday, 42 folios, at 16 cents, manifolded 5 copies each	6 72
	<u>\$89 16</u>

Extra single copy, 54 folios, at 8 cents

\$4 32

Grand total

\$93 48

Character of work—Rules of Council; count, 3 folios to page, runs over 400 words to page, actual count.

Received payment,

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—24.
Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

No. 1067.

By Councilman Engel—

Resolved, That Morris Rose be and he hereby is appointed as Confidential Stenographer to the Council, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

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

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 1068.

By Councilman Leich—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 1009), to permit F. Loeser & Co. to erect an iron and glass awning.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

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

No. 1069.

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting J. W. Foote to keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS—

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted. He therefore recommends the annexed amended resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Foote to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, Second Assembly, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1070.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the Borough of Brooklyn to use and occupy Room No. 4 in the basement of the Borough Hall, with desks and chairs, room thereunto appropriated, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in the said Borough be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give immediate effect to the permission herein granted.

Which was adopted.

No. 1071.

By the same—

Resolved, That the La France Fire Engine (Builder's No. 119) which has heretofore been used by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under permission granted by Ex-Commissioner Bryant of the Fire Department, be and it is hereby transferred to the said Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 1072.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Melendier's to erect, place and keep a watering-tough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 34 Forty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and the 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.

At this point Councilman Goodwin asked for unanimous consent in advance to the order of unfinished business, and under that order called up

No. 882.—(S. R. 345.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of M. A. O'Connor, of \$49.25 for 5,500 invitations and envelopes, respectfully

REPORT—

That, having examined the subject, they believe said bill should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw warrant for the payment of fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for printing done for the Board of Aldermen of 1897, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund, Common Council, 1897.

ROBERT MUIR,

EDWARD S. SCOTT,

FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

HENRY SIEFKE,

ELIAS GOODMAN,

JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

Board of Aldermen

To M. A. O'CONNOR, Dr.

Printer and Stationer, No. 93 Liberty street. Fine Mercantile Work a Specialty.

To 5,500 invitations, engravers' script, and inside and outside envelopes to match, \$49.25.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1073.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Whereas, It appears that some person or persons, without having a grant or franchise therefor, have laid and maintained a double street railroad track, with switches, turnouts and electric connections and wires upon Pidgeon street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to inquire and ascertain by what right or authority the said railroad track and connections were laid in and upon said street; and be it further

Resolved, That in making such inquiry the Railroad Committee be and it hereby is authorized to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

No. 1074.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Council whether in his opinion the resolution (a copy of which is hereto attached) has the force of law, said resolution having been duly adopted by both this Council and the Board of Aldermen and returned to the Municipal Assembly without objection to or approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor;

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 13, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS, STATE AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller of the State:

No. 1075.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President, Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to levy upon the real and personal property of the "City of Brooklyn" and County of Kings, for the year beginning on the first day of October, 1898, the sum of \$31,997.28, and the further sum of \$2,629.99, being the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from May 21, 1896, the date of the passage of the act, chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to February 15, 1899, when said tax becomes due and payable, amounting in all to \$34,627.18.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President, Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$5,166.02, for compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1899, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898; and the further sum of \$4,567.85, for compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, assigned to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1896.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President of the Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond at the sum of \$2,966,964,830, upon which amount a State tax of \$6,046,455.17 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1898, as provided in said act, being 2.08 mills on the dollar, for the purposes hereinafter specified.

	AGGREGATE VALUATION.	AMOUNT OF TAX.
New York	\$2,972,189,441.00	\$6,077,466.29
Kings	\$664,199,500.00	1,386,379.78
Richmond	\$609,110,712.00	1,264,480.00
Total	\$4,245,499,653.00	\$8,728,326.07

NEW YORK COUNTY.

For Schools, 84-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1898	\$1,013,086.51
For State Care of Insane, 81-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898	1,844,761.99
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1898	979,318.09

Total, 2.08 mills. \$4,737,166.59

KINGS COUNTY.

For Schools, 84-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1898	\$504,395.68
For State Care of Insane, 81-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898	486,381.33
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1898	258,202.55

Total, 2.08 mills. \$1,248,979.78

RICHMOND COUNTY.

For Schools, 84-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1898	\$44,367.59
For State Care of Insane, 81-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898	23,497.32
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1898	12,473.89

Total, 2.08 mills. \$80,338.80

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1076.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1077.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying a six-inch water-main on Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,250, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith for the approval of your Honorable Body, an ordinance to this effect.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide a water-main on Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That a six-inch water-main be laid on Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1078.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for furnishing and laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between 110th and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx—estimated cost, \$47,410—chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, between 110th street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1079.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, among other things, to make a contract for the improvement of the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens—estimated cost, \$6,251.00—chargeable to funds heretofore obtained by the issue of bonds for that purpose and now in the hands of the Comptroller.

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to improve the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens.

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

That the pumping plant at College Point, in the Borough of Queens, be improved in accordance with the plan and specifications, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1080.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,800, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

The attached ordinance is transmitted to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Crotona Park, North, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 1081.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JAMAICA, August 16, 1898.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

DEAR SIR—As the rooms in the Town Hall, Jamaica, are not sufficiently large for the uses of this Department, it is necessary to annex thereto a room now occupied by the Department of Buildings, which adjoins my offices, by which means ample space could be acquired.

This room is inadequate to the needs of the Department of Buildings and Commissioner Campbell can be assigned to quarters in the opera room which is to be divided up to make room for the Department of Taxes and Assessments. This arrangement seems to be satisfactory to all concerned. I have in ask that you take the necessary steps to have the room in question assigned to this Department. The room is designated as Room No. 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HARRY SUTPHIN,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That Room No. 1 on the second floor of the Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1082.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Park avenue and extending 75 feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. Order No. 2266 was issued on January 31, 1898, against William Hennessey, No. 535 Madison avenue, and subsequently against Daniel Hennessey, of No. 779 Madison avenue, alleged owners, directing them to fence said lots, which they have failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted and I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

F. H. DOLLIGRAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 530 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition; and an order (No. 15870) was issued June 27, 1898, requiring said lots to be fenced. The notice was served on Peter J. Steiner, of No. 27 William street, the alleged owner, and he has failed to comply therewith. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lots.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. R. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 13, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 227, 229 and 231 Pulaski street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 6, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot north side of Butler street, beginning 100 feet east of Fourth avenue and extending east about 250 feet, and the same was found to be in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

F. J. SCOTEN, Esq., Clerk of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 21, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue and extending seventy-five feet east, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 522 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 227, 229 and 231 Pulaski street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot on the north side of Butler street, beginning one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue and extending east about two hundred and eighty feet, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 1083.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 130 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 225 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 Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved with granite-block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved with granite block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of the Commissioner of Highways."

I also enclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, that the work is necessary for the safety, health or convenience of the public.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

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

That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite-block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1084.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted September 22, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86) to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concur in said resolution, and authorize 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 thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86), to provide for the payment of said expenses.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50), has been taxed before the Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly,

Stenographer, five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50), and services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, two hundred dollars (\$200);

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, 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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50).

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Correction together with resolution:

No. 1085.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask for permission to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for supplying gas to the Kings County Penitentiary. The cost of same will be about three thousand dollars per annum.

Trusting that the Honorable Council will approve of this, at earliest convenience,

I am, very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, without public letting, for the purpose of supplying gas to the Kings County Penitentiary, at an expense of about three thousand dollars per annum.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 1086.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had: Whereas, It is necessary that there should be no disappointment or delay in the printing, delivering and furnishing of the supplies and apparatuses required for the proper compliance with the Election Law of the State of New York; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, section 419, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Board to perform the work and procure the supplies described below without contract founded on the public letting, namely:

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of polling houses for use in election districts where no suitable room can be leased for use on the days of registration and general election of 1898.

Second—Supplying voters with the official ballots required for the general election of 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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

No. 1087.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 24, 1898.

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, 1898, 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:

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	—	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$462 30	537 70
Salaries.....	189,052 00	118,742 01	70,309 99
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$119,204 31	\$73,347 69

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1088.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1898.

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, 1898, 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:

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	—	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$462 30	537 70
Salaries.....	189,052 00	118,742 01	70,309 99
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$119,204 31	\$73,347 69

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1089.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
OFFICES, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

SIR—I send herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a meeting held September 14, 1898.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Resolved, That the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx heartily indorse the proposed ordinance, and hopes it may not only be enacted but enforced.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a meeting held September 14, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications:

No. 1090.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue; northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until October 26, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 1091.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. M. McGuire, Manager of the Irish Fair under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast and southwest corners of Clermont avenue and Myrtle 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 until November 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 1092.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberty Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, without light;
- Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, without light;
- Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, without light;
- Northeast corner Twenty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, electric light post;
- Northeast corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, without light;
- Northeast corner Thirty-third street and Tenth avenue, with light;
- Southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, without light;
- Southeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, without light;
- Southeast corner Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue, without light;
- Southeast corner Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, without light;
- Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, with light;
- Southwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, with light;

—from October 4 until November 3, 1898, work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1093.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thum & Ehlers to place and keep storm-doors in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Fulton and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the line of the building, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1094.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Layola Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;
- Northwest corner Eighty-third street and Third avenue;
- Southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue;
- Northwest corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until October 26, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 1095.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On the 16th the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned Special Committee:

Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary valor and daring during the brief war with Spain as to elicit the praise and plaudits of the civilized world; and

Whereas, Our soldiers and sailors who will honor our city by their presence on the occasion of the contemplated reception should not only receive from our military and naval representatives and from our citizens the glorious welcome to which they are eminently entitled, but ought to be accorded such greeting from our City Government, through its official representatives, as is commensurate with the importance of the event; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member, and the President of the Council shall likewise select a committee of five members from that body, of which he shall also be a member ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the City authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees in making the proposed reception all that the most patriotic American could desire and give it as much official color and character as possible.

The action of our Board was concurred in by the Council, and the President thereof instructed accordingly to appoint a committee from that body as suggested.

As to whether that committee has been named or not we are uninformed. In view of the apparent abandonment of the parade contemplated, for reasons which have been made public, no action has been or could be taken by your committee as intended, and probably the appointment of the Councilmanic Committee has been deferred in consequence of the present unsatisfactory conditions.

Your committee feeling, however that there should be some appropriate recognition of a public character, to celebrate the magnificent results of the late war, has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this committee favors and recommends that the Mayor's Committee appointed to arrange for a parade and review of and reception to the soldiers of the late war, be continued; and that it be duly authorized to arrange for an appropriate Peace Jubilee to take place—whether the contemplated parade, etc., is held or not—in such form and character as the committee may determine; which Peace Jubilee shall be held whenever—and not before—peace has been definitely and officially declared.

We present these resolutions for the consideration of the Board, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board concurs in the recommendation of its Special Committee as above set forth, and requests the Council to also take similar action.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be respectfully requested to name a Committee of five, if not already done, which committee, together with the Special Committee of this Board shall call upon his Honor the Mayor and urge favorable consideration and affirmative action, on the suggestions hereinbefore presented.

ROBERT NUII,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MOSES J. WAFER,
JOHN T. MCALL,
THOS. F. McCALL.

Which was adopted.

No. 1096.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Byrnes Brothers' "8" Bells Company to parade with horses through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1097.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Ruger to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Brook avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1098.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. McAvoy to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1099.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Eitel to place and keep a banner upon the iron awning in front of his premises, No. 176 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Horse Show Association to occupy the south side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, and adjoining Madison Square Garden, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to be removed immediately after the Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Garden, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from November 1, 1898, to November 30, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 1101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Jung to erect bay-windows in front of his premises, northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; said windows not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1102.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That the building formerly known as the Old Town Hall, Village of Jamaica, now used by the Health Department and Fire Company, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Health Department of the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 1103.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph McFarland to place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third 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 AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following Departmental Estimates from various Departments.

No. 1104.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 340 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1899.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$25,200 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	25,200 00

This appropriation is required for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner's Office, also Engineers and Officers whose duties are general, covering the entire city.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	1,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Consulting Engineer—Lighting and Electricity.....	3,000 00
Consulting Engineer—Public Buildings.....	3,000 00
Consulting Architect.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	800 00
Total.....	\$25,200 00

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$353,215 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	282,267 00
By transfer.....	15,000 00
Total.....	292,267 00

Under this head are included the amounts required to pay the salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Janitors and all other employees.

TITLE.	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
GENERAL OFFICE.		
General Bookkeeper.....	\$2,750 00	.....
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	.....
Appointment Clerk.....	1,200 00	.....
Order Clerk.....	1,500 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	\$1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$12,850 00	.....
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....
Total.....	5,000 00	.....
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	.....
Chief Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,500 00	.....
Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,252 00	.....
Total.....	8,552 00	.....
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Care and Maintenance.		
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$2,750 00	.....
Chief Inspector Public Buildings.....	2,500 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	.....
3 Janitors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	.....
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00	.....
2 Janitors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	.....
7 Janitors, at \$500.....	3,500 00	.....
1 Janitor.....	750 00	.....
1 Engineer.....	1,500 00	.....
2 Engineers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....
5 Engineers, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00	.....

ITEM.	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
Secretary.....	1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	
Messenger.....	720 00	720 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
<i>Care and Maintenance.</i>		
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00	
Permit Clerk.....	2,000 00	
Clerk in charge of pay-rolls.....	1,500 00	
Draughtsman.....	1,300 00	
".....	1,300 00	100 00
Clerk of Supplies.....	1,700 00	
Inspector of Supplies.....	1,300 00	
".....	1,300 00	
Inspector of Construction of Buildings.....	1,500 00	
".....	1,200 00	
5 Toolmen, at \$750.....	3,600 00	
Chief Engineer of Court-house.....	2,000 00	
Engineer of Court-house.....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
Engineer of Hall of Records.....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
Engineer of Jail.....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
Engineer of Borough Hall.....	1,100 00	
Engineers of Municipal Building.....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
".....	1,100 00	
Janitor of County Court-house.....	1,500 00	
Janitor of Borough Hall.....	1,500 00	
Janitor of Municipal Building.....	1,500 00	
Janitor of Hall of Records.....	1,500 00	
Assistant Janitor of County Court-house.....	1,200 00	
".....	1,200 00	
Janitor of Third District Municipal Court.....	700 00	
Janitor of Health Department.....	600 00	
Janitor of Fourth District Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Janitor of Fourth District Municipal Court.....	700 00	
Janitor of Second Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Janitor of Fifth Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Janitor of First Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Cleaner of Third Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Cleaner of Seventh Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Cleaner of First Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	
Keeper of Bath No. 5.....	800 00	
5 Watchmen, at \$750.....	3,600 00	
9 Bath Attendants, at \$800.....	7,200 00	
5 Matrons of Public Baths, at \$500.....	2,500 00	
6 Elevator Conductors, at \$750.....	4,680 00	
60 Female Cleaners, at \$300.....	20,700 00	
9 Scrubwomen, at \$500.....	2,700 00	
2 Attendants (female), at \$500.....	720 00	
1 Keeper of Water Closet, Borough Hall.....	780 00	
1 Mason.....	1,400 00	
1 Mason.....	1,252 00	
1 Carpenter.....	1,095 00	
2 Laborers, at \$625.....	1,252 00	
3 Laborers, at \$750.....	2,160 00	
3 Cleaners, at \$750.....	2,160 00	
6 Cleaners, at \$625.....	3,750 00	
4 Watchmen, at \$750.....	2,920 00	
1 Keeper of Public Closets.....	750 00	
1 Inspector of Supplies, Fuel.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
3 Cleaners (male), at \$625.....	1,878 00	1,878 00
3 Watchmen, at \$780.....	2,340 00	2,340 00
2 Firemen, at \$780.....	1,560 00	1,560 00
5 Additional Watchmen on Baths, at \$750.....	3,650 00	3,650 00
Additional Attendants and Watchmen of New Public Baths.....	4,754 00	4,754 00
Equalizing pay of Cleaners to conform to that of Manhattan.....	5,580 00	5,580 00
Restoring pay of 14 Boiler Engineers (\$100).....	1,400 00	1,400 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Inspector of Gas Meters.....	1,000 00	
".....	1,000 00	
".....	1,000 00	
4 Inspectors of Lamps, at \$1,325.....	5,300 00	5,300 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.		
Inspector of Gas and Electricity.....	2,500 00	
".....	1,500 00	
Inspector of Electricity.....	1,200 00	
Inspector of Electric Conductors.....	1,200 00	
5 Inspectors of Wiring, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Meter Provers, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Laborer, at \$625.....	625 00	625 00
	\$175,532 00	\$42,407 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$361,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	211,000 00

The following amounts will be required for furnishing necessary supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings, offices, etc., under the supervision of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the coming year:

Bureau of Care and Maintenance of Public Buildings.

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Supplies to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>		
Public buildings.....	\$15,000 00	
Coal.....	30,000 00	
Telephone service.....	20,000 00	
House keep.....	4,000 00	
Contingencies.....	25,000 00	
Jails' supplies.....	15,000 00	
Water tax to public buildings.....	8,000 00	
Insurance.....	500 00	
	\$117,500 00	

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>		
Municipal Building.....	\$5,000 00	
Borough Hall.....	5,000 00	
Kings County Court-house.....	5,000 00	
Hall of Records.....	5,000 00	
Kings County Jail.....	10,000 00	
Department of Health.....	1,500 00	
Board of Elections.....	500 00	
Magistrates' Court buildings.....	5,000 00	
Municipal Court buildings.....	5,000 00	
Baths.....	20,000 00	
Fireman's Hall, Eastern District.....	1,000 00	
Administration Building (Wallabout Market).....	500 00	
Disciplinary Training School—Repairs and Maintenance.....	30,000 00	
	\$95,500 00	
<i>Five Additional Free Floating Baths.</i>		
For construction of same.....	75,000 00	\$75,000 00
<i>Disciplinary Training School.</i>		
For erection of additional buildings rendered necessary by present overcrowding, and by normal increase of commitments.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
<i>Altering Old Ninth Precinct Station-house to Court-house.</i>		
Cost of same.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
	\$361,000 00	\$150,000 00

The increase of \$150,000 over the estimate for 1898 is required, as follows:

For construction of 5 additional free floating baths.....	\$75,000 00
For disciplinary training school, additional buildings, etc.....	50,000 00
Alteration of old Ninth Precinct Station-house.....	25,000 00
	\$150,000 00

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$950,549 02
Final Estimate for 1898.....	776,012 07

The increase of \$181,536.36 over the estimate for 1898 is required to relight lamps extinguished during 1898, for lighting public buildings, offices, etc., lighting Twenty-ninth Ward, and extension of street lighting in the other Wards of the Borough, as follows:

To relight lamps extinguished during 1898—	
551 electric lamps, 1,200 candle power, \$124.10 per year.....	\$68,279 10
30 electric lamps, 600 candle power, \$65.70 per year.....	1,971 00
1,743 gas-lamps at \$17 each per year.....	\$29,631 00
	\$99,881 10
For extension of street lighting.....	79,487 33
For lighting streets (Twenty-ninth Ward), now without lights, and for extension of street lighting in older Wards of the Borough.....	4,097 83
	\$183,530 30

CONTINGENCIES.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing, etc.....	\$1,000 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$50,420 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	30,300 00

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in the Borough of Queens for year 1899, as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Deputy Commissioner's Office.</i>		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Secretary.....	1,500 00	
Bookkeeper.....	1,300 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
Messenger.....	500 00	
<i>Bureau of Public Buildings, Care and Maintenance.</i>		
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00	
3 Janitors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
1 Janitor, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	
1 Janitor.....	500 00	
3 Janitors, at \$600.....	1,800 00	
1 Janitor.....	240 00	
4 Cleaners, at \$420 (female).....	1,680 00	
<i>Bureau of Electricity.</i>		
Engineer—lighting and electricity.....	1,500 00	
Chief Inspector—electrical wiring.....	1,500 00	
4 Inspectors—electrical wiring, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	\$1,200 00
1 Inspector—electrical wiring, at \$1,100.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Inspector—lamps and gas.....	1,200 00	
	\$30,420 00	\$2,300 00

\$2,300 represents the actual increase of estimate for 1899 over present pay-rolls calculated to September 15, 1898.

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$24,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	21,500 00

This appropriation is required to pay for the necessary repairs and alterations, and furnishing supplies to the public buildings.

The increase of \$2,500 is to provide for unforeseen contingencies.

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$364,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	\$244,291 84
For Lighting Long Island City.....	73,800 00
	\$118,001 84

The increase of \$45,008.16 over the estimate of 1898 is due to the fact that in the present estimate allowance is made for lighting for the entire year by all the companies having contracts to light the various towns and villages composing the Borough of Queens.

CONTINGENCIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$500 00
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This appropriation is required to defray incidental expenses, such as postage, telegraphing, expressage, etc., incurred during the year.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1899..... \$17,472 00
Final Estimate for 1898..... 11,080 00

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in this Borough for the year 1899, as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00	.....
Private Secretary.....	900 00	.....
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CARE AND MAINTENANCE.		
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
2 Foremen Cleaners, at \$500.....	1,000 00	.....
1 Janitor.....	480 00	.....
2 Laborers, at \$625.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
3 Cleaners (male), at \$480.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
1 Inspector of Public Lighting.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
3 Inspectors of Electrical Wiring, at \$750.....	2,250 00	.....
	\$17,472 00	\$5,392 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1899..... \$14,050 00
Final Estimate for 1898..... 13,386 30

This appropriation is required to defray the expense of necessary repairs and supplies to public offices, etc., including telephone service.

The increase of \$1,263.70 over the Final Estimate of 1898 is to provide for unforeseen repairs, etc.

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1899..... \$125,528 75
Final Estimate for 1898..... 125,128 75

The increase of \$400 over the Final Estimate of 1898 is to provide for lighting in the former village of Yonkersville for which a special appropriation was made at the rate of \$100 per month in the year 1898.

CONTINGENCIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1899..... \$500 00

This amount is required to pay for postage, telegraphing and other minor and incidental expenses.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries—General Administration.

Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, etc..... \$25,200 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc..... \$222,335 00
Supplies and repairs..... 455,320 00
Lamps and Lighting..... 1,549,236 00
Contingencies..... 1,500 00
2,152,471 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc..... \$175,312 00
Supplies and repairs..... 361,000 00
Lamps and Lighting..... 959,549 00
Contingencies..... 1,000 00
1,496,861 00

Borough of Queens.

Salaries of Deputy and employees..... \$10,420 00
Supplies and repairs..... 24,000 00
Lamps and Lighting..... 204,000 00
Contingencies..... 500 00
418,920 00

Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of Deputy and employees..... \$17,472 00
Supplies and repairs..... 14,050 00
Lamps and Lighting..... 125,528 00
Contingencies..... 500 00
158,550 00

Attached hereto are the following statements:
Statement "A"—List of officers, clerks, etc., showing comparative statement of salaries paid in 1898 and proposed salaries for 1899.
Statement "B"—List of appropriations for 1898, with variance and Departmental Estimate for 1899.
Statement "C"—Showing balance of appropriations for 1898.

Very respectfully,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

STATEMENT "A."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Statement in Detail, Giving the Name and Title of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1898, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1899.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Name.	Title.	SALARY IN 1898.	SALARY IN 1899.
<i>Commissioner's Office.</i>			
Henry S. Kearny.....	Commissioner.....	\$25,200 00	\$25,200 00
.....	Secretary.....	.....	2,000 00
James F. Bishop.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Est. K. Miller.....	Stenographer, etc.....	800 00	800 00
Samuel E. Smith.....	Messenger.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
<i>Engineer's Office.</i>			
.....	Consulting Engineer, Lighting and Electricity.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Consulting Engineer, Public Buildings.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Consulting Architect.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Stenographer.....	800 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$15,000 00

The positions of Secretary in Commissioner's Office, Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, Consulting Architect and Stenographer in Engineer's office are not new positions, having been included in the estimate for 1898. Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings and Consulting Architect are provided for by Charter.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Name.	Title.	SALARY IN 1898.	SALARY IN 1899.	INCREASE.
<i>General Office.</i>				
Sheppard Banks.....	General Bookkeeper.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	.....
Frederick Ogden.....	Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Charles F. Edwards.....	Receiving Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Henry H. Hasenkamp.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Henry Frank.....	".....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....
.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	\$1,000 00
Genevieve L. Brophy.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Peet J. Dooling.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
George E. Best.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Carrie Struble.....	Stenographer, etc.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Francis J. Fitzpatrick.....	Chief Inspector Electric Wiring.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Walter Kendall.....	Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
<i>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</i>				
<i>Care and Maintenance.</i>				
Bartholomew Cronin.....	Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	2,750 00	2,750 00	.....
Frank W. Gentry.....	Chief Inspector of Public Buildings.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....
James J. Dunne.....	Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas F. Quinn.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Timothy J. Breslin.....	Janitor, Harlem Court.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Patrick Keane.....	" Hall of Records.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Martin J. Kense.....	" City Hall.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Joseph W. Ross.....	" Fifth District Municipal Court.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
William H. Baker.....	" Tenth District Municipal Court.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Bartholomew Cronin.....	" Borough Office Building.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Isaac Adamsky.....	" Seventh District Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Samuel A. Harrison.....	" First District Court-house (Bronx).....	900 00	900 00	.....
David T. Hickey.....	" Eighth District Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Ruben Landwehr.....	" Second District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Joe S. Ryan.....	" Sixth District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Charles Solomon.....	" Fourth District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Thomas C. Wilson.....	" County Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
William H. Manning.....	" Third District Magistrate's Court.....	750 00	750 00	.....
John Watson.....	Engineer, Criminal Court-house.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Robert McGuire.....	" County Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Joseph Sargent.....	" Tenth District Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Patrick Fox.....	" Brownstone Building.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Charles F. Barrett.....	" Criminal Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
George L. Bate.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
John T. O'Connell.....	" Harlem Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Isaac Adamsky.....	" Second District Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Henry J. Hutton.....	" Steam roller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Edward W. Smith.....	Electrician, Criminal Court-house.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Caroline Martine.....	Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Harriet Lauder.....	Telephone Operator.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Jay R. Emerson.....	Inspector and Weigher of coal.....	750 00	750 00	.....
John J. Fishman.....	Watchman, Brownstone Building.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Louis Wartman.....	Watchman, Tenth District Court-house.....	800 00	800 00	.....
James Dwyer.....	Elevator Attendant, Criminal Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Ed. L. Fitzsimmons.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
Benjamin Jackson.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
Jack Rins.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
August Schreier.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
William E. Whittington.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
William E. Brown.....	Elevator Attendant, County Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Francis McCarthy.....	".....	700 00	700 00	.....
Michael Powers.....	Elevator Attendant, Tenth District Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Jefferson D. Williams.....	Elevator Attendant, Harlem Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Maria Simon.....	Matron, County Court-house.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Annie Hamilton.....	Attendant, Criminal Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Ellis Little.....	" Governor's Room.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Augusta Spence.....	" County Court-house.....	350 00	350 00	.....
James W. Farmer.....	Toolman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Michael A. Kehoe.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Charles T. Miller.....	".....	783 00	783 00	.....
.....	24 Firemen, at \$32.50 each.....	16,425 00	16,425 00	.....
.....	2 Skilled Laborers, at \$32.50 each.....	1,863 00	1,863 00	.....
.....	2 Skilled Laborers.....	783 00	783 00	.....
.....	3 Skilled Laborers, at \$26.....	1,818 00	1,818 00	.....
.....	1 Bounder.....	783 00	783 00	.....
.....	1 Varnerer.....	930 00	930 00	.....
.....	2 Painter.....	930 00	930 00	.....

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Amount of Transfers	Total of Appropriations with Transfers	Balance, August 31, 1942
Supplies and Repairs—				
The balance of \$22,376.85 will be required for the following purposes:				
For gas fixtures in armories.....	\$2,000.00			
For fitting up and painting Supreme Court.....	\$2,000.00			
Roofing and repairs to markets.....	\$2,000.00			
Mural decorations in City Hall.....	\$2,000.00			
Repairs to Armories.....	\$2,000.00			
Monthly orders, \$20,000 per month (4 months).....	\$80,000.00			
Decorating County Court House.....	\$2,000.00			
Leaving a small balance of \$37,852.....	\$103,000.00			
Lamps and lighting.....	\$4,275,810.00		\$4,275,810.00	\$50,801.92
The balance of \$426,261.92 will be required as follows:				
Outstanding gas and electric contracts.....	\$415,165.80			
For Welsbach lighting in Central Park.....	1,000.00			
For additional lighting on Riverside Drive.....	15,000.00			
For lighting Speedway and new parks.....	50,000.00			
Required for transfer to next appropriation (Salaries, Deputies, Clerks, etc.).....	27,182.12			
For monthly orders, \$1,000 per month (4 months).....	\$4,000.00			
\$426,349.92				
Furnishing, fitting up and for minor alterations, Prisoners' Building, City Hall Park.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	5,000.00
The balance is required to meet payment on existing contracts.				
Wiring building, machinery, covered bridge and Waterbury street.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
This balance is required to meet payment on existing contracts.				
For purchase of Standard Weights and Measures.....	200.00		200.00	200.00
This balance will be required to meet orders issued.				
For Supplies for Scales of Weights and Measures.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
This balance will be required to meet orders issued.				
<i> Borough of Brooklyn.</i>				
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	27,000.00		27,000.00	45,101.23
The balance of \$46,101.23 will be required for the following purposes:				
Pay-rolls, 4 months (September to December), \$11,525 per month.....	\$46,101.23			
Supplies and Repairs.....				
The balance of \$22,376.85 will be required for the following purposes:				
For gas fixtures in armories.....	\$2,000.00			
For fitting up and painting Supreme Court.....	\$2,000.00			
Roofing and repairs to markets.....	\$2,000.00			
Mural decorations in City Hall.....	\$2,000.00			
Repairs to Armories.....	\$2,000.00			
Monthly orders, \$20,000 per month (4 months).....	\$80,000.00			
Decorating County Court House.....	\$2,000.00			
Leaving a small balance of \$37,852.....	\$103,000.00			
Lamps and lighting.....	\$4,275,810.00		\$4,275,810.00	\$50,801.92
The balance of \$426,261.92 will be required as follows:				
Outstanding gas and electric contracts.....	\$415,165.80			
For Welsbach lighting in Central Park.....	1,000.00			
For additional lighting on Riverside Drive.....	15,000.00			
For lighting Speedway and new parks.....	50,000.00			
Required for transfer to next appropriation (Salaries, Deputies, Clerks, etc.).....	27,182.12			
For monthly orders, \$1,000 per month (4 months).....	\$4,000.00			
\$426,349.92				
<i> Borough of Queens.</i>				
Salaries of Deputy and Foreman.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
The balance of \$10,000.00 will be required to meet pay-rolls to December 31, 1942.				
Supplies and Repairs.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
The balance of \$10,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding and current orders.				
Lamps and lighting on Long Island City.....	75,000.00		75,000.00	40,800.00
The balance of \$10,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding contracts for gas and electricity.				
Trucks and lighting.....	24,000.00		24,000.00	10,800.00
The balance of \$24,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding contracts.				
<i> Borough of Richmond.</i>				
Salaries of Deputy and Foreman.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
This balance of \$10,000.00 will not be sufficient to meet pay-rolls to the end of the year; there will be a deficiency of about \$500.				
Supplies and Repairs.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
The balance of \$2,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding and current orders.				
Lighting in the former Village of Townsville.....	200.00		200.00	100.00
The balance of \$200.00 will be required to meet monthly orders.				
Lamps and lighting.....	24,000.00		24,000.00	10,800.00
The balance of \$24,000.00 will be required to meet payments on existing contracts for lighting.				

* Distribution is current amount of original investment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 14, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 226 of the Greater New York Charter I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting the public business in the Department of Finance for the year 1899, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department and the compensation of temporary clerks employed during a portion of each year.

The amount asked for is \$5,032.75 less than the appropriation for the current year.

Following is a Summary Statement of the Amounts Appropriated for each of the Bureaus of the Department, in each of the Bureaus for 11 Year 1898, in Comparison with the Amounts Requested therefor for 1899:

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BUREAU OF AGREEMENTS AND ABBREVS

[illegible]

As an offset to any increased expenditures, it is proper to add, that in the present year, under my administration of this office, I have collected and turned over to the City Chamberlain on forfeited recognizances the sum of \$20,807.85 and hope before the close of the year 1898, to add considerably to this amount, which is very much the largest sum of the kind collected in many years.

That your Board may realize the amount of business now conducted through this office, aside from the very large number of writs, appeals, appearances in Magistrates' Courts, investigations by orders of Court, Coroner's inquests, extradition requests, reports to Governor on applications for pardons, replies to inquiries on public business and examination and approval of bail bonds, the following schedule is a report to date:

Total number of indictments pending January 1, 1898.....	2,911
Indictments found from January 1 to September 19, 1898.....	2,409
Indictments disposed of from January 1 to September 19, 1898.....	3,499
Complaints dismissed by Grand Jury from January 1 to September 19, 1898.....	1,065
Cases disposed of in Special Sessions from January 1 to September 19, 1898.....	2,620

The great increase in our population brings increased labors upon this office, and from year to year makes it necessary to increase its working force and add to its expenditures.

I am happy, however, to invite attention to the above estimate, which shows that the amount required for the ensuing year will be but little greater than the basis of appropriations as fixed by your Board for the current year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, September 20, 1898.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Honorable Municipal Assembly for its information.

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Appropriations Granted for 1898 and Estimated Amount Required for the Year 1899.

DATE.	SALARIES, CONTINGENCIES, ETC.	1898.	1899.
Feb. 8	The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
	1 Assistant District Attorney, at \$7,500 each.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
	Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriters, County Detectives, Messengers and other employees.....	134,580 00	125,000 00
	For Fees and Compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	5,000 00	2,500 00
June 24	Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriters, County Detectives, Messengers, and other employees.....	9,951 89	—
	For Italian Interpreter.....	—	2,750 00
	Total Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
Feb. 8	Contingencies for 1898, including arrears.....	\$24,000 00	—
June 24	Contingencies for 1898, including arrears.....	4,000 00	—
	Total Appropriation for Contingencies for 1898, including arrears.....	\$28,000 00	—
Feb. 8	Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing Certified Copies of Indictments.....	\$4,000 00	—
June 24	Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing Certified Copies of Indictments.....	3,000 00	—
	Total amount of appropriation.....	\$7,000 00	—
	This appropriation will soon be exhausted and an extra appropriation will be required for the balance of the year.....	2,800 00	—
	Estimated.....	\$9,800 00	\$11,000 00
	Appropriation required for the purchase of Record Books, Printed Forms, Lithographed Letter-heads, Envelopes, etc.....	—	\$7,000 00

Pay-roll of the District Attorney's Office, New York County.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	RATE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1898.	PROPOSED FOR 1899.
Asa Bird Gardiner, No. 102 Broad street.	District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
James J. Grady, No. 151 East Thirtieth street.	Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
John F. McIntyre, No. 138 Lexington avenue.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James W. Osborne, No. 131 West Fifty-seventh street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James D. McClelland, No. 254 West Fourteenth street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Stephen S. Blake, No. 146 Lexington avenue.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James J. Walsh, No. 37 Oliver street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Robert Townsend, No. 8 West Thirty-third street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Henry W. Unger, No. 441 East Thirty-ninth street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Charles E. LeBarbier, Brownwood Park, Williamsbridge.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James Lindsay Gordon, No. 48 East Thirtieth street.	".....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Moses Hermann, No. 125 East Sixty-first street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Forbes J. Hennessy, No. 117 East Eighteenth street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
John F. Cowan, No. 41 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Gerald Hull Gray, No. 100 East Sixteenth street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Charles E. F. McCann, No. 39 West Seventy-sixth street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Thomas F. Byrne, No. 82 East Ninth street.	".....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Daniel F. O'Reilly, No. 19 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	".....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Robertson Honey, No. 128 West Eighty-ninth street.	".....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Keyran J. O'Connor, No. 202 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Allan E. Bryan, No. 125 East Fifty-fourth street.	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William J. McKenna, No. 10 Mangle street.	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Andrew Fay, No. 350 West Thirty-second street.	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
John J. Buckley, No. 407 Tenth avenue.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward T. Flynn, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Michael J. Sullivan, No. 458 Willis avenue.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John J. Donohue, No. 362 Broome street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John J. Carroll, No. 152 Clinton street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas F. Maguire, No. 388 East Fourth street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John O'Connor, No. 224 East Eighty-seventh street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Michael Raulie, No. 815 Sixth avenue.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
James Smith, No. 310 East Thirty-seventh street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cornelius Lary, No. 12 Vestry street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
F. Lopez De Queralta, No. 143 East Eighteenth street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Washington Hadley, No. 138 East Fifty-fifth street.	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00

NAME AND ADDRESS.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	RATE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1898.	PROPOSED FOR 1899.
Matthew F. Lynch, No. 401 East One Hundred and Tenth street.	Clerk, Special Sessions Court.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Valentine Cardozo, No. 139 Eighth avenue.	Indictment Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
Ambrose W. Clayton, No. 123 East Eighty-ninth street.	Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard Canine, No. 204 East Twenty-first street.	Deputy Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William H. Riebel, No. 37 West Eighty-second street.	Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John Schwabach, No. 165 East Ninety-fourth street.	Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk and Special Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Pierre N. Poole, No. 12 Lewis street.	Deputy Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
David Bentley, No. 131 Second avenue.	Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas Kizinnimus, No. 74 Charlton street.	Assistant Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Jeremiah F. Kennedy, No. 401 West Forty-third street.	Registrar Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Andrew M. Robinson, No. 228 West Fifty-third street.	Library Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Adolph Sanger, No. 25 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.	Record Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Thomas E. Holland, No. 79 East Broadway.	Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cornelius Roulie, No. 157 Third avenue.	Deputy Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles G. Bartlett, No. 223 West Fourteenth street.	Laborer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Patrick Whelan, No. 40 Cherry street.	Entry Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas Keen, No. 126 Lexington avenue.	Index Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward J. Cull, No. 375 Park avenue.	Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Robert E. Nichols, No. 126 Eighth avenue.	Chief Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clara A. Train, No. 104 West Eighth street.	Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fanchon E. Madril, No. 149 West Eighty-fourth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas M. J. Jones, No. 221 West Fourteenth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas J. Wilson, No. 100 Grand street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Meers, No. 18 Bridge street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Alfred Hering, No. 109 East Seventy-third street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
L. MacKen Hurling, No. 231 East Twenty-fifth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William H. Broderick, No. 129 Eighth avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Francis Darling, No. 237 Ninth avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Eugene Coffey, No. 2140 Amsterdam avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles O'Brien, No. 419 Canal street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Jefferson F. O'Reilly, No. 124 East Ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles Buylus, No. 207 East Fifty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward Rosenblatt, No. 125 Clinton street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Glavan, No. 116 Hudson street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Partridge J. Lyons, No. 7 Westchester street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Benjamin Stedeker, No. 145 East Fifty-third street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Mahoney, No. 124 Second avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Michael F. Shelly, No. 104 East Ninetieth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward J. Fitzgerald, No. 12 West street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Harriet T. Smith, No. 42 Vestry street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Moore, No. 100 East Eighty-second street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hugh McFadden, No. 334 Pearl street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James Driscoll, No. 35 City Hall place.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward Pauliner, No. 1214 Third avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James Suery, No. 333 East Sixty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles J. Foster, No. 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Patrick Donohue, No. 60 West Twenty-seventh street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph F. O'Sullivan, No. 183 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph A. Redmond, No. 300 East Eighty-first street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Andrew Long, No. 124 East Third street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Patrick Brady, No. 445 East Thirtieth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
David H. Sherris, No. 1 Hamilton place.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Brennan, No. 121 Broad street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Dave Curran, No. 51 Eldridge street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James E. Hastings, No. 423 West Thirtieth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William R. McAnley, No. 225 Eighth avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Benjamin Spier, No. 625 Sixth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
George L. Walker, No. 439 Third avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas J. Leonard, No. 523 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Arthur J. Peter, 200 West Thirtieth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas W. Guggin, No. 800 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Walter J. Gervey, No. 39 East Seventy-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Martin J. Mulligan, No. 144 West Ninety-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John H. Enstate, No. 311 West Twenty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John H. Donohue, No. 165 East Ninety-fifth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Redmond, No. 422 Amsterdam avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Anthony McCarthy, No. 117 East Forty-fifth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas A. McGee, No. 202 West Sixty-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Walter G. Byrne, No. 414 East Ninety-ninth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James J. Meade, No. 719 Second avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Daniel Harley, No. 675 First avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William Donovan, No. 55 West Twenty-sixth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward P. Byrne, No. 229 Wadsworth avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bernard F. Carroll, No. 121 West Sixty-second street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard Battersby, No. 919 Second avenue.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Leon R. Waleman, No. 324 West Fifty-seventh street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph McGrath, No. 20 Greenwich street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Samuel J. Nagel, No. 701 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Francis J. Keenan, No. 9 Charlton street.	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Per diem \$10 00
Per diem \$10 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter and the request of your Board, I have the honor to transmit the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures necessary in conducting the business of the Law Department of The City of New York for the year 1899.

Respectfully yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DESCRIPTION	1898.	1899.
Salary of the Corporation Counsel	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Main Office	109,100 00	111,500 00
Salary of Assistant in the Borough of Queens	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of Assistant in the Borough of Richmond	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salaries of two Assistants for business relating to the Department of Buildings	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of two Assistants for business relating to the Department of Health	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Borough of Brooklyn	75,100 00	75,100 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties	19,200 00	19,400 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	8,000 00	8,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees, including the payment of counsel employed irregularly in the bonded and other departments of the new municipal territories, and also including library	\$135,750 00	\$110,750 00
General Contingencies, including printing	40,000 00	40,000 00
	\$402,750 00	\$396,750 00

Pay-roll of Assistant, Clerks, etc., in Main Office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for the Month of August, 1898.

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Theodore Connolly	First Assistant	\$10,000 00
William H. Ladd, Jr.	Assistant	8,000 00
Charles Blandy	"	8,000 00
Charles D. Olendorf	"	7,500 00
George Hill	"	7,500 00
George L. Sterling	"	6,000 00
James M. Ward	"	6,000 00
Thomas J. Creamer	"	6,000 00
Henry Seiner	"	6,000 00
Rollin M. Morgan	"	6,000 00
Arthur C. Butts	"	5,000 00
Albert Bach	"	5,000 00
Charles W. Ridgway	"	4,000 00
Edwin J. Friedman	"	4,000 00
John H. Mayne	"	4,000 00
Louis H. Hahn	"	4,000 00
Terence Farley	"	3,000 00
Charles A. O'Neil	"	3,000 00
James T. Malone	"	3,000 00
George Landrum	"	3,000 00
Arthur Swamy	"	3,000 00
Ezekiel R. Thompson	"	2,500 00
Harold S. Washburn	Junior Assistant	2,000 00
George O'Reilly	"	2,000 00
John J. Walsh	"	1,200 00
William Henry Crowell	"	1,200 00
John L. O'Brien	Senior Law Clerk	3,000 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr.	Junior Law Clerk	1,800 00
George H. Crane	"	1,200 00
Seymour P. Daniels	"	1,200 00
Andrew T. Campbell	Chief Clerk	2,000 00
Henry F. Roschke	Reception Clerk	1,800 00
James M. Viles	Librarian	2,000 00
John H. Salmon	Clerk	1,500 00
William H. Brady	"	1,800 00
John H. Greener	"	1,800 00
Gerald G. P. Johnson	Copier	900 00
Jacinto Costa, Jr.	"	900 00
John J. Mulhall	"	900 00
Alfred J. Talley	"	900 00
William H. Lake	Translator	1,500 00
George J. Dunnigan	"	1,200 00
Orville S. Carr	Stenographer	1,500 00
Adelaide B. Moloney	"	1,200 00
Martha J. Neville	"	1,200 00
Margaret A. Gooney	"	1,000 00
Margaret D. O'Toole	"	900 00

The Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of the Board of City Record held this day, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of the members of the Board: "Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of City Record for the year 1899, as submitted by the Secretary, and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Municipal Assembly."

In accordance with the above resolution I inclose herewith a copy of the said estimate.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

To the Hon. The Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Council, comprising the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my estimate of the expenses of conducting the business of this Board for the year 1899:

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1898.	INCREASE.	TOTAL.	ASSETS THE 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Publication of the City Record and for any arrangements	\$75,000 00	000 00	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$15,000 00	000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books and for any arrangements	225,000 00	100,000 00	325,000 00	325,000 00	000 00	000 00
Special appropriations for County Officers	000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	000 00	000 00	\$10,000 00
Salaries—						
Supervisor	\$5,000 00	000 00	\$5,000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Deputy Supervisor and Expert	7,000 00	000 00	7,000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Deputy Supervisor and Accountant	1,500 00	000 00	1,500 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Private Secretary	1,200 00	000 00	1,200 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Examiner	6,000 00	000 00	6,000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Copier	900 00	000 00	900 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Tabulator and Expert (not yet appointed)	1,800 00	000 00	1,800 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Total	\$212,000 00	100,000 00	\$312,000 00	\$312,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$10,000 00
Contingencies	1,000 00	000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	000 00	000 00
Total	\$213,000 00	100,000 00	\$313,000 00	\$313,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$10,000 00

*\$7,500 to cover estimated arrears of 1898, which shows an actual increase of but \$7,500.

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper, W. H. Hettler	\$1,200 00
Expressman, John Haney	1,800 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris	1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins	1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shannessy, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, Alexander J. Cameron, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, Peter Leatham, per diem	3 50

There is no increase asked for except in the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD, which has increased during the year to such an extent that, after eight months, nearly sixty per cent. of the appropriation has been expended, and for the next four months, which are certain to be as large as any six months previous, I estimate that the cost of the same will exceed the amount appropriated by \$7,500, and this amount will have to be included in the appropriation for 1899; hence, the appropriation asked for publication of the CITY RECORD for 1899 (and this arrangement) is \$80,000.

This estimate is made upon the assumption that the prices for printing the CITY RECORD will not exceed those of the present contract.

The supplies furnished departments in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx can easily be compared with those of previous years, but those departments, courts, etc., in the remaining boroughs have been regulated by me after investigation, and as each requisition was presented, in most instances, I have reduced the same to (in my judgment) the actual requirements of the officers presenting the same.

I anticipate no balance in either appropriation at the end of the year. If there is, it will be very small. I have no way of estimating the entire cost of printing the minutes of the following departments and boards: The Council, Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Department of Parks, Fire Department, Board of Public Improvements—which are contracted for by the page. This condition also applies to the work done for the Corporation Counsel, which is also contracted for by the page. The total cost of this work will not be known until the end of the year, but from bills rendered to date it will, without question, greatly exceed the cost of last year. The following will show the cost, as compared with that of last year, except in the case of the Council and the Board of Public Improvements, which did not exist at that time, and the Fire Department, whose minutes have been printed only since July 1. The Board of Aldermen has increased from 31 to 60 members:

	1898. TO SEPTEMBER 1. TO SEPTEMBER 1.	1897. TO SEPTEMBER 1. TO SEPTEMBER 1.
The Council	\$7,500 00	
Board of Aldermen	8,250 00	\$6,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,154 00	1,000 00
Department of Parks	300 00	300 00
Fire Department	150 00	
Board of Public Improvements	925 00	

The work for the Corporation Counsel in September 1 amounted to, in the year 1897, \$8,000, in the year 1898, \$9,500.

The amount of work done by this office from January 1 cannot be realized except by consulting the Requisition Books. Up to September 1, the Department of Finance has had books amounting to \$10,000, while its average for several years has been less than \$5,000 per year. This condition applies also to the cost of printing. The Department of Health has had books in 1898 amounting to \$6,000, while the cost for several years has averaged but \$4,000.

The cost of printing for the Second Division, Board of City Magistrates (13 courts), has been \$13,500, which is an entirely new expenditure for this year. Every department in the new boroughs has been reorganized completely, refitted with blank books, printing and stationery, and with our present system we hope to be able to fill all requisitions promptly during the coming year and to supply any (necessary) printing, etc., caused by new legislation, within the amount asked for.

With the exercise of the same care and diligence in handling the requisitions, there is no doubt, in my judgment, that this office can be run next year and the expenses kept within the appropriation asked for.

All the above is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Faithfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

Hon. RICHARD GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, in accordance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, a copy of the provisional estimate of money that will be required for the proper conduct of this Department during the year 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIRS—In conformity with instructions from your Board to present an estimate of the amount of money required by the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of money required for the year 1899:

MAIN OFFICE.

	DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE, 1898.	DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE, 1899.
President	\$8,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary to Board	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chief Engineer	5,000 00	5,000 00
Consulting Engineer	3,500 00	4,500 00
Private Secretary to President	600 00	600 00
General Bookkeeper	2,600 00	3,000 00
Contract Clerk	2,400 00	3,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,500 each	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies		500 00
	\$39,900 00	\$41,300 00

The increase between what was asked for this year (1898) and what is asked for next year for the main office (\$2,400) is made up by an increase of \$1,000 for the salary of the Chief Engineer; \$900 to make the salaries of the Contract Clerk and Bookkeeper the same as they received in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Borough of The Bronx), prior to consolidation, and \$500 for contingencies.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF STREET OPENINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	1898.	1899.
1 Assistant Engineer	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00
Clerk of Street Openings	2,200 00	2,200 00

The requisition for 1899 is the same amount as was asked for the present year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating only \$36,000 for the main office, and the "Office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings," together, made it necessary to dispense with the services of a Chief Engineer, together with Clerks and Stenographers in the main office. The result has been that the present force of employees cannot perform the work assigned them to do, without working long after hours and on Sunday.

If no provision is made to pay the Bureau of Street Openings for the Borough of Manhattan for 1899, then it will be necessary for the Corporation Counsel to make other provisions for the making of sale, benefit and damage maps for the borough.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer	\$2,500 00
1 " "	1,800 00
3 Computers, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
1 Chainman	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Traveling expenses	350 00
Instruments, tools, etc., contingencies	1,200 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00
4 Sounders, at \$50 each per month	2,880 00
1 Messenger	1,000 00
	\$21,830 00

As was stated in the Department requisition for 1898, there is no comprehensive map of the Borough of Manhattan. The laying out of a large section of the borough above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street has never been completed, and until it is done public improvements in that section cannot go ahead; neither can a sewerage plan be adopted. No money was allowed for this work for 1898.

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each	\$3,600 00
2 Transitsmen, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
4 Axemen, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00
2 Sounders, at \$50 per month	1,440 00
Traveling expenses	500 00
Monuments, tools, etc.	500 00
	\$15,440 00

This provides for two field parties for setting monuments in this borough. The amount allowed this year for the Borough of Manhattan was one-fourth of \$4,200, with which only a small part of the necessary work could be done. If the sum now asked for is granted the monumenting of the entire borough can be substantially completed.

COPYING RECORDS IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD.

2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each	\$2,000 00
No money was allowed for this work in the Borough of Manhattan for 1898.	
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	\$1,200 00

No money was allowed for this work in the Borough of Manhattan for 1898.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer (Topographical)	\$4,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each	5,000 00
5 " " at \$1,800 each	9,000 00
4 Transitsmen, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 " " at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
3 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
7 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00
11 Axemen, at \$1,000 each	11,000 00
6 Computers, at \$1,500 each	9,000 00
10 Draughtsmen, at \$1,800 each	18,000 00
7 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00
10 Sounders, at \$50 per month each	7,200 00
Traveling expenses	3,500 00
Repairing, instruments, tools, etc.	1,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,000 each	4,000 00
1 Messenger	1,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	\$107,400 00

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

1 Assistant Engineer	\$2,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
3 Transitsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 Chainmen at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
6 Axemen at \$1,000 each	6,000 00
6 Sounders at \$50 each per month	4,320 00
Traveling expenses	600 00
Monuments, instruments, tools, etc.	600 00
	\$25,220 00

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, AND ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

3 Assistant Engineers at \$2,500 each	\$7,500 00
3 " " at \$1,800 each	5,400 00
3 Transitsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 Chainmen at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
6 Axemen at \$1,000 each	6,000 00
12 Computers at \$1,500 each	18,000 00
3 Draughtsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
9 " " at \$1,200 each	10,800 00
Traveling expenses	1,000 00
Instruments, tools, etc.	600 00
	\$61,900 00

COPYING RECORDS IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD.

2 Draughtsmen at \$1,000 each	\$2,000 00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,200 00

The total department requisition for the Borough of The Bronx for 1898, was \$191,875. The total amount asked for the coming year for this borough is \$197,720. There was allowed for this year the sum of \$122,700.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2 Transimen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
4 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
8 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,300 each.....	2,600 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
4 Computers, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
4 Sounders, at \$60 each per month.....	2,880 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
Traveling expenses.....	1,200 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	2,500 00
	\$47,480 00

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	\$3,600 00
2 Transimen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
4 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
2 Sounders, at \$60 each per month.....	1,440 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Monuments, instruments and tools.....	500 00
	\$15,940 00

COPIING RECORDS IN REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD; ALSO MAKING DUPLICATE COPIES OF MAPS ON FILE.

2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00
2 Sounders, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	\$4,800 00

Lithographing and printing maps and plans.....

\$1,000 00

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS AND LAYING OUT STREETS AND AVENUES FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION, AND FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
1 ".....	2,000 00
1 Transimen.....	1,500 00
1 Chainman.....	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	500 00
	\$15,400 00

For the year 1898 the Board of Public Improvements asked for an appropriation of \$31,070, but it was not allowed. In the month of August the Board of Estimate and Appropriation appropriated the sum of \$4,000 to meet an imperative demand for change of grades, change of street lines, preparation of sewer and drainage plans on the complaints of the State and Local Health Board.

The appropriation asked for in the present resolution is to commence the topographical survey in this borough, where such surveys have not been made. Portions of Coney Island, the islands in Jamaica Bay, and portions of the thirty-second Ward in Brooklyn have not yet been officially surveyed, and no official street layout has yet been made. Until such time as these surveys and layouts are made, no public improvements of a permanent character can begin, neither can the section 432 of the Charter be complied with by the Board of Public Improvements.

In addition to the amount required to start this topographical survey, something should be done at once to locate, set and mark the monuments in this borough.

Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars is asked for to meet the expense of making surveys and maps and acquiring title to avenues and streets for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appropriation, and for acquiring right of way for building drains. Up to the present time there are under way eight proceedings, and several pending for opening streets and avenues, acquiring title, etc., requested by the Corporation Council. This work is likely to increase during the coming year in this borough, and this Department is expected to furnish the maps.

The request of \$6,000 for copying records should also be allowed, for the reason that all the maps and records should be filed in the main office, while duplicate copies should be on file in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use and convenience of the various departments and the public.

The sum of \$4,200 for the lithographing and printing of maps is fixed at the lowest possible figure. It is a matter of economy to print such maps for the use of the Tax and other departments.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00
4 Transimen, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
4 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
8 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
6 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
6 Sounders, at \$60 each per month.....	4,320 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
Traveling expenses.....	1,500 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	2,500 00
	\$49,820 00

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800.....	\$3,600 00
2 Transimen, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
4 Axemen, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
2 Sounders, at \$60 per month.....	1,440 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Monuments, instruments, tools, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$15,940 00

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION, AND FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,000 00
1 ".....	1,800 00
1 Transimen.....	1,500 00
1 Chainman.....	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	500 00
	\$14,700 00

COPIING RECORDS IN REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD; ALSO MAKING DUPLICATE COPIES OF MAPS ON FILE.

2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00
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Furnishing branch office.....

\$500 00

Lithographing and printing maps and plans.....

\$1,200 00

The total sum applied for to do work in the Borough of Queens is \$34,560. Last year the Board asked for \$36,640, but no allowance was made for the borough except one-quarter of \$4,200 for monumenting.

What has been said in relation to the needs of the Borough of Brooklyn, so far as topographical survey is concerned, applies with even greater force to the Borough of Queens. The area of the borough exceeds 78,000 acres, and yet there is no official map in existence except of that portion included within the limits of Long Island City. Hundreds of applications are on file in this office from property owners, asking for the adoption of private street lay-outs, so that public improvements can go on; but, under existing circumstances, this Board cannot, until such time as funds are furnished to make the survey and prepare the map of a comprehensive street and sewer system, establishing grades, etc., take official action.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,000 00
1 ".....	1,500 00
2 Transimen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
4 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Sounders, at \$60 each per month.....	1,440 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	800 00
	\$23,840 00

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

No appropriation required.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION, AND FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
1 Transimen.....	1,500 00
1 Chainman.....	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Computer.....	1,500 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Traveling expenses.....	250 00
Instruments, tools, etc.....	400 00
	\$11,850 00

COPIING RECORDS IN REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD; ALSO MAKING DUPLICATE COPIES OF MAPS ON FILE.

1 Draughtsmen.....	\$1,200 00
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Lithographing and printing maps and plans.....

\$500 00

Furnishing branch office.....

\$500 00

For 1898 the sum of \$17,840 was applied for, but no allowance was made, except one-quarter of \$4,200. The amount asked for to meet the expenditures for 1899 is \$49,890.

A complete topographical survey of that borough should be started, so that a map of a street and sewerage system can be completed at the earliest possible moment. There is no official map in existence of any kind for the borough, and it will require a number of years to complete this work; therefore, no time should be lost.

Many applications have been made for streets and sewers in this borough, but all such applications have been laid over.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN MAIN OFFICE, SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898 AND PROPOSED SALARIES FOR 1899.

		1898.	1899.
John H. Mooney.....	Secretary to Board.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Charles H. Havell.....	Consulting Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Robert A. Holston.....	Private Secretary to President.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
John Osborn.....	General Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William Kearney.....	Clerical Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George H. Dyar.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles R. Hume.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
William J. Haggerty.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edith S. Chapp.....	Typewriter (temporary), per month.....	75 00	.....

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF STREET OPENINGS (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN) SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898 AND 1899.

		1898.	1899.
Joseph O. E. Wilmer.....	Engineer in Charge.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Edmund Q. Martin.....	Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
George W. Isaacs, Jr.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Eugene F. Benham.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Van Brough Livingston.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898, SALARIES FOR 1899 AND INCREASES.

Owing to the reduced appropriation of last year, the President of the Board of Public Improvements was compelled to adopt one of two courses, either to reduce the salaries of all employees in the Topographical Bureau, or discharge a certain percentage of the force and thereby cripple the efficiency of the Bureau; he chose the former. These salaries should be restored. At the present time, the compensation paid to our Assistant Engineers, Transimen, Computers, Draughtsmen and Rodmen, is less than is now paid in any department of the City government, and it is, therefore, only a matter of justice, as well as policy, that their original salaries should be restored.

		1898.	1899.	DIFFERENCE.			1898.	1899.	DIFFERENCE.
Louis A. Riser	Chief Topographical Engineer	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	T. H. Brown	Chairman	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
F. Grotfelling	Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	G. C. Janvitz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
William S. Dailey	Assistant Engineer	2,000.00	2,050.00	50.00	B. P. Merrill	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. H. Schaefer	"	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00	M. Derohardt	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. C. Hunt	"	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00	L. Grotfelling	Assistant	650.00	650.00	0.00
H. P. Nichols	"	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00	B. Blum	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
E. H. Holden	"	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00	W. A. Sharp	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
G. J. Barthol	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. Roland	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
H. A. Ankner	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. J. Seifert	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
W. W. Klein	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. H. Heiser	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
N. McCowley	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. Gilliland	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. Martin	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	B. B. Wright	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
G. Perry	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	P. F. Vangel	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
H. H. Clifton	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	A. Ruckert	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
W. A. Harcknerath	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. Schulz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
W. T. Vague	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. J. Schneider	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
W. H. Dearborn	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	S. A. Ruppert	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
L. B. Warf	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. J. White	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. B. Jackson	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	C. H. Cotes	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
H. K. Enslin	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	T. H. Mandel	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
N. Cunningham	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	M. J. Nor	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
P. J. Hill	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	H. Brandt	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
O. C. Hillman	Assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	E. A. Kunt	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
G. B. Gaily	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. H. Hoff	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
F. Kasser	Draughtsman and Computer	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. Thurgott	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
E. Schumacher	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	R. Papp	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
A. Perren	Computer	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	V. H. Buehler	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. P. Buren, Jr.	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. H. Kayser	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
E. A. Fiebig	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. J. Muller	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
F. Schumacher	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. Farnham	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
C. Moser	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. A. Bruns	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
K. P. Jantz	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	E. U. Hartmann	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. J. Jantz	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	A. R. Lenz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. J. Arnold	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. McAuliff	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
F. Jantz	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	F. B. Thompson	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. L. Whelan	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. Buehler	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
R. A. Wimmer	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. A. Jantz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
J. J. Kintzler	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. Hopp	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
W. T. Jones	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	T. J. Walsh	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
C. H. Vandenberg	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	H. Buehler	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
A. Kapp	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	S. W. Jantz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
L. M. Clark	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. T. Jantz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
H. Cramer	Draughtsman	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. Jantz	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
F. Krenning	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	H. W. Kneppel	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
E. Dippel	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	W. C. Roth	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
A. Dizon	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	J. Farnham	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
L. F. Loe	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	G. B. Farnham	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
E. J. Plummer	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	A. Hoyer	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
L. Hummer	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	P. H. Smith	"	650.00	650.00	0.00
C. C. Van Lom	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
A. Bole	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
B. Windovsky	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
H. Kintzler	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
H. Alford	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
F. L. Grotfelling	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
G. E. Kintzler	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
O. Ebbelhaug	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
H. Schwarz	Mechanical Draughtsman	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
W. Rumbach	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
F. M. Harman	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
E. P. Ramey	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
R. W. Hummer	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
A. B. Satterlee	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
G. W. Wasthe	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
J. F. Torpey	Leader	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
L. P. Bonnet	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
C. Mason	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
P. Aylott	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
P. J. Murphy	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
C. C. Guion	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
F. J. Ackermann	Rollman	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
G. E. Lawrence	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
F. J. Tracy	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
H. K. Gossner	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
E. J. Mueller	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
W. J. O'Grady	Chairman	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
T. A. Dorsey	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
N. G. Hollingsworth	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
H. J. Williams	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
A. Friedrich	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
P. H. Short, Jr.	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					
W. M. Bacon	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00					

Statement in Tabular Form of Appropriations Allowed for 1898, with Amount Acted for 1899.

	1898.	1899.
Main Office	\$47,500.00	\$47,500.00
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>		
Office of Street Opening	1,000.00	2,200.00
Topographical surveys, laying out streets, etc.	1,000.00	16,480.00
Monumenting avenues and streets	1,000.00	14,940.00
Copying records in Register's Office	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lithographing and printing maps	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Borough of the Bronx.</i>		
Topographical surveys, laying out streets, etc.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Monumenting avenues and streets	15,000.00	14,000.00
Surveys and maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	10,000.00	8,000.00
Copying records in Register's Office	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,000.00	1,000.00
Surveying instruments, etc.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Preparing maps, chapter 100, Laws 1897	6,000.00	6,000.00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>		
Topographical surveys, laying out streets, etc.	12,111.33	10,000.00
Monumenting avenues and streets	1,000.00	14,000.00
Copying records in Register's Office	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lithographing maps and plans	1,000.00	1,000.00
Surveys and maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	1,000.00	15,000.00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>		
Topographical survey, laying out streets, etc.	4,011.33	45,100.00
Monumenting avenues and streets	1,000.00	15,440.00
Surveys and maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	1,000.00	14,400.00

	1898.	1899.
Copies furnished to Register's Office, etc.	1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furnishing bench office	1,000.00	500.00
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>		
Topographical surveys, laying out streets, etc.	\$5,000.00	2,000.00
Measuring machines and staves	1,000.00	1,000.00
Surveys and maps for Commissioners of Estimated Assessments	1,000.00	10,000.00
Copying records in Register's Office, etc.	1,000.00	5,000.00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,000.00	500.00
Furnishing bench office	1,000.00	500.00
Contingencies for the Borough of Manhattan	5,000.00	10,000.00
	\$17,500.00	\$40,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE F. HOLLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN.
NEW YORK CITY, September 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to appropriate, for the proper transaction of the business of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), the following sums, namely:

Schedule A.—Salaries, General Administration and Contingencies:	
Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and employees in main office	\$45,940.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
	\$46,940.00
Schedule B.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan	136,191.00
Schedule C.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtown Creek	\$1,920.00
Schedule D.—For salaries of Deputy Commissioner and office employees in the Borough of Brooklyn	12,300.00
Schedule E.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn	35,000.00
Schedule F.—For salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and office employees in the Borough of The Bronx	\$10,540.00
Contingencies	500.00
	11,040.00
Schedule G.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx	34,451.50
Schedule H.—For salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and office employees in the Borough of Queens	4,500.00
Schedule I.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Queens	35,675.00
Schedule J.—For salaries in the Borough of Richmond	3,300.00
Schedule K.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Richmond	1,200.00
Total	\$406,522.50

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE A.

Salaries, General Administration, including Contingencies,
MAIN OFFICE IN MANHATTAN.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY PER ANNUM.	PERSONAL SALARY PER ANNUM.
John L. Shea	Commissioner	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Thomas H. York	Deputy Commissioner	5,000.00	2,500.00
Samuel K. Phillips	Chief Engineer	4,000.00	2,000.00
Martin Gier	Assistant Engineer	3,000.00	1,500.00
William Morley	Permit Secretary	2,500.00	1,250.00
Joseph W. Allen	Assistant Engineer	2,000.00	1,000.00
Arthur T. Ruff	Clerk	1,500.00	750.00
John B. Beebe	Chief Clerk	1,000.00	500.00
George R. Ferguson	Assistant Engineer	1,000.00	500.00
E. E. Jennings	"	1,000.00	500.00
Edward H. Thompson	Bridge Engineer	1,500.00	750.00
Edward J. Carey	Transportation	1,000.00	500.00
Edward F. Conley	Cashier	1,000.00	500.00
Joe Parkhurst	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000.00	500.00
William Kozan	Messenger	1,000.00	500.00
Clerks at \$1,000 per annum		5,000.00	2,500.00
Bookkeepers		1,000.00	500.00
		\$41,740.00	\$21,000.00
Contingencies		1,000.00	500.00
		\$42,740.00	\$21,500.00

The clerical force at present consists of Private Secretary, Chief Clerk and Cashier. It is absolutely necessary to have a bookkeeper and two more clerks for the proper performance of the duties of the office. The amount asked for, \$40,940, is \$200 less than the amount appropriated for 1898.

The Chief Engineer's salary is \$5,000 per annum, half of that or \$2,500 is taken from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge special account. It is proposed for 1899 to take \$2,000 from said account and \$5,000 from the appropriation for Salaries of the General Administration.

SCHEDULE B.

Estimate of Cost of Maintaining and Repairing Bridges over Harlem River during the Year 1899.

Pay-roll at this date, August, 1898—	
4 Engineers in charge, at \$1,140	\$4,560.00
8 Engineers in charge, at \$1,080	8,640.00
15 Firemen, at \$540	10,920.00
37 Bridge Tenders, at \$730	27,010.00
1 Foreman, at \$1,460; 4 Assistant Foremen, \$912.50	3,285.00
19 Laborers, at \$730	13,870.00
1 Inspector, at \$1,360, and 3 Mechanics, at \$939	4,077.00
Board of 1 horse, at \$22.50 per month	270.00
	\$73,632.00

Pay-roll at this date, August, 1898—

2 extra Bridge Tenders Ship Canal, at \$730, \$1,460, and \$140 addition to Kramphill's salary	\$1,600.00
Extra Labor Clearing Snow— 20 Laborers at \$2, 10 trucks at \$5 for 30 days, and 3 Laborers at \$730	6,350.00
Estimated labor cost for 1899	\$80,882.00
Probable overtime of Mechanics, 100 days, at \$3	300.00
The Old Kings Bridge and Farmers' Bridge	500.00
Ship Canal Bridge— Coal, oil, waste, grease, tools and other supplies	\$1,208.00
Repairs to asphalt pavement, 50 yards, at \$3	150.00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,100.00
	2,458.00
Washington Bridge— Tools, other supplies and repairs	\$260.00
4 expansion joints on roadway, at \$200	800.00
Asphalting 14,500 square yards, at \$2.75	39,125.00
	38,185.00
Macomb's Dam Bridge— Tools, coal, waste and other supplies	\$2,040.00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,200.00
General repairs—aspalt, painting, railings, etc	1,000.00
	4,240.00
New York and Putnam—Replanking, repairs to railing	200.00
Madison Avenue Bridge— Coal, tools, oil, waste and other supplies	\$629.00
Usual repairs to machinery	500.00
Replanking roadway \$600, and other supplies	1,100.00
	2,229.00
Third Avenue Bridge— Coal, tools, oil, waste and other supplies	\$4,293.00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,500.00
General repairs	1,000.00
	6,793.00
General cleaning gang, tools, repairs to wagon, and coal	794.00
	\$136,191.00

Engineers on Bridge Over Harlem River.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY PER ANNUM.	SALARY 1899.
Henry F. Balle	Steam Engineer in Charge	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Frank Ferguson	"	2,140.00	2,140.00
Charles L. Twigg, Jr.	"	2,140.00	2,140.00
David Daley	"	2,140.00	2,140.00
William H. Crawford	Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Harry G. Roff	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Walter Carson	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
James Ryan	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
George Wynn	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maurice E. Brown	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Donald H. Smith	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
James McNamee	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thomas A. Maguire	Pilot	\$40.00	\$40.00
James Mahan	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Barth Franklin	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Barth Kennedy	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Patrick Lacey	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
William H. Borden	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Patrick Haganan	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
John Matzke	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Frank Herman	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Leah Seydick	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
John Smith	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
John D. Lyle	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
James Clark	"	\$40.00	\$40.00
Thomas Moahan	Bridge Tender	730.00	730.00
Michael H. Gier	"	730.00	730.00
Michael Moahan	"	730.00	730.00
Richard Murphy	"	730.00	730.00
John J. Wharton	"	730.00	730.00
William Hartung	"	730.00	730.00
Peter Connolly	"	730.00	730.00
John Derscher	"	730.00	730.00
Frank J. Lott	"	730.00	730.00
Thomas Kane	"	730.00	730.00
Michael Jan	"	730.00	730.00
Daniel Daley	"	730.00	730.00
Thomas Lockwood	"	730.00	730.00
Daniel Crowley	"	730.00	730.00
Ferdinand Litten	"	730.00	730.00
Jeremiah Dally	"	730.00	730.00
Patrick Callahan	"	730.00	730.00
James H. Wynn	"	730.00	730.00
David L. Johnson	"	730.00	730.00
James King	"	730.00	730.00
William Nut	"	730.00	730.00
John Kane	"	730.00	730.00
James Mahan	"	730.00	730.00
Franklin C. Fox	"	730.00	730.00
William Murphy	"	730.00	730.00
Thomas Conillo	"	730.00	730.00
Harry J. Zimmerman	"	730.00	730.00
Charles H. Roff	"	730.00	730.00

NAME	POSITION	SALARY, 1898	SALARY, 1899
James Coffey	Bridge Tender	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
George Cornell	"	750.00	750.00
William J. McCarthy	"	750.00	750.00
William M. Johnson	"	750.00	750.00
John D. Cronin	"	750.00	750.00
Edward Crawford	"	750.00	750.00
Henry Esig	"	750.00	750.00
Michael Kelly	"	750.00	750.00
John J. McCarthy	"	750.00	750.00
Edward E. Krampf	Inspection of Iron and Steel	1,400.00	1,400.00
Michael Burke	Foreman	1,400.00	1,400.00
James Delaney	Assistant Foreman	800.00	800.00
Michael McKewen	"	800.00	800.00
Clara Jensen	Bridge Messenger	500.00	500.00
Charles F. Michael	"	500.00	500.00
Patrick Kennedy	Master	500.00	500.00
James O'Connell	Laborer	700.00	700.00
James Perspich	"	700.00	700.00
John Hare	"	700.00	700.00
James Smith	"	700.00	700.00
John Murphy	"	700.00	700.00
Frank Roberts	"	700.00	700.00
Andrew Gaffney	"	700.00	700.00
John Ryan	"	700.00	700.00
Michael Murphy	"	700.00	700.00
James J. Sullivan	"	700.00	700.00
John Sullivan	"	700.00	700.00
William Brown	"	700.00	700.00
Thomas A. Doyle	"	700.00	700.00
August Zinsmeister	"	700.00	700.00
Edward Lynch	"	700.00	700.00
Michael Mehan	"	700.00	700.00
Frank J. Collins	"	700.00	700.00
William Hurling	"	700.00	700.00
Michael Devlin	Driver	700.00	700.00
Edward J. Hare	at 40 cts per month	480.00	480.00
Additional laborers at 45 cts per annum		1,200.00	1,200.00
Laborers at 45 cts per month at 45 cts per day, during summer		1,200.00	1,200.00
Total wages required for 1898		14,000.00	14,000.00
Probable increase of maintenance, ten days at \$4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Total wages for a year based on pay-roll of August, 1898		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Repairs and supplies, as before stated		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Estimated cost for 1898		\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Amount allowed for 1898		\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

The increase in the requisition of \$57,444.12 over amount allowed for 1898, is occasioned as follows:

Increase in Krampf's salary	\$140.00
2 extra Bridge Tenders	1,400.00
20 temporary laborers	1,200.00
10 temporary trucks	1,500.00
5 laborers	3,650.00
Repairs to asphalt	1,150.00
New asphalt	57,125.00
Repaving	800.00
Expansion joints	800.00
Supplies for Third Avenue Bridge	6,793.00
Farmers' Bridge	500.00
General cleaning gang, tools, repairs to wagon and coal	704.00
Extra repairs, estimated	1,422.12
Total	\$57,444.12

SCHEDULE C.

For Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.

EMPLOYEES.

NAME	POSITION	1898	1899
George Paul	Keeper	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Richard Scott	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
David Hickey	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
William A. Perchval	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
William Koppert	Bridge Tender	750.00	750.00
Albert Huntz	"	750.00	750.00
William Piller	"	750.00	750.00
Robert Clappert	"	750.00	750.00
John Boudier	"	750.00	750.00
Arnold Pines	"	750.00	750.00
Louis Drimmer	"	750.00	750.00
Alexander Lesser	"	750.00	750.00
John Kelley	"	750.00	750.00
James J. Mahoney	"	750.00	750.00
Daniel McCullough	"	750.00	750.00

NAME	POSITION	1898	1899
Edward Murray	Bridge Tender	750.00	750.00
Patrick Brulins	"	750.00	750.00
Adam Ingross	"	750.00	750.00
Edward McNaught	"	750.00	750.00
Patrick Harrigan	"	750.00	750.00
Yanney	"	750.00	750.00
James McNulty	"	750.00	750.00
Patrick Leonard	"	750.00	750.00
Henry Zann	"	750.00	750.00
Thomas Flanagan	"	750.00	750.00
Nicholas Bates	"	750.00	750.00
Martin Houshy	"	750.00	750.00
Bernard Pating	"	750.00	750.00
Joseph Franois	"	750.00	750.00
Patrick McCann	"	750.00	750.00
William Drake	"	750.00	750.00
Edward Scholten	"	750.00	750.00
John Murphy	"	750.00	750.00
August Schroeder	"	750.00	750.00
John Howard	"	750.00	750.00
Patrick O'Brien	"	750.00	750.00
William Reid	"	750.00	750.00
Cornelius McManis	"	750.00	750.00
Thomas Demyda	"	750.00	750.00
Nicholas Goodman	"	750.00	750.00
William C. Flanagan	"	750.00	750.00
Christopher Rodriguez	"	750.00	750.00
Michael McKillop	"	750.00	750.00
James Kneis	"	750.00	750.00
Alexander Hild	"	750.00	750.00
John McQuillan	"	750.00	750.00
Michael Callinan	"	750.00	750.00
John Hare	"	750.00	750.00
John Loughlin	"	750.00	750.00
James Mahoney	"	750.00	750.00
David Hare	"	750.00	750.00
Walter Brady	"	750.00	750.00
Charles Schumacher	Ship Carpenter (Temporary)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Philip H. Gahmmer	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
James Carlin	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Edward Blumhardt	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thomas Clancy	Trimmer	750.00	750.00
Total		\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00
Probable increase for 1 Carpenter, including 10 cts		1,000.00	1,000.00
Similar for dredging		1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary bridge and approaches at Vassar Avenue		2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Vassar Avenue Bridge		1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs to Vassar Avenue Bridge		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

SCHEDULE D.

Salaries of Deputy Commissioners and Office Employees in Borough of Brooklyn.

NAME	POSITION	1898	1899
How J. Dean	Deputy Commissioner	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
James L. Murphy	Chief Clerk	\$800.00	\$800.00
John Langhorne	Assistant Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00
James Tierney	General Foreman	1,000.00	1,000.00
A. McKinnis	Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00
H. E. Cunningham	Strengthening and Typewriter	800.00	800.00
Total		\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$208.00.

NOTE.—McLean and Cunningham are performing duties in the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn and for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Langhorne was detailed from New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the branch office in the Borough of Brooklyn February 1, 1898, and Tierney May 1, 1898.

Cunningham, Langhorne and Tierney will be paid for the year 1899 from appropriation for Borough of Brooklyn.

SCHEDULE E.

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Bridge Keepers and Tenders in this borough were not appointed until February, and the wages paid them—at the rate of \$1,000 per annum for Keepers and \$750 per annum for Tenders—in August 1, 1898, was \$10,274.53.

At the same rate the amount to be paid them to December 31, 1898, is \$11,071.15.

Total	\$21,345.68
Amount paid for supplies chargeable to maintenance account to August 1, 1898	2,812.61
Repairs in progress and contemplated to be finished in the year 1899	10,000.00
New masonry and alterations for Hamilton Avenue Bridge crossing Gowanus Canal, to be contracted for this year	18,000.00
Total	\$52,155.29
Probable surplus December 31, 1898	1,704.74
Appropriation for 1898	\$53,860.03

SCHEDULE J.

Salaries of Superintendent and Employees in the Borough of Richmond.

NAME.	Position.	1898.	1899.
Barck Jarkins	Superintendent	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Credelius J. Lyman	Inspector	500 00	500 00
John McCabe	Bridge Keeper	500 00	500 00
Edward E. Vaughn	"	500 00	500 00
		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

SCHEDULE K.

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.

Carpenter work, lumber and painting	\$1,000 00
House for Bridge Keeper	50 00
Supplies, oil, waste, brooms, etc.	50 00
Contingencies	100 00
Amount required for 1899	\$1,200 00
Amount allowed for 1898	3,000 00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$1,800.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan submits for your consideration the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' office for the year 1899. Said statement contains in parallel columns the amounts appropriated for the year 1898 and the amounts required for the year 1899.

There is an increase in the amounts required for 1899 over the amounts appropriated for 1898. This increase is in the salaries and contingent expenses of the Coroners, and in the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners. This increase in the matter of the Coroners, we believe, is reasonable and just, both on account of the amount of work and of the character of the work performed by them. The work of the Coroner is hard and is increasing every year. It requires his attention day and night, and imposes on him a responsibility and labor of the most exacting kind.

Attempts have been made to minimize the work of the Coroners of this borough by comparing it with the work performed by the Coroners of other boroughs. Such a thing is hard to believe. It is impossible to believe that a person who knows anything about The City of New York does not know that the Coroners of this borough, in the performance of their duties, must meet with conditions that are not to be found in any other borough—conditions that create responsibilities and labors that the Coroners of other boroughs are rarely called to perform. Such a person knows that in this borough the industrial conditions and the social conditions, good and bad, are different from what they are elsewhere. Such a person knows that it is in this borough that the vicious class, and the class known as "transient," spend their time, commit their crimes, cause their own deaths or the deaths of others, and that there must necessarily be, from the very condition of things, even in proportion to population, more murders, suicides and suspicious cases; more deaths on the streets and in the rivers; more deaths by gas, electricity and by the use of explosives; more deaths by the negligent use of machinery and by the criminal negligence of physicians, midwives and druggists, than there are in any other borough. Figures are not needed to prove this. These are facts that are known to every person familiar with the statistics of The City of New York.

Deaths in other boroughs occur under ordinary circumstances, or under circumstances easily discoverable, and the identity of the dead person is known. In the Borough of Manhattan it is different, where the majority of deaths are "unknown" and are surrounded by uncertainty. It takes the most careful investigation to prove the identity of the dead persons and to prove the cause of their deaths. The investigation of one death of this character consumes more time and labor than the investigation of ten deaths under ordinary circumstances would consume.

The Coroners of this borough do not measure their work by the number of deaths reported to them, although the number far exceeds that of any other borough, but by the responsibility and the amount of labor involved in the investigation of each death.

The Coroners of this borough investigate more deaths and perform many times more actual labor, both mental and physical, than the Coroners of any other borough, and for that reason, to be fair and just, they are entitled to more compensation.

The appropriation for 1898 reduced the salary of the position of Clerk of the Board of Coroners from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The salary of said position was \$3,500 a year for the twenty years preceding the year you reduced it; it was so when the work of the office was not, either in amount or in responsibility, one-third of what it is now, and in all that time it was not even suggested by a Coroner or by a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any person, good or bad, to reduce it; on the contrary, all sides were disposed to recognize the justice of increasing it in proportion to the increased work of the office. When we consider the amount of work, and the character of the work that necessarily falls to the duty of the incumbent of said position, we feel it a duty to ourselves and to the public service to request that the salary of said position be restored to what it was before you reduced it.

In preparing the annexed statement we have acted on the request of the Comptroller to co-operate with your Board in securing "the utmost economy in the administration of City affairs," and in so doing we have reduced every item of expense "to the lowest amount consistent with efficient service."

Respectfully,

E. T. FITZPATRICK,
EDWARD W. HART,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
JACOB E. BAUSCH,

Board of
Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Manhattan for the Year 1899.

		AMOUNTS AP- PROPRIATED FOR 1898.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1899.
E. T. Fitzpatrick	Coroner	\$6,000 00	\$7,000 00
Jacob E. Bausch	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Edward W. Hart	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Antonio Zucca	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Edward J. Dunlin	Coroner's Physician	3,000 00	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Albert T. Weston	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hamilton Williams	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward F. Reynolds	Clerk, Board of Coroners	3,000 00	3,500 00
Frederick A. Baker	Stenographer	2,500 00	2,500 00
William S. Hillman	Replevin Clerk	2,200 00	2,200 00
George W. Cook	Assistant Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
James T. Malone	"	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent expenses for four Coroners—			
E. T. Fitzpatrick		3,000 00	5,000 00
Jacob E. Bausch		3,000 00	5,000 00
Edward W. Hart		3,000 00	5,000 00
Antonio Zucca		3,000 00	5,000 00
Post-mortem examinations		2,500 00	2,500 00
		\$61,200 00	\$73,700 00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS ASKED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$7,000 each, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	\$28,000 00
Salaries of four physicians, at \$3,000 each, sections 1769-1770 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	2,500 00
Salary or Replevin Clerk, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, night clerks, at \$1,500 each, sections 1570-1571 of the New York Charter	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	20,000 00
Post-mortem examinations, section 230, subdivision 3, Greater New York Charter	2,500 00
	\$73,700 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 154 CLINTON STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a communication from the Comptroller requesting an estimate of expenses of the Municipal Court in the Fifth District of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1899, I respectfully submit the following:

SALARIES.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice	\$6,000 00
Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk	3,000 00
James H. Sheils, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Denis O'Sullivan, Stenographer	2,000 00
Jacob Katz, Interpreter	1,200 00
James Laverty, Attendant	1,000 00
Charles J. Newman, Attendant	1,000 00
James McAlarney, Attendant	1,000 00
Total salaries (fixed by Charter)	\$18,200 00

In addition to the foregoing there should be appropriated the sum of \$125,000 for the erection and furnishing of a court-house in this District. The present building is entirely inadequate and unfit for the purposes of the Court, and the building of a court-house in this Fifth District was authorized by an act of the Legislature passed in 1894, and by an amendatory act passed in 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FOURTH DISTRICT, NO. 14 HOWARD AVENUE,
September 24, 1898.

Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Comptroller's communication of July 22, 1898, I send you herewith a list of the money expended for the requirements of this Court during the year 1898:

Adolph H. Goetting, Justice, February 1 to December 31, 1898	\$5,500 00
H. Goblinghorst, Chief Clerk, February 1 to December 31, 1898	2,750 00
James P. Sinnott, Assistant Clerk, January 28 to December 31, 1898	2,776 77
John F. Reilly, Stenographer, February 7 to December 31, 1898	1,786 10
Patrick Courtney, Attendant, January 28 to December 31, 1898	921 21
Henry H. Lewis, Attendant, March 1 to December 31, 1898	833 33
	\$14,667 41
	100 00
Total	\$14,567 41

P. S.—Total appropriation for 1898, \$16,000.

The amount which may probably remain unexpended for 1898 is \$1,332.59.

Additional Estimate for Year 1899.

Contingencies	\$100 00
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Very respectfully,

A. H. GOETTING, Justice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 23, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find estimate for the Register's Office for the year 1899. I remain,
Yours respectfully,

ISAAC FROMME, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution of July 1, 1898, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1899, to wit:

For Salaries.

Register	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,200 00
Chief Clerk	3,200 00
Satisfaction Clerk	3,200 00
Tickler Clerk	2,500 00
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	2,200 00
General Clerk	2,500 00
Chief Searcher	2,200 00
3 Searchers, at \$1,800	5,400 00
Assistant to Satisfaction Clerk	1,800 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,700 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500	6,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400	4,200 00
Examiner	1,500 00
Supervisor of Indexing	1,320 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,300	2,600 00
Examiner	1,200 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200	2,400 00
Draftsman	1,200 00
12 Clerks, at \$1,200	14,400 00
1 Messenger	1,500 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
1 Messenger	900 00
1 Clerk	800 00
Night Watchman	1,200 00
Day Watchman	1,200 00
Custodian	1,120 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,100	4,400 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000	8,000 00
Map Clerk	1,100 00
9 Custodians, at \$1,000	9,000 00
2 Custodians, at \$900	1,800 00

2 Clerks, at \$200	\$1,600 00
Constable	1,300 00
Recording Clerks, compensation 5 cents per folio	30,000 00
For additions to salaries of Clerks	1,000 00
	\$12,900 00
For contingencies	500 00
	\$13,400 00

For the Preservation of Public Records.

Salaries of Clerks	\$19,300 00
Library, books, copies, etc.	1,000 00
Transcription, insurance	500 00
	\$20,800 00

Approved: JAMES H. WOOD, Comptroller of the City of New York, September 21, 1898.

	1898	1897
Register	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,200 00	3,200 00
Chief Clerk	3,200 00	3,200 00
Sanitation Clerk	3,200 00	3,200 00
Taxider Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chief Black Index Clerk	1,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Mortgage Clerk	2,200 00	2,200 00
General Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chief Searcher	2,200 00	2,200 00
3 Searchers, at \$1,800	5,400 00	5,400 00
Assistant to Sanitation Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,700 00	1,700 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,400	1,200 00	1,200 00
Examiner	1,500 00	1,500 00
Supervisor of Interest	1,320 00	1,320 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
Examiner	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Draughtsman	1,200 00	1,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,100	15,400 00	15,400 00
1 Messenger	1,500 00	1,500 00
8 Messengers, at \$1,000	8,000 00	8,000 00
1 Messenger	900 00	900 00
Clerk	800 00	800 00
Night Watchman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day Watchman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Custodian	1,120 00	1,120 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,100	4,400 00	4,400 00
8 Clerks, at 1,000	8,000 00	8,000 00
Map Clerk	1,100 00	1,100 00
7 Constables, at \$1,000	7,000 00	7,000 00
6 Constables, at \$1,000	6,000 00	6,000 00
2 Constables, at \$800	1,600 00	1,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$800	1,600 00	1,600 00
Constable	1,300 00	1,300 00
Recording Clerks, compensation 5 cents per folio	27,400 00	30,000 00
For additions to salaries of Clerks	1,000 00	1,000 00
For contingencies	500 00	500 00
Preservation of Public Records	20,300 00	20,700 00

Register's Office—HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received a communication from the Registrar of the City Record notifying me that in supplies will be furnished for the City Office after the close of the present year.

I herewith submit the following estimate of the amount of the expenditures which will be required to carry out the office work under the various divisions, printed and telegraphic matter during the year 1899.

Books	\$1,000 00
Stationery	1,000 00
Printing and printed matter	500 00
	\$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC FROMME, Register.

A comparison of the foregoing estimate with the present pay-roll of this office will show an increase of \$2,500 for the year 1899, and the other an increase of \$2,000 for the year 1898, and \$1,000 for the year 1897.

The request for additional Constables is made for the reason that there has been a large increase in the number of subpoenas served in the Register to produce records in the Courts and elsewhere, as much as that frequently the entire force of Constables has been absent from the office. Since January 1 last there have been subpoenas served calling for the production of over 10,000 books and papers. The additional amount asked for Recording Clerks is to meet the expected increase in the number of instruments to be recorded. When I assumed charge of the office on January 1 I found nearly 1,500 Conveyances and Mortgages and 4,800 Satisfaction Papers which had not been recorded owing to lack of sufficient appropriation. The result was that papers left for record could not be returned in less than four or five weeks, while now the work has been brought up to date, and papers are returned in a few days. In order to perform this work in the more efficient manner I believe the sum of \$2,500 additional will be sufficient to meet the demands of the public business.

The sum of \$1,000 in addition to salaries is requested to equalize the salaries of efficient Clerks, who have performed excellent service during the past year and are deserving of better compensation.

The estimate for Preservation of Records is the same as were allowed for the present year, with the exception of \$500, which is asked for materials for Draughtsmen in recopying old and mutilated maps.

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC FROMME, Register.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request of August, I enclose herewith estimate of the County Clerk of Kings County for the year 1899.

Respectfully,
WM. P. WUEST, County Clerk, Kings County.

For current salaries of Clerks, etc., under section 29 of chapter 365, Laws of 1894	\$10,000 00
For compliance with chapter 909, Laws of 1896 (Election Law)	7,000 00
As follows:	

- Section 5. Publication of notice of election from Secretary of State.
- Sec. 7. Filing and recording notice of filing on Constitutional Amendment.
- Sec. 16. Provision for compensation.
- Sec. 58. Filing certificates of nomination for County officers, and recording same in special books.
- Sec. 135. Filing and recording statement of canvass.
- Sec. 136. Filing and publication of statements, preparations of certified copies of each certificate of the determination of the County Board of Canvassers of each County as there are persons declared elected in such certificate, and shall without delay transmit such copies to the persons therein declared to be elected respectively.

Sec. 137. Making three certified copies of statement of Board of Canvassers as to votes cast for State officers, Constitutional Amendment, etc., and transmitting same to Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller.

Making list of name and residence of each person elected in Assembly or any County office.

Making certified copy of votes cast in County by Election Districts.

Filing statements of election expenses by candidates—section 143, Penal Code.

Transmitting record of conviction for unlawfully influencing voters—section 479, Penal Code.

For current work for filing records of conviction, returned executions, preparing statement of convictions, papers for District Attorney, jury lists, Coroners' inquests, certified copies for State Comptroller of County Treasurer's office, compliance with section 30 of chapter 112, Laws of 1896 (Election Law), in preparing reports of Election convictions, etc., and for making searches and filing papers from Corporation Counsel's office

For Express	\$2,000 00
For postage for Express	500 00
For stationery, blank books, etc., for current business in County Clerk's Office	5,000 00

Total

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 3, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—I, Lorenzo Criscolla, Interpreter for the Courts of Record, the County Court, Surrogate's Court and the Common and Grand Jury of Kings County, hereby respectfully request that you make an appropriation of the sum of \$1,200 for the payment of my salary as such Interpreter for the year 1899.

Yours truly,
LORENZO CRISCOLLA.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 11, 1898.

SIR:—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Common Council, held June 8, 1898, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby fix the salary of Lorenzo Criscolla as Italian and French Interpreter in the Coroners' cases and for the Grand Jury, as well as for the Courts of Record in this county, at the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars a year, the same having been omitted from the resolution appointing said Criscolla to said position, said salary to date from the time of said appointment, this resolution being intended to operate as an amendment to said resolution of Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That the financial officers of the city be and they hereby are directed, if there be any money available for that purpose, to pay to Lorenzo Criscolla the amount of his salary as Italian and French Interpreter to the Grand Jury, Coroners' cases and Courts of Record in the County of Kings, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars a year from the date of his appointment by the Board of Supervisors under their resolution of December 27, 1895.

The above resolution had, on June 23, 1896, remained ten days in the Mayor's hand without being approved or disapproved.

Attest: [SEAL] JOS. V. SCULLEY, Assistant City Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY—OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BROOKLYN, January 24, 1896.

SIR:—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, held on the 27th day of December, 1895, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted, and the same was duly approved by the Supervisor-at-Large, to wit:

Resolved, That Harriet Miller, as German Interpreter, Louis Perry, as Italian Interpreter, John Jacobson, as Scandinavian Interpreter, L. Criscolla, as Italian and French Interpreter, be and they are hereby appointed to serve as said Interpreter to serve in Coroners' cases and before the Grand Jury, as well as for the Courts of Record, in this county.

Attest: [SEAL] M. F. DOWDEN, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College respectfully reports that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Committee further reports, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 17, 1898 (Minutes, page 4 and 5), that, in addition to said sum of \$150,000, there will be required, during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly-increasing number of students, the sum of \$25,000.

The Committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1144 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College hereby report that there will be required for the payment of salaries of the professors and officers of the said College, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees further report that, in addition to the above-mentioned sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly-increasing number of students, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate, duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College at a meeting held on September 28, 1898:

CHAS. BUCKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.
A. EUGENIO PALMA, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College of the City of New York for 1899.

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899	APPROPRIATED FOR 1900
Salaries, College	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
Salaries, Training Department	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Books, College	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Books, Training Department	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Food and Light	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Physical Science	500 00	500 00	500 00
Normal Science	100 00	100 00	100 00
Drawing	500 00	500 00	500 00
Care of grounds	500 00	500 00	500 00
President's Office	100 00	100 00	100 00
Woman's Work	400 00	400 00	400 00
Manual Training	200 00	200 00	200 00
Stenography	300 00	300 00	300 00
Incidentals	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Alterations and Repairs	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 30, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:
GENTLEMEN—In obedience to section 226, chapter 378, Laws 1898, herewith is sent in you duplicate of the estimate and statement as to the amount of expenditure of this office for the year 1899 as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that adequate appropriation be made for the matter therein set forth.

Yours truly,
FRED. BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Mayor ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully submits for your favorable consideration and action this estimate of amounts required to meet the expenses of his office for the year 1899, for the following:

For salary for the President of the Borough of Queens.....	\$3,000 00
For salary for Secretary of the President.....	2,500 00
For salary for Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
For salary for Clerical Services.....	1,200 00
For incidental Expenses.....	500 00
	\$8,700 00

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Copy of the Appropriation Made for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Year 1898.

President's salary.....	\$3,000 00
Secretary.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Contingencies.....	200 00

Copy of the Payroll for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Month of August, 1898.

Frederick Bowley, President of the Borough of Queens.....	\$250 00
Joseph Fiesel, Secretary of the President.....	187 50
John J. Sullivan, Clerk.....	70 83
John F. Jayne, Messenger.....	58 33

SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

DEAR SIR—Annexed hereto please find estimate of expenditure for this office for the year 1899, together with a copy of appropriation for present year and pay-roll for month of August last. The increase asked for is based upon the assurance that reasonable provision will be made for next year for the many requirements of this borough, which in the absence of funds had to be held in abeyance, and everything else curtailed according to the very limited appropriation made. It is well to bear in mind that the superficial area of land within this borough is ten square miles, and that its condition is susceptible of a large amount of improvements, and that the sooner same is undertaken the quicker it will be placed in the market on favorable footing to meet increased taxation. If my expectations are correct, then equally so my conclusions, that corresponding increased demands will be made in the future upon this office and the Local Board and upon the funds for incidentals for to defray the expense for traveling to make personal inspection on the spot of the matter petitioned for.

The large territory lying between the line of railway, between the north and south side and all from same, necessitates the hiring of special conveyances at no small cost.

Confident that you will favorably consider the needs of this borough and make adequate appropriation to meet same, remain,

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
October 1, 1898.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith, by direction of the Mayor, the inclosed estimates of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses expenses for 1899. The amount asked for the Mayoralty is \$37,300 00. For the Bureau of Licenses the amount requested, as shown by the inclosed estimate of David J. Roche, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, is 27,055 00.

The total being..... \$64,355 00

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Application is hereby made in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following appropriation for the expense of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses for the year 1899, viz:

Mayor.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	2,300 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,600 00
Stenographer.....	1,600 00
Confidential Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Confidential Messenger.....	1,800 00
Messenger.....	1,800 00
Contingencies.....	1,800 00
	\$37,300 00

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
CITY HALL,
New York, September 16, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith submit a requisition in behalf of this office for the year 1899, as follows:

DESIGNATIONS.	SALARIES.	INCREASE.
1 Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00	\$700 00
<i>Principal Office, Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>		
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,500 00	500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,800 00	100 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	
<i>Branch Office, Brooklyn.</i>		
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,000 00	
1 Cashier.....	1,600 00	
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
<i>Branch Office, Queens.</i>		
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00	
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00	

DESIGNATIONS. SALARIES. INCREASE.

Branch Office, Richmond.

1 Deputy Chief.....	\$1,500 00	
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00	
15 Appointees.....	\$43,700 00	\$2,500 00
Contingencies.....	3,055 00	
Total.....	\$47,655 00	

The foregoing appropriation for 1899 will be the same as that for 1898, excepting the additional Inspector in the Brooklyn branch office and the increased salaries noted. The additional appointee in Brooklyn is needed to index and record the licenses issued and to assist generally in the business of the office. The increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau is warranted by the increased importance and work of the office, by reason of the extension of its jurisdiction to the Greater New York City. The increase of the salary of the Deputy in the principal office is warranted for like reasons, the branches making daily returns thereto and all general accounts being kept therein; besides, under the municipal ordinances the principal office prepares tabulated statements of all licenses issued and fees received by the Bureau throughout the Greater New York for annual publication, and this important work is personally performed by this Deputy. The increase in the salary of the Cashier in the principal office is recommended to equalize compensation with work performed, the receipts and money handled in the principal office being much greater than any branch. The appropriation for contingencies asked for is the same as appropriated in 1898.

Very respectfully yours,
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 19, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, we submit herewith an estimate of the amount necessary to conduct the public business of this Department during the year 1899, as well as a list of the officers and employees, with their positions and salaries at this time:

Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$317,200 00
Maps.....	7,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00
	\$329,200 00

Very respectfully,
THOMAS L. FELTNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Departmental Estimate for 1899 of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00
4 Commissioners, at \$7,000.....	28,000 00
Chief Clerk, Manhattan.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk, Brooklyn.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,700 00
1 Secretary to President.....	1,700 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	5,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	5,000 00
5 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,250.....	16,250 00
8 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,000.....	24,000 00
8 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,750.....	22,000 00
10 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,500.....	25,000 00
10 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,500.....	25,000 00
10 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,700.....	17,000 00
3 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
3 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,250.....	3,750 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
5 Assistant Commissioners, at \$3,500.....	17,500 00
1 Chief Clerk of Borough.....	3,500 00
2 Chief Clerks of Borough, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 General Clerk.....	3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,750 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,700.....	1,700 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00
17 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	25,500 00
24 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	28,800 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	9,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Office Attendant.....	1,000 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$800.....	1,600 00
1 Surveyor.....	4,500 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	2,000 00
1 Chief Draughtsman.....	2,000 00
1 Map Draughtsman.....	2,000 00
1 Map Draughtsman.....	1,600 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,400 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,300.....	3,900 00
6 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
2 Transmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2 Assistants, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
	\$317,200 00
Maps.....	7,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$329,200 00

Appropriation for 1899 of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00
4 Commissioners, at \$7,000.....	28,000 00
1 Secretary.....	3,500 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,200 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	5,000 00
6 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,500.....	21,000 00
7 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,000.....	21,000 00
15 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700.....	40,500 00
6 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,500.....	15,000 00
2 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
13 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,700.....	22,100 00
5 Assistant Commissioners, at \$2,500.....	12,500 00
1 Clerk.....	2,200 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
26 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	39,000 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,250.....	8,750 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	14,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	800 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$800.....	1,600 00
1 Surveyor.....	5,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	2,250 00

1 Assistant to Surveyor	\$2,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor	1,500 00
1 Draughtsman	1,000 00
5 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	6,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Maps	\$382,000 00
Contingencies	35,000 00
Total	\$322,000 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

List of Officers and Employees, September 30, 1898.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Thomas L. Feltner	President	\$8,000 00
Edward C. Sheehy	Commissioner	7,000 00
Thomas J. Patterson	"	7,000 00
William F. Grell	"	7,000 00
Arthur C. Salmon	"	7,000 00
Henry Berlinger	Chief Clerk, Manhattan	3,000 00
Charles H. Woodhull	Assistant Secretary	2,700 00
Annie C. Moore	Secretary to President	1,700 00
Frank J. Bell	Deputy Tax Commissioner	5,000 00
Edward T. Taggard	"	3,500 00
James L. McCahill	"	3,250 00
Twiss Birmingham	"	3,250 00
James W. Connolly	"	3,250 00
Eugene J. McEnroe	"	3,250 00
John H. Conway	"	3,000 00
Edward P. Carroll	"	3,000 00
James F. Moore	"	3,000 00
Joseph D. Crimin	"	3,000 00
Peter J. Kelly	"	3,000 00
Henry G. Antenreith	"	2,750 00
Daniel Engelhardt	"	2,750 00
Bryan O'Hara	"	2,750 00
Walter A. Murray	"	2,500 00
James O'Connell	"	2,500 00
Augustus M. Field	"	2,000 00
Edward P. Gringle	"	1,700 00
Henry Schumacher	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Haydon	"	1,700 00
William M. Cunningham	"	1,700 00
Henry A. Perry	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Ford	"	1,700 00
Charles H. Greenfield	"	1,500 00
John W. Smith	"	1,200 00
J. W. Adams Strickland	Assistant to Commissioner	2,500 00
Martin S. Connellan	"	2,500 00
Franklin A. Stenmler	Clerk	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers	"	1,700 00
George W. Cornell	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Neale	"	1,500 00
Richard G. Newkirk	"	1,500 00
James C. Keating	"	1,500 00
James T. Connor	"	1,500 00
Charles J. Chapman	"	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly	"	1,500 00
Charles P. Kehoe	"	1,500 00
Edward Tyrrell	"	1,500 00
James A. Hamilton	"	1,500 00
Frank Van Osterstip	"	1,500 00
Matthew J. Cunningham	"	1,500 00
Maurice Molloy	"	1,500 00
George M. Brown	"	1,500 00
Thomas J. Conant	"	1,500 00
Amelun Bruck	"	1,500 00
Henry Hunsche, Jr.	"	1,500 00
George S. Adams	"	1,200 00
George E. Hitchline	Office Attendant	1,200 00
Joseph M. Bernop	Messenger	1,000 00
Joseph Finn	"	1,000 00
Charles Spobel	Junior Clerk	600 00
J. A. R. Dunne	"	600 00
Henry W. Vogel	Surveyor	4,500 00
James A. Pyne	Assistant to Surveyor	2,250 00
Kingsley Lloyd	Draughtsman	1,400 00
Edward Runtz	"	1,300 00
William Schner	"	1,300 00
Jacob Thoma	"	1,300 00
George H. Lesley	"	1,200 00
Edward A. Slattery	Clerk	1,200 00
Richard J. Delehanty	"	1,200 00
Thomas P. Dougherty	"	1,000 00
William J. Gilson	"	1,000 00
Joseph B. Wood	"	1,000 00
Nathan B. Levenson	"	1,000 00
William J. Collins	"	1,000 00
Patrick J. Cronin	"	1,200 00
J. Ryan	"	1,200 00
Andrew J. Caplan	"	1,000 00
John C. Sprague	"	1,200 00
Arthur Kutzers	"	1,200 00
Michael H. Rinsley	"	1,200 00
Jeremiah J. Fahy	"	1,200 00
Walter G. Murphy	Chief Clerk, Borough	2,500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Robert E. L. Home	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$3,250 00
John Schliemann	"	3,000 00
Michael Ryan	"	3,000 00
Joseph H. McGowan	"	2,750 00
Thomas F. Larkin	"	2,750 00
Isaac S. Forster	"	2,750 00
Clinton DeWitt	"	2,750 00
William S. Pickard	"	2,750 00
Philip A. Kinkel	"	2,500 00
John Dunne	"	2,500 00
James McLean	"	2,500 00
George J. Cregin	"	2,500 00
Alexander S. Rosenthal	"	1,700 00
Patrick F. McDonald	"	1,700 00
James M. McNamara	"	1,700 00
Theodore A. Madden	"	1,250 00
David B. Hutton	"	1,250 00
Lee J. Mills	"	1,250 00

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Domitiek H. Roehle	Chief Clerk, Brooklyn	\$3,000 00
Edward Bolitho	General Clerk	2,000 00
George T. Carnow	Map Draughtsman	2,000 00
Frank O. Nowatzek	"	1,000 00
John McMahon	Clerk	1,000 00
Eugene Crosby	Transitman	1,250 00
James A. Tappan	Messenger	1,000 00
Sol. H. Bachrach	Clerk	1,200 00
Durbin B. Van Vleck	"	1,200 00
George W. Adre	"	1,200 00
Eugene McCarren	"	1,200 00
Patrick J. Healey	"	1,200 00
Francis M. Crowe	"	1,200 00
Frank E. Johnson	"	1,200 00
Frederick Keller	"	1,200 00
Charles M. Lawless	"	1,200 00
Eugene H. Ford	"	1,200 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Edward F. Condon	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$3,000 00
Charles E. Connolly	"	1,700 00
Richard A. Homeyer	"	1,700 00
William Blumers	"	1,700 00
John W. A. Shaw	"	1,700 00
Albert Loening	"	1,700 00
David A. Godley	"	1,700 00
John J. Langan	"	1,700 00
Victor F. Kavanagh	"	1,700 00
Frank A. Uhllein	"	1,700 00
Thomas Walsh	"	1,700 00
R. H. Williams	"	1,700 00
T. S. Cagney	Clerk	1,200 00
Peter Barlein	"	1,200 00
George Emmer	"	1,200 00
Michael F. Dugan	"	1,000 00
Walter J. Buchanan	"	1,000 00
Frederick Held	"	1,000 00
William F. Nagle	"	800 00
William M. Kennedy	"	1,200 00
Edward A. Goetting	"	1,200 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
John F. Tracy	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$1,700 00
Andrew Featherstone	"	1,700 00
Henry T. Metcalfe	"	1,700 00
James A. Ramsey	"	1,500 00
James C. Strahan	"	1,500 00
Charles A. Mulligan	Clerk	1,000 00
Samuel A. Moore	"	1,000 00
John A. Minahan	"	1,000 00

BLOCK TAX ASSESSMENTS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Henry W. Vogel	Surveyor	\$500 00
Fred. W. Rubben	Draughtsman	1,000 00
Henry Danhe	"	1,500 00
Frank J. Wilford	"	1,400 00
J. Arthur Valles	"	1,400 00
Fred. H. Meyers	"	1,300 00
A. Ruge	"	1,300 00
W. E. Downs	"	1,200 00

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS—MATS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
David C. Served	Topographical Draughtsman	\$1,200 00
Harbert R. Murgatroyd	"	1,200 00
Isaac J. Stander	"	1,200 00
Howard W. Mesnard	"	1,200 00
Jacob Hayman	"	1,200 00
Charles A. Leaf	"	1,200 00
Vernon S. Henderson	"	1,200 00
Edward Riordan	"	1,200 00
John C. Locke	"	1,200 00
Antoin LeCroix	"	1,200 00
Francis W. Belknap	"	1,200 00
Walter L. Tremper	"	1,200 00
Edward R. Barry	"	1,200 00
Max L. Blum	"	1,200 00
Walter G. Elliot	"	1,200 00
Robert C. Wood	Searcher	1,000 00
A. H. Diamant	"	1,000 00
E. A. Driscoll	"	1,000 00
Eva A. Weed	"	1,000 00
William J. Tobin	"	1,200 00
George W. Thompson, Jr.	"	1,200 00
Henry Richter	"	1,200 00
Edward J. Shelly	"	1,200 00
Christopher Tighe	"	1,200 00
Morris Bernstein	"	1,200 00
Henry J. Edwards	"	1,200 00
Adolph Sulzer	"	1,200 00
Daniel J. Harper	"	1,200 00
Henry Dorn	"	1,200 00
Thomas J. McCue	"	1,300 00
Clarence J. Young	"	1,300 00
Thomas J. Hanlon	"	1,300 00
Israel M. Ferry	"	1,200 00
Adolph Beyer	"	1,200 00
Felix Wosler	"	1,200 00
Philemon W. Rhodes	"	1,200 00
Frederick L. Berthoud	"	1,000 00
Patrick J. Moriarty	"	1,000 00
James A. Russell	"	1,000 00
Albert H. Lowman	"	1,000 00
Felix Schwartz	"	1,200 00
Charles Rosstig	Topographical Draughtsman	1,200 00
A. McKenzie	Searcher	1,000 00

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
James E. Gilchrist.....	Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Archibald R. Bralser.....	".....	1,200 00
Simon Rosenblum.....	".....	1,200 00
Guy C. Dempsey.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles A. Winter.....	".....	1,200 00
Daniel Holland.....	".....	1,200 00
Louis P. Jaeger.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles C. Beyer.....	".....	1,200 00
John S. Nolan.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles H. Goldsmith.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph Quinn.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas F. J. Brennan.....	".....	1,200 00
John Smith.....	".....	1,200 00
George Fox.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph H. Boyle.....	".....	1,200 00
William C. Siebert.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas Coughlin.....	".....	1,200 00
G. H. Magness.....	".....	1,200 00
George W. Albright.....	".....	1,200 00
Abraham A. Bash.....	".....	1,200 00
Edward J. Hare.....	".....	1,200 00
L. M. Meyers.....	".....	1,200 00
William K. Eisele.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles F. Duffy.....	".....	1,200 00
William Dept.....	".....	1,200 00
John Otto.....	".....	1,200 00
John Londrigan.....	".....	1,200 00
John J. Donohue.....	".....	1,200 00
Henry J. Schiller.....	".....	1,200 00
John F. McKenna.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas A. Herwin.....	".....	1,200 00
Valentine F. Keller.....	".....	1,200 00

Comparative Statement of Appropriation for the Year 1898 and Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the Year 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1898.	1899.
Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$282,600 00	\$317,200 00
Maps.....	35,000 00	7,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$322,600 00	\$329,200 00
Increase for 1899.....		\$6,600 00

In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, we respectfully report that the unexpended balance of this Department will amount to about \$20,000.

In explanation of this fact, it is just to say that the work of the Department has been very much delayed by the Civil Service Board not having ready an eligible list of either Deputies or Clerks; and that, because of this delay, at least two-thirds of the employees were deprived of any vacation this summer, and all were compelled to perform duties overtime. We are now obliged to employ at least 50 Temporary Clerks to accomplish the necessary work of this Department by the second Monday of January. This is shown by the list of employees herewith submitted, their combined salaries exceeding the ordinary requirements.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
September 6, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Under sections 382 and 383 of the Charter I request appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1899 as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.
President's salary.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	300 00
Total.....	\$13,800 00	\$11,100 00

The increase which I ask for in the Salary Account is desired in order that I may employ two additional clerks.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith duplicate of the estimate of the amount of expenditure required for above office for the coming year, as sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for salaries, etc., of the above office for the year 1899:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Inspector, etc.....	1,200 00
Messenger, etc.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$13,800 00

Appropriation for 1898.....\$11,100 00

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, September 29, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, I herewith transmit estimate required to conduct the business of this office during the year, 1899, together with the amount awarded for the year 1898:

	1898.	1899.
President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Private Secretary.....	1,400 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	800 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00

The great increase in the volume of business of this office demands additional labor on the part of the official staff; therefore, I deem the additions I have made to the salaries just and proper.

Further, I ask that provision be made to enable me to employ a Record Clerk and a Messenger, who will also act as Doorkeeper. During the past year the President of the Borough has been compelled to do much clerical work himself, in order to keep the work of the office in proper order. I ask, therefore, that provision be made which will enable me to procure a Record Clerk.

Communications of importance, maps of much value, resolutions and petitions are constantly being transmitted to and from this office to the several departments of the City Government and a competent and reliable Messenger is necessary to secure the safe transmission of these documents and to discharge the duties of Doorkeeper, at the numerous sessions of the Local Boards. During the past year a portion of these duties have been done by messengers from the District Telegraph offices and paid for out of the Contingent Fund, necessitating a request for the transfer of two hundred dollars from the Salary Account to the Contingent Fund, which was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Since the beginning of the current year to date, two hundred and sixty-four petitions for Public Improvements, have been acted on by the several Local Boards (eleven in number), exclusive of a number of complaints against nuisances, disorderly houses, gambling houses and other matters covered by Section 393 of the Charter, under the provisions of which the Local Boards are instructed to act. These require careful investigation and at times necessitate the taking of much evidence.

It is reasonable to predict, judging from the increase in the business of the office since the first of the year, that the work of the ensuing year will be far in excess of that during 1898, necessitating an increase of the amount to be applied to Contingent Expenses. I ask, therefore, that this item be increased from five hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars.

Yours very truly,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(For Department of Education Estimate for 1899, see City Record hereafter).

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, authorizing the paving of certain streets in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn (page 379, Minutes, August 16, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of resolution providing for a contingent fund for the use of the Commissioners of Accounts (page 780, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York (page 776, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution authorizing the investigation of alleged dangers to the New York and East River Bridge (page 270, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 507.—(S. R. 265.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating common shows in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, subject to the modifications noted herewith, omissions being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a common show in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through said bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend and revoke all such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars annually.

Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include carousels, Ferris wheels, gravity steeplechase, chutes, scenic cave, bicycle carousels, scenic railways, striking machines, switchbacks, merry-go-rounds [rope dancing], puppet shows, ball games [not including baseball], and all other shows of like character, but this ordinance shall not be construed to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating common shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Law Department.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this matter be laid over for one week and retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

No. 897.—(S. R. 327.)

Whereas, Certain merchants and commercial bodies have made representations that the manufacture, export trade or commerce of The City of New York has not increased during recent years in the normal proportion of increase in former years; and

Whereas, The growth of the city in population, wealth and business is largely dependent upon its commercial facilities, and the laws and ordinances affecting same;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that a special joint committee of five (5) members of the Council, to be selected by the President of the Council, and seven (7) members of the Board of Aldermen, to be selected by the President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to investigate these representations, with power—

1. To inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the city in anywise affecting manufacturing, trade, transportation or commerce, are being faithfully observed.

2. To determine the causes or reasons for the alleged failure of increase in the manufacturing or commercial industries, if any.

3. To suggest such municipal or State legislative remedies as to the committee may seem proper and expedient.

And be it further Resolved, That said committee report back to the Municipal Assembly with all convenient speed.

And be it further Resolved, For the purposes of these investigations, said committee shall have access to the books and records of the city, or of any department or officer thereof.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that this matter be laid over for one week and retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

No. 931.—(S. R. 326.)

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and the Comptroller to pay the accompanying bills of Chandler's Piano and Music Rooms for six dollars, and James J. Farrell for twenty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents, incurred by the Department of Correction of the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of a time-honored custom of giving an entertainment on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of the prisoners confined in the Kings County Penitentiary.

CHANDLER'S PIANO AND MUSIC ROOMS,
No. 300 Fulton Street, between Clinton and Piermont Streets,
TELEPHONE, BROOKLYN 257.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

\$6.00
KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY TO FRANK H. CHANDLER, DR.
Use of piano, February 21, 1898. \$6.00

Received payment,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONER'S BUREAU OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
TO JAMES I. FARRELL, DR.,
Livery and Boarding Stables, Nos. 2730, 2732 and 2734 Atlantic Avenue.

February 22, 5 coaches. \$23.00
" 22, 2 1/2 dinner chairs. 3.38
\$26.38

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Commissioners Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbes, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

Councilman Doyle moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be made a Special Order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 794.—(S. R. 324.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 595), 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 Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of Fifth street, between First avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY,

HERMAN SULZER,

MARTIN ENGEL,

CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 130 Nassau Street,
New York, June 17, 1898.

To the Honorable 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 carriage-way of Fifth street, from First to Second avenue, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years. The estimated cost of the work is \$6,851.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, June 24, 1898.

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

At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement the carriage-way of Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor must be required to give bonds for maintaining same for the period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for their action.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

I also forward to you herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Murray moved that this report be recommended to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbes, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—10.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 1105.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firework within The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby amended by substituting from the operation of such ordinance the premises known as Nulley's (Railroad Hotel) and Casino on Seaside House-boat, South Beach, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and 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 adopted.

No. 1106.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Benkenberg to erect and keep a steam-drum on the Ralph Avenue side of his premises No. 1932 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said steam-drum shall be erected to conform in all respects to 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.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 954.—(S. R. 339.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of paving certain streets in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn (see Minutes, August 15, 1898, page 379), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave certain streets in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn.

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

That the carriage-way of

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;
—in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Brooklyn.

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

That the carriage-way of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, August 11, 1898.

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

SIR:—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th inst., the accompanying resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for paving the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be paid for from the fund known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund":

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with asphalt;

—and that an ordinance for the above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

In conformity therewith, I hereby transmit forms of ordinance for same.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Commissioners Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbes, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1051.—(S. R. 362.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing a contingent account and fund for minor or incidental expenses of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 780), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriation to be necessary, but are of the opinion that the resolution submitted should be amended by striking out so much thereof as provides for the renewal of the appropriation when exhausted.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, but on such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the Commissioners of Accounts covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

GEORGE R. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. HERRICK,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
New York, September 15, 1898.

P. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., City Clerk, New York City.

SIR:—On several occasions we have offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, in which we included the usual renewal clause. We herewith again include and offer the same resolution for passage, asking in case the Finance Committee is not inclined to pass favorably upon the renewal clause that we be granted the privilege of a hearing before them.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERPICK, Commissioner
EDWARD OWEN, of Accounts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Commissioners Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbes, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1047.—(S. R. 357.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating railroads in The City of New York (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 776), respectfully

REPORT:

That they held two public hearings, and that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, amended as within, namely, new matter being underlined and omitted in brackets, to wit: In section 1, paragraph E, the word "twelve" shall be substituted for the words "nine and one-half"; that the entire section G be omitted, making the former section the new section G.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate railroads in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each and every passenger railroad, now operated within the limits of The City of New York shall be kept in a neat, clean and orderly condition and shall, for the improvement of the service to a degree commensurate with the value of the franchise bestowed (in the corporations operating such cars and in the interest of the public using such cars, be provided as follows):

(A)—Signs indicating the destination of each car shall be conspicuously displayed on the outside of the front, rear and both sides of such cars, and these signs shall be illuminated at night. They shall also have the license number conspicuously displayed within the car, together with the certificate of payment of license, as is present retained, for convenience of inspection by the proper officers, and the name and office address of the president of each railroad for the convenience of persons desirous of making complaints.

(B)—Each surface car must be provided with electric annunciators within the reach of every passenger, and must be completely brought to a standstill to let the passengers off and on.

(C)—The so-called "shuttle" tracks or cars must be abolished, and all cars must go through to their intended destination.

(D)—In case of obstruction by fire or other obstacle on the route, if the stoppage shall exceed five minutes, fares shall be refunded to passengers in the form of "accident" tickets, and these shall at any time, when presented, be good for a continuous ride on any car of the company issuing the same.

(E)—The steps of the surface cars shall not be more than twelve inches from the ground, and ladders shall be used on all surface cars with rollers actually touching the rails, so as to absolutely prevent the running over, mangling and destroying of persons who may be overtaken on the track.

Sec. 2. From September 15 of each year to July 1 of the succeeding year each and every surface railroad shall run at least one closed car for every three at the least of all cars operated; and whenever the thermometer shall fall below 55 degrees Fahrenheit the cars of all street railroad companies shall be heated.

Sec. 3. From evening until the following morning the cars of all street railroad companies shall be adequately lighted so as to enable passengers in any part thereof to read with comfort; and the provisions of this section shall take effect within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. In case of accident cars shall not proceed on their route but shall remain at the place where the accident occurred until the arrival of the police and until released by proper authority.

Sec. 5. The penalty for the infraction of each and every one of the foregoing sections shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) for each trip or part of trip, made within the limits of The City of New York by any car violating the provisions of said sections; and such penalty shall be recovered in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 6. Permission to operate express cars and funeral cars not having been conferred upon street railway companies by any franchise hitherto granted by The City of New York, or by any of the former municipalities now embraced within the limits of said city, and a penalty of one

thousand dollars (\$1,000) being now provided for each and every street railroad car operated for express and funeral purposes, such fine shall be recovered in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 7. Arbitrary and unannounced changes of headway or route, and the removal of smoking cars where heretofore used, are hereby prohibited.

Such changes must be subject to the permission of the Municipal Assembly, and when permitted shall be advertised for not less than five days in two newspapers published in each borough of The City of New York, and which shall be designated by the mayor. The penalty for each and every violation of this ordinance and for each day on which said violation takes place shall be one thousand dollars, and such penalty shall be recovered in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. During the so-called "rush hours" when it may be impracticable with the present facilities for travel to provide seats for all passengers, the fare on all railroad cars shall not exceed three cents.

[Sec. 9. Inspectors to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and of all other ordinances relative to railroads to which this is supplementary, shall be appointed by the mayor at suitable salaries and under such regulations as shall ensure activity, efficiency and zeal, in remedying abuses long complained of and in providing for the convenience of the public.]

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
HARRY C. HART.

Committee on
Railroads.

Councilman Christman moved that this matter be laid over and placed on the list of Special Orders for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 895.—(S. R. 358).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of investigating alleged violations of agreement by trolley companies crossing the New York and East River Bridge and dangers threatened therefrom (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 270), respectfully

REPORT:

That two public hearings were held, at which the Commissioner of Bridges appeared and stated that, in default of an ordinance fixing a penalty for violation, a remedy was difficult, and other expert testimony was offered, and that, having examined the subject, they believe a remedy can be effectually applied by legislation, as suggested by the Commissioner of Bridges.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, It was published in the public press of August 1, 1898, that the Brooklyn Bridge is being strained by the overcrowding of trolley cars, and is liable to endanger the lives of passengers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in this Body by section 508 of the Charter, the Committees on Bridges, Tunnels and Railroads be and they are hereby directed to investigate such charges and report to this Body.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the distance between trolley cars operated on the New York and East River Bridge.

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

Section 1. That the distance between trolley cars operated on the New York and East River Bridge shall not be less than one hundred and two (102) feet.

Sec. 2. That the penalty for each and every violation of this ordinance by the motormen in charge of such trolley cars be fixed at twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be collected in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. That the police department be charged with the rigid enforcement of this ordinance, and that sufficient officers be detailed to efficiently provide for its enforcement.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Railroads.

Councilman McGarry moved that this report be recommended to the Committee on Railroads. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, Van Nostrand, and Wise—10.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, Hart, Hyland, Leich, O'Grady, Sulzer, and Williams—11.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the matter be laid over and placed on the list of Special Orders for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1107.

By the President—

Whereas, In His wise providence God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Councilman from the Second Councilmanic District; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condoles with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

PRESENT:

William H. Gladhill, Vice-President.

ALDERMEN

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

Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
William T. James,
Francis P. Kenney,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, August 23, 1898.

Alderman Wentz moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Tuesday, September 13, 1898.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, September 21, 1898.

Alderman Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1303.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith document relative to a matter which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, as scheduled below:

Introductory No. 492.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 608.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Finance, for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes (see Minutes, April 19, page 201), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Amend to read as follows:

Resolved, That all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes, and, also, to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for offices for that Department.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as assigning any portion of the connection between the said building and the said annex over the archway or driveway.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.)

Whereas, The Comptroller has made application to the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, for their endorsement of his application for the assignment to the Finance Department of the first and second floors of the new wing of the Municipal Building in Crotona Park; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has submitted statements going to show that it will be necessary for the Finance Department to have office space equal to the area embraced within the first and second floors of the Municipal Building Annex; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, find, upon investigation, that the Finance Department will need for the transaction of its business all the space requested in the building mentioned by the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The relations of the Finance Department to the people generally and the other City departments are of such an important nature that we deem it most essential that the Comptroller have every facility for carrying on the business of his office in the Borough of The Bronx, as elsewhere; and

Whereas, We regard the establishment of a fully-equipped branch of the Finance Department in the Borough of The Bronx as a matter of great convenience to the people, we hereby rescind the recommendation made on April 7 to the Municipal Assembly for one floor for the use of the Comptroller, and in its stead we hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 18, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the appended preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts at a special meeting held this day.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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

PETITIONS.

No. 1304.

By Alderman Byrne—

NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.

To Hon. FRANKLIN J. BYRNE, Alderman Eleventh and Twentieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, property-owners and residents of DeKalb avenue, would respectfully call your attention to the management and condition of the trolley system of said avenue, particularly to that portion from Cumberland to Raymond street. The track is so bad that our houses are shaken; the noise so great as to render our nights sleepless. This petition is of those owners and residents of this locality.

This portion of DeKalb avenue has a heavy grade, and it is no unusual sight to see the cars go down it at twenty miles per hour, sending clouds of dust fifty feet in air and choking us with dust and filth germs.

When the joints of rails become so depressed or battered as to endanger the safety of the cars, then a short section is removed, replacing with new material, thus making two joints to create more jar and noise.

The company has sprinkled this section of the avenue but twice this season. This condition of things has existed for more than a year, and we say with truthfulness, and challenge contradiction, that not another so perfect a disregard of the rights of others and contempt for City ordinances can be found in this city.

We would also ask that the mode of paving this section of the avenue be changed to asphalt, as it is less noisy, and there is very little traffic on the avenue to necessitate the use of granite block.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Oliver, 128 DeKalb avenue.
C. A. Murne, 127 DeKalb avenue.
Edward Walsh, 110 DeKalb avenue.
Capt. A. C. Fickett, 2 St. Felix street.
E. B. Sturges, 133, 134, 135 and 136 DeKalb avenue.
George Patterson, 131 DeKalb avenue.
Edw. B. Sutphin, 132 DeKalb avenue.
N. P. Jensen, 129 DeKalb avenue.
W. Wm. Conyers, 153 DeKalb avenue.
Dr. S. Dunlevy, 166 DeKalb avenue.
M. G. Black, 165 DeKalb avenue.

C. F. Brooks, 129 DeKalb avenue.
Mrs. W. L. Sutphin, 137 DeKalb avenue.
B. Bantle, 138 DeKalb avenue.
M. J. Brush, 132 DeKalb avenue.
H. Smith, 129 DeKalb avenue.
P. L. Flint,
John Willshear, 130 DeKalb avenue.

James H. Hart, 1 South Elliott place, corner
DeKalb avenue.
Ben R. Brown, 229 DeKalb avenue.
John Casey, 102 DeKalb avenue.
Chas. W. Galick, 102 DeKalb avenue.
A. V. Frost, 130 DeKalb avenue.
Mrs. A. V. Frost, 149 DeKalb avenue.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Streets and Highways, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 13036.

By Alderman McGrath—

Hon. LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, Alderman, Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of The City of New York, do hereby appeal to you as representative of this, the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, and ask that you present, in behalf of the people, at the next meeting of your Board, a resolution to apportion said block on East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.

William Fink, 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Christian Lyster, 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Chris. Armiststrong, 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

John F. Conroy, 222 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Thos. Crawford, 214 and 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paul Groszof, 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Mary M. Hemming, 222, 224, 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Edward Gailan, 210, 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 2213, 2215, 2217 Third Avenue.

Mrs. A. O'Brien, 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

William Saylor, 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

In connection therewith Alderman McGrath presented the following ordinance:

No. 13036.

AN ORDINANCE to repair the carriageway of East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, upon the present pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaired 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

No. 1300.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 608, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation as property in the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond at the sum of \$2,000,000,000, upon which amount a State tax of \$6,040,487.17 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1898, as provided in said act, being 2.08 mills on the dollar, for the purposes hereinafter specified:

	AGGREGATE VALUATION.	AMOUNT IN TAX.
New York	\$1,271,820,000	\$4,255,716.00
Kings	666,710,000	2,240,770.78
Richmond	66,470,000	2,144,000.40
Total	\$2,004,990,000	\$8,640,487.17

NEW YORK COUNTY.

For Schools, \$4-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1896	\$1,013,080.51
For State Care of Insane, \$1-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1896	1,844,761.99
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1896	979,318.00
Total, 2.08 mills	\$4,737,160.50

KINGS COUNTY.

For Schools, \$4-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1896	\$304,595.08
For State Care of Insane, \$1-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1896	480,381.53
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1896	258,202.33
Total, 2.08 mills	\$1,243,179.78

RICHMOND COUNTY.

For Schools, \$4-100 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1896	\$24,567.39
For State Care of Insane, \$1-100 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1896	23,497.32
For Canals, 43-100 mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1896	12,473.89
Total, 2.08 mills	\$60,538.60

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

No. 1307.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to levy upon the real and personal property of the "City of Brooklyn" and County of Kings, for the year beginning on the first day of October, 1898, the sum of \$31,997.28, and the further sum of \$2,629.90, being the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from May 21, 1896, the date of the passage of the act, chapter 828, Laws of 1896, in February 15, 1899, when said tax becomes due and payable, amounting in all to \$34,627.18.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

No. 1308.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$5,166.02, for compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 20, 1899, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898; and the further sum of \$4,567.85, for compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

No. 1309.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College, respectfully reports that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Committee further reports, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 17, 1898 (Minutes, pages 9 and 10), that, in addition to the said sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly increasing number of students, the sum of \$25,000.

The Committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1142 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College hereby report that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the professors and officers of the said College, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College, during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees further report that, in addition to the above-mentioned sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly increasing number of students, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimates, duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, at a meeting held on September 28, 1898.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

A. DUNSTON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College of The City of New York for 1899.

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.	AMOUNT FOR 1899.	AMOUNT NECESSARY ANNUALLY FOR 1899.
Salaries, College	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Salaries, Training Department	12,000.00	25,000.00	27,000.00
Books, College	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,200.00
Books, Training Department	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Food and Light	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Physical Science	100.00	500.00	600.00
Natural Science	100.00	500.00	600.00
Drawing	100.00	500.00	600.00
Care of Grounds	100.00	100.00	100.00
President's Office	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fireman's Wages	100.00	100.00	100.00
Manual Training	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rhododendron	100.00	100.00	100.00
Incidentals	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Amortization and Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Total	\$203,000.00	\$322,000.00	\$472,000.00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1310.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 30, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

SIR—In obedience to section 226, chapter 378, Laws 1898, herewith is sent to you duplicate of the estimate and statement as to the amount of expenditure of this office for the year 1899, as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that adequate appropriation be made for the matter therein set forth.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President.

DEAR SIR—Annexed hereto please find estimate of expenditure for this office for the year 1899, together with a copy of appropriation for present year, and pay-roll for month of August last. The increase asked for is based upon the assurance that reasonable provision will be made for next year for the many requirements of this borough, which in the absence of funds had to be held in abeyance, and everything else curtailed according to the very limited appropriation made. It is well to bear in mind that the superficial area of land within the boundaries of this borough is 100 square miles, and that its condition is susceptible of a large amount of improvements, and that the sooner the same is undertaken the quicker it will be placed in the market on a favorable footing to meet increased taxation. If my expectations are correct, then equally so my conclusions, that corresponding increased demand will be made upon this office in the future and the Local Board and on the funds for incidentals to defray the expense for traveling to make personal inspection on the spot of the matter petitioned for. The large territory lying between the established lines of steam railway, between the north and south and all from same, necessitates the hiring of special conveyances at no small cost. Confident that you will favorably consider the needs of this borough and make adequate appropriation to meet same, remains,

Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Mayor ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully submits for your favorable consideration and action this estimate of amounts required to meet the expenses of his office for the year 1899, for the following:

For salary for the President of the Borough of Queens	\$3,000.00
For salary for Secretary of the President of the Borough	2,500.00
For salary for Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500.00
For salary for Clerical Services	1,200.00
For Incidentals Expenses	500.00
Total	\$8,700.00

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Copy of the Appropriation Made for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Year 1898.

President's salary	\$3,000.00
Secretary	1,200.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200.00
Messenger	800.00
Contingence	200.00

Copy of the Pay-roll for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Month of August, 1898.

Frederick Bowley, President of the Borough of Queens.....	\$250 00
Joseph Fiesel, Secretary of the President.....	187 50
John J. Sullivan, Clerk.....	70 83
John F. Jayne, Messenger.....	58 33

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1311.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to Ordinance No. 1104, which was before the Board of Aldermen on August 23 last, and referred to this Board, providing for the paving with asphalt of Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, I enclose herewith a copy of a report submitted by the Commissioner of Highways to this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, from which you will see that a contract has been entered into to repave that portion of Mercer street with asphalt.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated September 4, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that that part of Mercer street is under contract to be repaved by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

No. 1312.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to Ordinance No. 1145, providing for the repaving of the carriage-way at the intersection of Park avenue and Ninety-seventh street, which was referred to this Board by the Board of Aldermen, I have to advise that previous to the receipt of this ordinance a resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, covering that same matter, had been before this Board and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways.

The Commissioner reported favorably on the matter, and it was laid over on account of being an emergency work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was severally entered in Rev.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Arnold W. Brunner:

No. 1313.

OFFICE OF BRUNNER & TRYON, ARCHITECTS,
No. 38 UNION SQUARE, EAST, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We have had our attention called to a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board to provide for an expert commission to amend or draft a new Building Code for the city. We beg to request an adjournment of final action by your Board and an opportunity to be heard in the public interests and the interests of the societies we represent, and which are as follows:

Architectural League, National Sculpture Society, Society of Mural Painters, Architectural Iron Manufacturers, Mason Builders' Association, Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Mechanics and Trades' Exchange, Building Trades Club.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD W. BRUNNER, Secretary Federated Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. R. W. Gilder:

No. 1314.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT—THE CENTURY MAGAZINE, UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Concerning the resolution now pending before the Board of Aldermen relating to the appointment of a commission of experts to prepare building ordinances, may I beg you to assist in the postponement of any action upon that resolution until the matter may be more carefully considered by the Board in connection with a hearing on the subject at a later date than next Tuesday?

This is a matter of the profoundest importance to the people of this city, and I very much fear the present resolution is hardly adequate.

I take the liberty of thus addressing you on account of my former official connection with the subject as Chairman of the Tenement-house Committee of 1894.

I am, my dear sir,

Very respectfully yours,

R. W. GILDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Henry Rice:

No. 1315.

THE UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 128 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

The Honorable President of the Board of Aldermen, Office, No. 10 City Hall, City:

SIR—Being deeply interested in the question of the proper housing of the poor, I believe that all steps now taken by the Municipal Assembly looking to the framing of building laws under the new Charter should have the deepest consideration, and that we will only arrive at the best conclusions by giving ample time for an examination of all measures looking to the desired end.

For this reason I take the liberty of addressing you in connection with the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to frame building ordinances and to ask that an opportunity be given for a public hearing upon the subject before the same be acted upon by the Board of Aldermen.

Trusting that this request, which I believe will be approved by many citizens, will meet with favorable consideration, I am,

Yours with great respect,

HENRY RICE, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

REPORTS.

No. 537.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed petition requesting that one of the Municipal Justices be transferred to some location near the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed petition requesting that one of the Municipal Justices be transferred to some location near the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said petition should be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

They therefore recommend the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the said petition, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That the premises known as the second floor of No. 379 Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the use of a court room for the Second District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on
BERNARD GLICK, } Law.
JACOB J. VELTON,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,

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

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, In the Borough of Brooklyn there are now five Municipal Justices under the new Charter, one of whom (Justice Neen) is located on State street, near the City Hall, the other four are located in remote parts of the borough, none of whom are within three miles of Justice Neen's Court, which is the business centre of said borough and of the business of the legal profession.

Now, we the undersigned, lawyers of the Borough of Brooklyn, would most respectfully ask that one other municipal justice be transferred to some location nearer the City Hall in order to relieve the strain on the City Hall Court.

Respectfully,

John I. Mitchell, 25 Court street.
Wm. A. Sartark, 26 Court street.
John Naumer, 26 Court street.
Gwyn A. Mott, 26 Court street.
Eugene V. Brewster, 26 Court street.
W. A. Jones, 26 Court street.
Michael Leht, 26 Court street.
William Wells, 26 Court street.
Walter Thorn, 26 Court street.
Geo. B. Ackerly, 26 Court street.
Jos. H. Brazenell, 26 Court street.
Chas. E. Frost, 26 Court street.
Ernest Snook.
Myron E. Turner, 26 Court street.
James W. Ridgway, 26 Court street.
Ernest N. Stuart, 26 Court street.
William W. Butcher, 26 Court street.
J. T. Marzan, 26 Court street.
L. J. Bergmeyer, 26 Court street.
John H. Walters, 26 Court street.
Wm. T. Milch, 26 Court street.
Wm. Sullivan, 26 Court street.
Hersey Egginton, 26 Court street.
John Lynch, 26 Court street.
Thomas Proctor, 26 Court street.
Henry J. Nichols, 26 Court street.
Frederick W. Taylor, 26 Court street.
Adolphus J. Boyd, 373 Fulton street.
Joseph T. Griffin, 373 Fulton street.
Charles J. Belfer, 373 Fulton street.
M. Hallhouse, 373 Fulton street.
J. Chas. Weschler, 373 Fulton street.
W. Sackmann, 373 Fulton street.
A. W. S. Proctor, 373 Fulton street.
J. P. Cowles, 117 Nassau street, N. Y. City.
Hirsh & Rasquin, 4 & 5 Court square.
E. L. Holywell, 4 & 5 Court square.
Richard Marvin, 4 & 5 Court square.
J. Grattan MacMahon, 5 Court square.
Wm. E. Warland, 4 & 5 Court square.
Thos. C. Whitlock, 350 Fulton street.
Dana & Clarkson, 186 Remsen street.
Theo. Burgmyer, 186 Remsen street.
A. P. Bales, 186 Remsen street.
Sam'l E. Faron, 186 Remsen street.
James J. Smith, 186 Remsen street.
Wilbur F. Fredwell, 186 Remsen street.
G. M. George, 44 Court street.
James W. Knox, 44 Court street.
Augustus M. Price, 350 Fulton street.
D. F. Manning, 350 Fulton street.
W. S. Pladwell, 350 Fulton street.
L. Lafrance, 350 Fulton street.
S. Bishop Marks, 350 Fulton street.
Jno. A. Anderson, 350 Fulton street.
E. G. Nelson, 350 Fulton street.
Tiffany & Brush, 300 Fulton street.
Samuel Probasco, City Hall.
V. T. Hainer, 373 Fulton street.
Robert Stewart, 373 Fulton street.
Theodore Witte, 373 Fulton street.
Jno. C. L. Tully, 373 Fulton street.
Charles M. Stallion, 373 Fulton street.
Francis H. McCloskey, 373 Fulton street.
Horatio C. King, 373 Fulton street.
George L. Ward, 373 Fulton street.
Wayne W. Wilson, 373 Fulton street.
Jno. Bronnenes, 373 Fulton street.
W. E. Osborn, 373 Fulton street.
John C. Knickel, 373 Fulton street.
Frank L. Entwistle, 373 Fulton street.
J. J. Bennett, 373 Fulton street.
E. W. Van Vankle, 373 Fulton street.
R. A. Monahan, 373 Fulton street.
C. Lafayette Lander, 373 Fulton street.
E. H. Childs, 373 Fulton street.
John A. Gumbard, 186 Remsen street.
Bruce R. Duncan, 186 Remsen street.
George P. Decker, 186 Remsen street.
Geo. W. McKenzie, 186 Remsen street.
Thos. F. Smith, 186 Remsen street.
James Taylor, 186 Remsen street.
George Tompkins, 186 Remsen street.
Amos Walker, 186 Remsen street.
Stephen M. Howe, 186 Remsen street.
S. Sherman Pickford, 186 Remsen street.
Gen. W. Sicks, 186 Remsen street.
Cyrus V. Washburn, 186 Remsen street.
Edward L. Vaughan, 186 Remsen street.
A. R. Johnson, 186 Remsen street.
David & D. G. Barnett, 186 Remsen street.
Hergen & Dykman, 186 Remsen street.
Chas. A. Tipping, 186 Remsen street.
Herbert T. Ketchum.
Henry L. Brant, 105 Madison street.
John H. Kemble, 213 Montague street.
Jas. E. Pearson, 213 Montague street.
John H. Fulcher, 213 Montague street.
Edwin C. Schaller, 213 Montague street.
John Z. Lott, 213 Montague street.
Wm. P. Fickett, 213 Montague street.
William L. Carey, 213 Montague street.
Jas J. Quigley, 213 Montague street.
Myra R. Jones, 213 Montague street.
Wm. H. Stearns, 213 Montague street.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Kenney, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Naudel, Roddy, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Volton, Wafer, and Welling—27.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folles, James, McInness, Oatman, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

Alderman Byrne moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1277.

Alderman McGrath to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting Michael E. Dwyer to keep a watering trough at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted.

He therefore recommends that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael E. Dwyer to place and keep a watering trough at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 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.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, Alderman of Thirty-fourth District.

Alderman McGrath moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1281.

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting J. W. Foote to keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS.

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted. He therefore recommends the annexed amended resolution for adoption.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Faine to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adana street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, Second Assembly, Borough of Brooklyn.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1159.—(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution, endorsing the course of several members of this Board in attending the convention of the League of American Municipalities and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expense incurred by said members in a sum not exceeding \$100 per capita, respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the course of said members worthy of approval and therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Whereas, The Committee on Public Education and also the Finance Committee of this Board, reported favorably on the resolutions recommending the appointment of a special joint committee to represent our City at the Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1, 2, 3 and 4; and

Whereas, Our Board could not take immediate action, in consequence of the requirement of law, which necessitated five days' publication of the report of the said Finance Committee; and

Whereas, The recess taken by our Board made it impossible to act upon the matter or to select a committee as contemplated; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves and indorses the course pursued by Aldermen Henry Siefke, Collin H. Woodward, Frank Gass and Elias Goodman, who voluntarily attended the convention, and commends them for their earnest effort to insure the presence of as large a delegation as possible, so clearly manifested by their invitation to each and all the members of the Council and the Board of Aldermen to attend a conference called for that purpose.

Resolved, That the said delegation, consisting of Aldermen Siefke, Woodward, Gass and Goodman, be and they are hereby requested to present to this Board a report of the work of the said convention.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expense incurred by the said delegation in attending the convention, provided, however, that said payment shall be limited to fifty dollars for each member, as contemplated by the Finance Committee, in its recommendation presented July 19, 1898.

Whereas, The Committee on Public Education, and also the Finance Committee of this Board, reported favorably on the resolutions recommending the appointment of a special joint committee to represent our City at the Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1, 2, 3 and 4; and

Whereas, Our Board could not take immediate action, in consequence of the requirement of law, which necessitated five days' publication of the report of the said Finance Committee; and

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Resolved, That the said delegation, consisting of Aldermen Siefke, Woodward, Gass and Goodman, be and they are hereby requested to present to this Board, a report of the work of the said convention.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expenses incurred by the said delegation in attending the Convention; provided, however, that said payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each member.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
EDWARD S. SCOTT, } Finance,
JOSEPH DEISER, }

Which was laid over.

No. 787.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of erecting a watering-trough at southeast corner Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
JOHN L. HURLEIGH,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of erecting a drinking-fountain at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 552), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted, provided the resolution be amended in the annexed form.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted in the amended form annexed. AN ORDINANCE to cause a drinking-fountain to be placed at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

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

That an approved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the department of water supply.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting, held on February 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Stock, to place and keep a public watering-trough for horses at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and Morris avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply water for said public watering-trough, 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 recommended to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1152.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On October 4 the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned, Special Committee:

"Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary valor and daring during the brief war with Spain as to elicit the praise and plaudits of the civilized world; and

"Whereas, Our soldiers and sailors who will honor our city by their presence on the occasion of the contemplated reception should not only receive from our military and naval representatives and from our citizens the glorious welcome to which they are eminently entitled, but ought to be accorded such greeting from our City government, through its official representatives, as is commensurate with the importance of the event; therefore

"Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member, and the President of the Council shall likewise select a committee of five members from that body, of which he shall also be a mem-

ber ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the City authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees in making the proposed reception all that the most patriotic American could desire and give it as much official color and character as possible."

The action of our Board was concurred in by the Council, and the President thereof instructed accordingly to appoint a committee from that body as suggested.

As to whether that Committee has been named or not, we are uninformed. In view of the apparent abandonment of the parade contemplated, for reasons which have been made public, no action has been or could be taken by your Committee as intended, and probably the appointment of the Councilmanic Committee has been deferred in consequence of the present unsatisfactory conditions.

Your Committee feeling, however, that there should be some appropriate recognition of a public character to celebrate the magnificent results of the late war, has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Committee favors and recommends that the Mayor's Committee, appointed to arrange for a parade and review of and reception to the soldiers of the late war, be continued; and that it be duly authorized to arrange for an appropriate Peace Jubilee to take place—whether the contemplated parade, etc., is held or not—in such form and character as the Committee may determine, which Peace Jubilee shall be held whenever—and not before—peace has been definitely and officially declared.

We present these resolutions for the consideration of the Board, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board concurs in the recommendation of its special committee as above set forth, and requests the Council to also take similar action.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be respectfully requested to name a committee of five, if not already done, which committee, together with the special committee of this Board, shall call upon his Honor the Mayor and urge favorable consideration and affirmative action on the suggestion hereinbefore presented.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MOSES J. WAFER,
JOHN T. McCAUL,
THOMAS F. McCAUL.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1316.

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—

L. K. Purviance, No. 18 New Chambers street, Manhattan.
Samuel Goldschmidt, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Henry R. Quinn, No. 56 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Arnold W. Brunner, No. 1748 Broadway, Manhattan.
James G. McComb, No. 515 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.
William J. Carroll, No. 53 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
George Keister.
William T. Hornsby.
David W. Rachmowicz, No. 97 Attorney street, Manhattan.
Edward J. McLaughlin, No. 35 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles A. Bradley, No. 208 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
J. J. Karkley O'Kennedy, No. 56 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
David Joyce, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan.
Ella C. Blauvelt, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frederic D. Bell, No. 350 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
Moses Wiseman, No. 268 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
Alida C. Baylis, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Isidor Abramson, No. 41 Union Square, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Harbert B. Reynolds, No. 567 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Adolph Sussman, No. 131 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
Fred. Livingstone, Reid and Greene avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

William E. Turner, No. 8 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gass—

Sidney B. Hickox, Unionport, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiger—

Thomas Garrett Fennell, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

Anthony Raab, No. 99 Fulton street, Astoria.
Alfred Nelson, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fred W. Barr, Maspeth, L. I.

By Alderman Gieshell—

Leas Lowenstein, No. 117 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Charles S. Liebeskind, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Louis A. Curviller, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennefick—

William J. Dunn, No. 262 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ogle—

Daniel P. Ingraham, No. 1672 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Mary S. Corbett, No. 177 West Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

David Vogel, No. 11 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Michael J. Hickey, No. 2179 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Cornelius Sweeney, No. 646 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Charles S. Vandervort, No. 307 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Frank Notjean, No. 274 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

David Glass, No. 350 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Meradith J. Murray, No. 77 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Samuel Goldschmidt, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

Herman Horenburger, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—

Thomas H. Garner, No. 132 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—

Henry A. Doellinger, No. 105 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Robert Richard Lawson, No. 24 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

John F. Regan, No. 251 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

John J. Ashley, Jr., Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer,

Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kenney, McCaul,

McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Minsky, Newfield, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott,

Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 1317.

By the same—

Resolved, That the use of the rooms of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby tendered to the Historical Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation on Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of presenting to the Hon. Andrew H. Green a gold medal struck in commemoration of the creation of the Greater New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1318.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richmond Beringer to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (18 inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1319.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levy & Stream to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 43 East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (18 inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1320.

By the Vice-President—

AN ORDINANCE to compel railroad companies to vestibule or inclose the front platform of cars in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each and every railroad corporation or company operating cars in The City of New York by electricity, cable, compressed air, or any other motive power, except steam or horse power, shall on and after November 15, 1898, cause the front platform of each and every car so operated by them to be vestibuled and inclosed so that no passenger shall be permitted to ride thereon, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1321.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberty Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, without light;
Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, without light;
Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, without light;
Northeast corner Twenty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, electric light and post;
Northeast corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, without light;
Northeast corner Thirty-third street and Tenth avenue, with light;
Southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, without light;
Southeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, without light;
Southeast corner Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue, without light;
Southeast corner Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, without light;
Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, with light;
Southwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, with light;

—from October 4 until November 3, 1898; work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 1322.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Tulp to place and keep a storm-door in front of No. 258 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected to conform in all respects with 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.

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

No. 1323.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thum & Ehlers to place and keep storm-doors in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Fulton and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1325.

By Alderman Burroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;
Northwest corner Eighty-third street and Third avenue;
Southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue;
Northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until October 26, 1898.

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

No. 1326.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Jung to erect bay-windows in front of his premises, northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said windows not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Alderman Velton moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered and that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law.

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

Alderman Woodward moved that the Committee on Law be discharged from further consideration of the paper.

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

Alderman Burrell then moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

No. 1327.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to replank and to thoroughly repair the carriageway of the Brooklyn Bridge, from the New York side to the Brooklyn side, wherever necessary, at his earliest convenience.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 1328.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. M. McGuire, Manager of the Irish Fair, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast and southwest corners of Clermont avenue and Myrtle 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 until November 1, 1898.

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

No. 1329.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Vincent's de Paul Society to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue;
Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and First avenue;
Northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue;
Northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Second avenue;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until October 26, 1898.

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

No. 1330.

By Alderman Folks—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Seventy-seventh street, from west side of Park avenue to east side of Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Seventy-seventh street, from the westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and the curbing to be reset where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1331.

By Alderman McInnes—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of interest on assessments for local improvements.

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

Section 1. That whenever the whole or any part of an assessment for a local improvement is required to be paid in before the undertaking of such improvement, the amount so paid in shall be entitled to and credited with interest from the date of payment at the rate paid by savings banks on deposits at the time of such payment, but said interest shall cease upon the actual undertaking of such improvement.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1332.

By the same—

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
September 15, 1898.

Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had on July 14, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of July, 1898, hereby recommends that such proceedings as are necessary to be taken to enable his Honor the Mayor to appoint a commission of three, each of whom shall be a resident of the Thirty-second Ward, to take charge of and regulate all matters pertaining to the proper conduct and preservation of the cemetery located in the Thirty-second Ward.

I was authorized by the Local Board to draft a form or ordinance to be submitted to your Honorable Body, which is herewith inclosed.

Inclosed is also copy of petition received by the Local Board.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the proper care of the Canarsie Cemetery.

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

Section 1. The cemetery situated on the southerly side of Church lane, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which was formerly owned by the Town of Flatlands, shall hereafter be known as Canarsie Cemetery, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three members, each of whom at the time of his appointment shall have been a resident of the Thirty-second Ward for three years, to have full charge and control of said cemetery. Each of the members of said commission shall serve without compensation during the pleasure of the mayor. The commission shall have power to charge fees for the opening of graves, sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the cemetery, and also to make and enforce such rules and perform such other acts as said commission decides are necessary for the proper care of said cemetery.

REGARDING A CEMETERY THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF FLATLANDS.

At a town meeting of the elections of the Town of Flatlands, County of Kings and State of New York, held in the spring of the year 1888, Joseph G. Morrell, Town Clerk, a resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of a tract of land to be used for the purpose of a cemetery, for the use and benefit of all of the people of the said town, and appropriating the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for such purpose, and authorizing the issue of town bonds, to run from one to six years, to meet such appropriation.

Pursuant to such resolution, a contract to purchase certain lands from the executors of one John Remsen, deceased, was executed and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County on June 16, 1888, in Liber 1816, page 368, and on August 2, 1888, a deed from the executors of John Remsen, deceased, to the Town of Flatlands, conveying a certain tract of land containing about twelve (12) acres, for a consideration of six thousand (6,000) dollars, was recorded in the said Register's office in Liber 1826, page 104.

The cemetery was established and opened under the charge and control of the Town Board, and was cared for by the Town Sexton, an elected officer of the town. The land was surveyed and laid off in plots, and any resident of the town was entitled to the possession and use of a plot, but no writing or deed of any kind was passed to show right or title to it. At a town meeting held in 1889 an effort was made to have plots sold at certain fixed prices, the proceeds to be used for improvements to and maintenance of the property, but this resolution was defeated and the cemetery was maintained as a free burial place for the townspeople, not as a charity, not for the town poor, but as a right of citizenship on the same basis as police protection or law courts, open and for the benefit of rich and poor alike, and it was so kept, plots being taken by the wealthiest persons; many handsome monuments were erected and considerable sums of money expended in fences and other of the customary improvements of cemetery plots; many bodies were interred, and it became the principal place of burial for the entire town.

Before the town was annexed to the City of Brooklyn (i.e., before 1896) all of the bonds issued for this account had been paid and redeemed by the Town.

On the first day of January, 1896, the Town of Flatlands became part of the City of Brooklyn, under chapter 450, Laws of 1894, which provided that all the property of the Town should rest in the City of Brooklyn. We cannot find that the City of Brooklyn ever took any action regarding this cemetery; it was not known to have been in charge of any department of that city, and nothing was done in the matter of caring for or improving it.

On the first day of January, 1898, the City of Brooklyn merged into The City of New York. No action seems to have been taken relative to this cemetery, it is not in charge of any of the departments, and matters are in the same position as under the former City of Brooklyn.

The last Town Sexton continues nominally in charge of the premises, acts as grave-digger and collects fees therefor; and burials are being made, residents of the former town paying only for the opening of the grave, and other persons paying a further additional sum for the use of the ground.

It is our desire to protect this property and to secure its benefits to the people who paid for it. It was not intended as a "Potters' Field," nor has it ever been used as such, but that, we fear, will be its ultimate fate, and not remotely, unless some protection is put around it.

If we may suggest action, it would be that it be placed in charge of the Department of Parks, and that such action be taken as shall secure the rights of present holders of plots, and that some system of conditions be devised as shall properly control its future use.

This land is now the resting-place of the remains of many persons who were dear to various of our prominent families, and we have spent our money in the belief that these bodies would remain undisturbed and their surroundings protected.

Trusting that the interests of the people of the former Town of Flatlands will be fully protected, the above is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK C. VAUGHAN,

East Ninety-fifth street, near Avenue G (Thirty-second Ward), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office address: Care of the Long Island Title Guarantee Company, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1333.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Pacific street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

That the cartingway of Pacific street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1334.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Pacific street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

That the cartingway of Pacific street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1335.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to repave the cartingway of East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from Fifth avenue to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the cartingway of East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from Fifth avenue to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, 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. 1336.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Eitel to place and keep a banner upon the iron awning in front of his premises, Nos. 170 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1337.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. McVoy to erect, place and keep a water-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1338.

By Alderman McVoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Egan to place and keep a water-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1339.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Deming be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

No. 1340.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Decals, be corrected as in and as follows:

R. J. Nowatzki to read R. J. Nowatzki.
Thomas Sheppard to read Thomas Shepard.
Leon Mallowan to read Leon Malowan.
George A. Simons to read George A. Simon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1341.

By Alderman Garman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Singleton to give mechanical exhibitions from a wagon in the street of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the wagon shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians or vehicles, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 15, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1342.

By Alderman Stilla—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Byrnes Brothers "S" Bells Company to provide with horses through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1343.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Horse Show Association to occupy the south side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and adjoining Madison Square Garden, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to be removed immediately after the horse show to be held in Madison Square Garden, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from November 1, 1898, to November 30, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1344.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company to lay a switch or spur across Broadway, between Fifer avenue and Church street, Townsville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, to connect with their premises on said Broadway, the car or cars on said tracks to be propelled by steam engines only, the rails to be laid flush with the surface of Broadway, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; that the pavement of said Broadway be raised between said tracks and for a distance of two feet inside thereof, and to be kept continuously in repair by the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1345.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms within The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in The City of New York be and the same is hereby amended by excluding from the operation of such ordinance and premises known as Nanley's Railroad Hotel and Casino on Seaside Boulevard, South Beach, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1346.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, On May 17, 1898, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen asking the Commissioner of Highways to place signs with the name of Manhattan avenue on the street corners on the thoroughfare formerly known as Ewen street, Borough of Brooklyn, which request has not yet been complied with; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place suitable signs on the street corners along said Manhattan avenue, formerly Ewen street, and upon the street corners of all other thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, now unsupplied with said signs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1347.

By the same—

Whereas, The foul and stinking odors in the oil and fertilizing works on Newtown Creek have become almost unbearable to the citizens and residents of the Fifteenth Assembly District of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising the territory bounded by Grand street, Broadway, Rodney street, Bushwick avenue, mequing and jeopardizing the health of the people of said region; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby respectfully requested to abate, if possible, said nuisance at its earliest convenience.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1348.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Runkenburg to erect and keep a storm-door on the Ralph avenue side of his premises No. 1932 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall be erected to conform in all respects to 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1349.

By Alderman Woodward—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgewater avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That the cartingway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgewater avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Alderman Geiger moved that G. O. 39 be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 103, being a Conciliatory report and ordinance, as follows:

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract for placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 20), 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, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
BENJAMIN J. RODINE, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Approximate cost, \$6,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Furleigh, Barrall, Byrne, Cronin, Deimer, Dooly, Egan, Finn, Fuhr, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McKeaney, McGrath, McKeever, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Scott, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Westin, and Woodward—35.

On motion of Alderman Woodward, the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was last was reconsidered and the paper restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Presiding Officer direct the Clerk to notify the members of the Board that the regular stated sessions of the Board of Aldermen had been resumed, and to urge a full attendance at the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Proposals accepted as per list attached.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations and dismissals as per list attached.

Bellevue Hospital—List of unknown dead at Morgue as per list attached.

In accordance with an order of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Central Park, about 23 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 130 pounds, white, brown eyes, brown hair, smooth face, good teeth. Clothing: Blue sack coat, brown and gray mixed pants, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, low-cut russet shoes, blue and white outing shirt, white straw hat with black band. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Large mole under right arm. No. 5109.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Fifty-sixth street, North river, about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 170 pounds weight, white, red hair, red moustache, good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal cutaway coat, black serge vest, blue serge pants, black and white striped cotton shirt, gray cotton drawers, white cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. Remarks: White cotton bandage around right leg. No. 5108.

The following proposal was accepted:

Blake & Williams, for

Removal of old chimney, 3 old boilers, erection of self-supporting steel stack, 4 new boilers, etc., at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$21,580 00

Appointments for Week ending September 24, 1898.

September 24.	John Stranz, Stoker, reappointed, Almshouse.....	\$300 00
"	23. William Davis, Stoker, Almshouse.....	300 00
"	22. Patrick J. Clark, Fireman, Bellevue.....	720 00
"	22. George S. Gaylor, Hospital Orderly, Bellevue.....	480 00
"	8. James Lynch, Doctors' Cook, City Hospital (subject to Civil Service).....	360 00
"	19. Susan Cater, Cook, New York City Training School.....	300 00
"	20. Ernest W. Shorman, Fireman, Randall's Island Asylum and School.....	360 00
"	22. William A. Ward, Stoker, Randall's Island Asylum and School.....	360 00
"	17. Melvin B. Meyers, Assistant Cook, Randall's Island Asylum and School.....	480 00
"	17. Margaret Smidt, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.....	240 00
"	22. H. J. Hill, Temporary Pilot, steamboats, per day.....	3 00
August 30.	Viola P. Sherrill, Typewriter and Stenographer, Central Office.....	780 00

Increases in Salaries.

September 17.	Edward M. Burke, Apothecary, Bellevue, from \$800 to \$900.
"	18. Agnes Whalen, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and School, from \$180 to \$240.
"	1. Milton R. Marsh, Index and File Clerk, Central Office, from \$750 to \$800.

Resignations for Week ending September 24, 1898.

September 15.	Ellen Fitzgerald, Cook, New York City Training School, resigned.
"	14. Annie Eagan, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and School, resigned.
"	14. Marie Frendbrueck, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and School, resigned.
"	17. Mary E. Sullivan, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and School, resigned.

Dismissals for Week ending September 24, 1898.

September 8.	John McKenna, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital, dismissed, absent without leave.
"	15. Michael L. McDonough, Fireman, Randall's Island Asylum and School, incompetent.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, September 2, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 649, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Six estimates were received, as follows:

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.
	Constructing Pier.	Piers.	Rep. exp. pier, wharf, yard.
Henry D. Steers, with security deposit of \$1,400.....	\$53,490 00	\$1,790 00	30 38
William H. Jenks, ".....	43,424 30	1,918 00	41
Gildersleeve & Roll, ".....	47,992 00	3,175 00	40
R. P. & J. H. Stearns, ".....	44,000 00	1,475 00	42
Barth S. Cronin, ".....	44,700 00	3,248 00	44
P. Sanford Ross, ".....	47,160 00	3,175 00	45

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new pier at the foot of Wais street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, under Contract No. 639, be and hereby is awarded to Henry D. Steers, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by the Comptroller.

The minutes of the meeting held August 26, 1898, were approved.

A representative of the Sangeries and New York Steamboat Company appeared in relation to the compensation to be charged said company for the use of the inner berth on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river, and requested a reduction in the rental fixed August 26, 1898, the portion of the pier used by his company being unshelved.

On motion, the compensation to be charged said company for the use of the inner berth on the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, was fixed at the rate of \$5,333.33 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1898, payable as heretofore.

M. M. McDermott appeared in relation to the occupation of berth at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, by the free floating bath.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was authorized to charge off the sum of \$400 from the rental of said pier, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative.

The application of Frank Dandrew for permission to locate a float at the foot of South street, Borough of Richmond, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from James Shewan & Sons requesting a renewal permit to use and occupy the new-made land between Piers 61 and 62, East river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from J. M. Haynes requesting a lease of Pier, new No. 1, North river, for a term of ten years, with privilege of two renewals of ten years each, at an annual rental of \$20,000, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Leon Edward Muller, to use and occupy the northerly half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 38 and 39, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, payable as heretofore.

John Gallagher, to use and occupy the bulkhead foot of Thirty-sixth street, East river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$300 per annum, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing September 3, 1898.

Thomas Duncan, to maintain coal-hauling derrick at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Department of Correction, to change the landing place for its steam launch from the foot of East Sixty-fourth street to the foot of East Seventieth street, the change to be made under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Frank Boeren, to maintain boat-house and float, 25 by 60 feet, at Whitestone Landing, Long Island, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

The Harlem & Manhattan Consolidated Transportation Line, to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, an open shed on the wharf occupied by said line between Third and Lincoln avenues, Harlem river; said shed to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided, however, that the owners of said wharf property shall, within ten days after receipt of this permit, file in this office their written consent to the erection of said shed, and agree that in the event of the City deciding that said property is required for the improvement of the water-front, that then and in such case no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of said shed.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under dumping-board, foot of Fortieth street, East river.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair the bulkheads between Piers, old 50 and 52, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to raise the grade of the plank approach to Pier, new 29, North river, and stone pavement adjacent thereto.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to repair Pier, old 2, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire at the bulkhead foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Pier, old 14, south side of Pier, old 21, Piers 4, 5 and 16, and the Cortlandt Street Station and bulkheads adjacent thereto, on the North river, during the ensuing six months.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving amended forms of leases of franchises of the ferries foot of East Thirty-fourth street and James Slip, East river.

2d. Stating that in the absence of an available fund derived from the sale of bonds, no repairs can be made by this Department to the Pier foot of Mulde street, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting notice of application of Oliver G. and Walter Jennings, for grant of land under water at Whitesboro, Borough of Queens. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said application.

From the President of the Borough of Queens—In relation to applications for grants of land under water in the Borough of Queens. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—In relation to the interference by tugboats in the docking of their steamers at Pier, new 42, North river. Secretary directed to state that the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter.

From the American Dock and Trust Company—In relation to repairs required in the sewer under the Pier foot of Arnetta street, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond. Secretary directed to state that any complaint in relation to said sewer should be sent to the Department of Sewers.

From the Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting repairs required in the sewer under Pier, new 36, North river.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the Department of Sewers to the condition of said sewer.

From the Bridgeport Steamboat Company—Requesting repairs required in the sewer under Pier, new 36, North river.

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Whereas, in and by said lease the party of the second part covenanted and agreed that at any time during the term hereby created the said Board of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a certain section or district of the water-front, which shall include the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and that if the said Board shall determine that, for the purpose of such building or rebuilding, it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part in the wharfage and crackage to arise, accrue or become due from the said wharf property or from any part thereof, or if at any time during the term hereby created, the said Board of Docks shall determine that the said wharf property, or any part thereof, shall be used for some other purpose than for the purpose of collection of wharfage and crackage and it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part in such wharfage and crackage, then upon the receipt by the said party of the second part of written notice of a resolution of the said Board of Docks to that effect, describing the wharf property, or the part thereof affected thereby, the interest of the said party of the second part in said wharfage and crackage and in the said wharf property or part thereof under this lease shall be thereby terminated, and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date of the receipt of such notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the said party of the second part by reason of the termination of such interest in said wharfage or wharf property, or for damages or injury to any steam or sailing vessel, or water-craft moored thereon, or on, or about the same, or to or on account of any structures or improvements that may have been erected or made by said party of the second part shall at any time be made by the said party of the second part or by any person or persons whomsoever; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determine to proceed with the work of building and rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within the section or district of the water-front of The City of New York, between Broadway street and West Twenty-third street, on the North river, which district includes the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to the plan of the Department of Docks and Terminals adopted on the 12th day of January, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on or about the 11th day of March, 1898; and further

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determine that for the purpose of such building and rebuilding it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the Consolidated Ice Company, the party of the second part in said lease mentioned, in the wharfage and crackage to arise, accrue, or become due from the said wharf property, or from any part thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Docks hereby terminates the interest of the Consolidated Ice Company, the said party of the second part in said lease mentioned, said termination to take effect upon the service upon the Consolidated Ice Company of written notice of this resolution; be it further

Resolved, That a notice of this resolution, terminating the interest of the said Consolidated Ice Company, the said party of the second part in said lease mentioned, be served upon the Consolidated Ice Company, and that also a copy of this resolution be served upon said company in addition thereto.

On motion of the President, all actions taken by this Board relative to leasing to the National Steamship Company the bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 30, North river, were rescinded.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the absence of President Cram, Commissioner Meyer be and is hereby authorized to act as President pro tem.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending August 26, 1898, amounting to \$13,236.55; the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending August 26, 1898, amounting to \$85.44; the pay-roll for the month of August, 1898, amounting to \$19,327.42, and the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the month of August, 1898, amounting to \$545.05, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 4.30 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that pending the preparation of an eligible list for the position of Pile Driving Engineer, temporary appointment may be made thereto.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Civil Service regulations, Frank Gallagher, No. 237 East One Hundred and Sixth street, be and is hereby temporarily appointed as Pile Driving Engineer, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour, while employed.

From the Treasurer—Stating that he has accepted the resignation of Michael Flanagan, of No. 551 East Thirty-third street, as Laborer in this Department.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the wages of all mechanics, workmen and laborers in this Department be made to accord with the wages of mechanics, workmen and laborers employed in the other departments of the City Government performing similar services.

Resolved, That any and all actions taken by the Board of Docks in relation to the wages of Carpenters in this Department be and are hereby rescinded and said wages fixed at the rate of forty-four cents per hour, while employed.

Resolved, That the Secretary, Engineer-in-Chief and Dock Superintendent of this Department be and they are hereby notified that they will be held to a strict accountability for the enforcement of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 622 of the Laws of 1874, commonly known as the "Eight Hour Law."

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named persons, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed to the positions set opposite their respective names, with compensation at the rate specified:

	Compensation while employed.
No. 12317. John Dwyer, No. 431 West Twenty-fourth street, Machinist's Helper.	\$50 25 per hour.
No. 11212. James A. McKinley, No. 443 West Forty-eighth street, Dock Builder.	30 "
No. 10885. James Dugan, No. 660 Tenth avenue, Dock Builder.	30 "
No. 11513. Herman Smith, No. 459 West Forty-sixth street, Dock Builder.	30 "
No. 5043. Timothy McCarthy, No. 352 Oakland place, Brooklyn, Dock Builder.	30 "
No. 9571. Thomas J. Walsh, No. 220 West Sixty-ninth street, Laborer.	25 "

On motion, the action of the Board of August 26, 1898, in discharging Thomas J. Kelly, Dock Builder, and John McBride, Laborer, were reconsidered, and said persons reinstated to their respective positions, at the same rate of compensation as herebefore paid them.

On motion, Thomas F. Crawford, Laborer, No. 339 East Eighteenth street, was promoted to Foreman of Laborers, with compensation at the rate of 75 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the compensation of Annie Healey, Julia E. Dowling, Charlotte Sullivan and Mary Ann Williams, Recreation Pier Cleaners, was fixed at the rate of \$50 per month each while employed.

On motion, Robert Corn, Laborer, of No. 712 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, was discharged, his services being no longer required.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the by-laws, held Tuesday, September 6, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates on Contract No. 631, for completing the recreation building at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

One estimate was received from Augustus Smith, with security deposit of \$250.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit said security deposit to the Comptroller, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it for the best interest of the City to reject the bid of Augustus Smith for completing the recreation building at the foot of North Second street, East river, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 631, it being the only bid received, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to return said bid unopened.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of The Island Ferry, September 9, 1898, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held September 2 and 10, 1898, were approved.

The communication from the Hudson Valley Railroad Company requesting permission to remove its platform from the bulkhead north of Pier, old 30 1/2, North river, to the bulkhead adjoining the south side of the Pier foot of Cameron street, North river, and to waive last to the latter pier the lines from their boat, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18216, submitting the cost of removing paving blocks at Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, to facilitate the erection of a bulkhead shed thereon, amounting to \$104.49, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the Erie Railroad Company.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer with power:

From Benjamin Griggs—Requesting permission to berth the tugboat "W. V. Wilson" on the south side of Pier, old 30 1/2, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—In relation to land under water occupied by D. Brinkman, in front of the bulkhead between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

War Department, to use and occupy the south half of Pier, new No. 4, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1,800 per month, commencing from the date said Department begins its occupancy of the pier, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Holoken Ferry Company, to make general repairs to the ferry premises at the foot of Barclay, Christopher and West Commerce streets, North river, during the ensuing six months.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Department of Finance—Approving surties on Contract No. 639.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property between Water and Canal streets, North river; at the south half of the bulk between Bank and Reeling streets, North river; and at Pier 30, East river, and bulkhead adjoining same. (Chief Clerk directed to draw regulations.)

2d. In relation to the acquisition of the bulkhead rights between Water and Canal streets, North river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—In relation to the sidewalk and filigree at Pier's Island. Secretary directed to transmit copy of report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From the American Sugar Refining Company—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted August 19, 1898, granting permission to erect a shed on the pier between North Second and North Third streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Transmitting agreement executed by the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York and the surties, consenting to the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board August 19, 1898, granting permission for the assignment of ferry leases to the latter company. Secretary directed to transmit said agreement to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

From the United States Fishery and Game Company and Henry Waller, surties—Consenting in any extension of time that may be granted (Gilliespie & Ioffe for the completion of Contract No. 614).

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the American Surety Company of New York, surties—Consenting to the extension of time granted Julius Marks & Son, contractors, to August 20, 1898, for the completion of the work of erecting the pier foot of West Fifth street, North River, under Contract No. 617.

From H. L. Herbert & Co.—Requesting that the resolution granting them permission to use a portion of the southerly side of the Pier foot of East Twentieth street, be amended so as to govern only the lower 200 feet thereon, and that the compensation therefor be reduced proportionately.

On motion, the resolution adopted August 26, 1898, granting a lease of the lower 200 feet of the southerly side of the Pier foot of East Twentieth street, was rescinded, the terms and conditions thereof not having been accepted within the time prescribed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted H. L. Herbert & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the lower 300 feet of the southerly side of the Pier foot of East Twentieth street, when completed, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$31.25 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer.

From the Mattawan Propeller Company—Protesting against the charge made by this Department for the work of cutting gangway on the north side of Pier, old 42, North river.

From Michael Bradley—Requesting permission to place crib and deposit filling between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East River.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18429, in relation to the application of D. Brinkman for permission to fill in behind the bulkhead between said streets, was placed on file and both applications denied.

From M. D. Williamson—Requesting a reduction in the rental charged for the privilege of maintaining coal boat between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Harlem river. Application denied.

From Commissioner Meyer—

1st. Recommending that the application of the Union Ice Company for a lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 34 and 35, North river, be granted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Union Ice Company all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of the bulkhead between Piers, new 34 and 35, North river, for a term of ten years from November 1, 1898, the compensation therefor to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer, provided that said company shall, within five days after receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions of this resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place carsons, etc., under the marginal street between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place carsons, discharge and suction pipes, etc., under the marginal street between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river, in accordance with plan submitted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; provided, however, that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless said Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall within ten days from receipt hereof file a written agreement that any structures erected and work done under this permit shall not be considered as an element of increased value of said bulkhead whenever The City of New York shall seek to acquire same.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted Frank Dandrew to maintain float, about 20 by 15 feet, at the foot of South street, Borough of Richmond, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly to the Dock Master, commencing September 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Neidlinger & Sons for the use of the new made land between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, East river, be fixed at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, viz.: \$208.75, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing June 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending September 3, 1898.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to the pavement at the approach to Pier 17, East river. Secretary directed to call the attention of the Department of Highways to the matter.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 3, 1898.

2d. Reporting damage to the breakwater adjoining the southside of Pier "A," North river, by the fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck," and recommending that the necessary repairs be made thereon. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting damage to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, by the tug "Theresa" and "Harlem River No. 2," and recommending that repairs be made thereon, the cost to be collected from the owners of said tugs. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made to the pavement between Pier "A," and West Eleventh street, North river, from time to time as may be necessary, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$900. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that lockers be placed on the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, for the use of the attendants thereat, and that repairs be made to said Pier from time to time as may be necessary, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$200. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 9, 1898, amounting to \$39,105.48, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Monies received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of September, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1559 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

SEPTEMBER.	WHAT FOR.	ITEMS RECEIVED.	PAID TO AND FOR.	COIN.	TOTAL.
1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	250.00
2	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Frederick Philip and John Ellinger.	100.00	25.00	25.00	27.00
3	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Wall and John Paulhaber.	100.00	25.00	25.00	31.00
4	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
5	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
6	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Frederick Philip and John Ellinger.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
7	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Toner and James Naughton.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
8	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Kahn.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
9	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Hyman Pearlman and Isaac Pearlman.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
10	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Jacob Shaffer and Jacob Mendelsohn.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
11	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
12	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. August Balce and Edward Ackerman.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
13	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
14	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
15	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
16	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Hermann.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
17	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivone and Michael Palavino.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
18	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivone and Michael Palavino.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
19	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Michael Fitzpatrick and Francis H. Miller.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
20	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Abraham Jordan and Anne V. Schindler.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
21	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
22	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Kahn.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
23	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Harry Lindsay and James E. Marsh.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
24	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Theodore Sanders and Hyman Beaman.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
25	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
26	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
27	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Abraham Goldstein and Louis Minsky.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
28	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
29	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas Hill and James J. Hill.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
30	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Frederick Rosier and Jacob Long.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
31	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. George Angelman.	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total amount collected.					11,348.00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Frederick Philip and John Ellinger.	25.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Wall and John Paulhaber.	25.00
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Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas Hill and James J. Hill.	25.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Frederick Rosier and Jacob Long.	25.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. George Angelman.	25.00
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, penalty collected for chimney fire.	5.00
	\$548.00

Balance due City of New York.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 15th day of September, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of September 14 were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1899 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy of the same sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Second meeting, September 15, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

Leave of Absence Granted:

Patrolman Jacob Reuger, boiler inspector, Brooklyn, fourteen days with pay, vacation.

The following Mark Ball Permit was Granted:

Joseph C. Reilly, at Tammany Hall, September 24. Fee, \$25.

The following Reports, etc., were Received on 15th:

Chief of Police—Leave of absence granted under the rule.
Comptroller—Notice of following contracts—Dunham & Son, for supplying horse feed; P. Hoffman & Co., for supplying horse feed; Manhattan Supply Company, for supplying electrical conductors.

Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for August, 1898.
Death of Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Twenty-first Precinct, at 12 1/2 N. 9, September 11.
Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct, at 8 1/2 N. 9, September 15.
Hays, Greenbaum & Herschfield—Acknowledgment.
A. D. Andrews—Commending Sergeant Gannon and Minnie Squel for efficiency and courtesy.

Solon Berwick, City Record—Asking that all matter for City Record be sent to that office.
A. J. Burger—Asking detail of an officer.
T. W. Houghton—Asking detail of Patrolman Robert Ford at Prison Exchange.
Brother Anthony—Recommending Roundman Robert Robinson for promotion.
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was returned in the President.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief Clerk in answer:

Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of testimony in case of Thomas Mahoney, and three copies in case of William Strubel.

Peter Neary—Relative to his appointment as Patrolman.
Application of George Huxel and James Leary, Engineers on steamboat "Paroh," for increase of salary, was laid over.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Patrolman Charles R. Raymond, Nineteenth Precinct—Asking transfer.
George Hamler—Complaint of a dog at No. 220 East Tenth street.

For Report:

Joseph Michael—Complaint of an officer.
Otto F. Spahn—Complaint of Patrolman William Baumbach.
C. E. Robertson—Asking appointment of Michael Dooley as Special Patrolman.
Henry Wiener—Asking appointment of L. J. Anderson as Special Patrolman.
F. H. Williams—Asking appointment of Walter A. Smith as Special Patrolman.
Louis M. Frey—Asking appointment of William Gold as Special Patrolman.
Chu Fung—Asking appointment of Charles Seedorf as Special Patrolman.
William Stern—Asking appointment of William Silver as Special Patrolman.
F. H. Meyer—Asking appointment of Philip Kasan as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reports the following transfers, etc.:

Sergeant Henry W. Woods, from Forty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Francis A. Cramer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office.
William H. Hogan, from Central Office to Forty-second Precinct.
Martin Handy from Forty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
George Osborne, from Thirty-first Precinct to Forty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Robert Weinecker, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
Pierre Woods, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
John E. Kelly, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Thomas Brennan, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
Theodore Allen, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Frederick H. Roe, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
Augustus H. Woods, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Sergeant Thomas J. Flannery, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Charles S. Colton, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Lenthin, from Forty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
Harry Seebach, from Tenth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.
Roundman Charles Madigan, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant.
Patrolman William Madigan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
John H. Gorman, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Robert Hahn, from Tenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
James Dooley, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.
James McCauley, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
Thomas Fennoy, from Sixty-first Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
William E. Murray, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
Charles A. McDermott, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
John Russell, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
Edward P. Mullin, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
Michael Walsh, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
Doorman James N. W. Cook, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct.
John M. Sanger, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
Roundman Edward J. Hayes, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
Antonio Vachris, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
John T. Lake, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
Robert H. Davis, from Fifty-second Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
Peter T. Miller, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Bernard Wade, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
John J. Barnes, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Charles Sheridan, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Charles Smith, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
William H. Gross, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Chauncey De Groot, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
William Schneider, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
Thomas Parks, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Matthew Bergan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
William B. McManus, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Arthur Beaumont, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
Bernard Feist, from Ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Charles H. Delmage, from Thirtieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
William T. Somerville, from First Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Daniel Neale, from Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct.
William E. Keegan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
David Fanning, from Thirtieth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
Michael O'Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Howard J. Echweiler, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
John Hanna, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Forty-first Precinct, detail St. John's College.
William Gallagher, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.
John P. Fitzpatrick, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, detail Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street.
John Scanlon, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detail office of the Superintendent of Outdoor Pave.
Victor Wade, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Walter H. Barrell, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Robert J. Binning, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
William Maher, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Roundman Charles Madigan, Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
Patrolman Arthur Beaumont, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.
Charles H. Connolly, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
John Gerlanger, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct, detail Broadway and Gates avenue.

Roundman Robert H. Davis, from Fifty-second Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct, as Acting Sergeant.

Sundry temporary details, extensions, assignments of reinstated men, etc.
Notice from Chief of Police of assignment of Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Forty-second Precinct, as Roundman, was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner York:
The Chief of Police was requested to transfer Patrolman George A. Kerken from Second Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the appointment of John Galvin, as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the resignations of Fred. Ascher and William Silver, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.

Resolved, That the bill of costs of Man & Protheroe, awarded by orders of court in the cases of Thomas S. Baldwin, Harry Post, Charles C. Reed, Aloes Eichler, James Carlin, Peter Larkin, George Quimby and Howard Groves, be referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay officers who appear on pay-roll here submitted, and to the attorneys also the costs, the Chief Clerk is directed to notify the officers to appear on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Chief Clerk is directed to notify the attorneys to appear at the same time.

No. 643.	Gardner Battery Company, recharging batteries.	\$50 00
No. 644.	Frederick Pearce, telegraph supplies.	61 25
No. 645.	" " " "	7 35
No. 646.	" " " "	264 63
No. 647.	" " " "	1 22
No. 648.	Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, wire.	20 00
No. 649.	Samuel Lewis, water cooler.	19 50
No. 650.	" " " "	20 25
No. 651.	" " " "	3 50
No. 652.	Patterson Brothers, water cooler.	18 00
No. 653.	" " " "	10 00
No. 654.	" " " "	23 60
No. 655.	" " " "	12 60
No. 656.	" " " "	6 30
No. 657.	Van Wagener Ship Chandlery, gas and lighting, kerosene oil.	5 33
No. 658.	Van Wagener Ship Chandlery Company, gas and lighting oil.	21 26
No. 659.	Alfred Gaskill, disinfectant.	45 00
No. 660.	" " " "	22 30
No. 661.	West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.	9 00
No. 662.	Deansmore Typewriter Company, typewriter repairs.	1 80
No. 663.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, " " " "	109 18
No. 664.	Fairbanks Company, testing scales.	6 30
No. 665.	Samuel A. French, brown medals.	250 00
No. 666.	Samuel A. French, flags, etc.	8 70
No. 667.	" " " "	12 74
No. 668.	" " " "	12 45
No. 669.	" " " "	12 45
No. 670.	" " " "	12 45
No. 671.	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas burner.	75 07
No. 672.	Joshua Gregg & Co., carpets, etc.	231 07
No. 673.	Goss & Ebbell, line.	8 75
No. 674.	" " " "	1 75
No. 675.	Gwynne & Richardson, bicycle sundries.	4 22
No. 676.	International Oil Company, floor oil.	32 90
No. 677.	George F. Johnston, toilet paper.	16 30
No. 678.	" " " "	11 00
No. 679.	Julia E. Tillman, meals to prisoners.	116 30
No. 680.	P. W. Valley, clock.	16 50
No. 681.	John Wanamaker, cheese cloth.	2 97
No. 682.	John Wanamaker, canvas covers.	38 50
No. 683.	W. H. Harrison, horse feed.	17 55
No. 684.	Frederick F. Fleck, boarding horses.	109 90
No. 685.	J. F. McCarthy, " " " "	60 00
No. 686.	Jas. J. Naughton & Bro., " " " "	90 00
No. 687.	Sophie Weil, boarding horses.	6 00
No. 688.	" " " "	60 00
No. 689.	William E. Everitt, horse hire.	18 00
No. 690.	" " " "	18 00
No. 691.	Rody Dunn, horseshoeing.	76 50
No. 692.	Thomas Fux, " " " "	3 00
No. 693.	" " " "	45 00
No. 694.	" " " "	47 50
No. 695.	" " " "	22 50
No. 696.	George Gare, " " " "	32 50
No. 697.	Michael Gowen, " " " "	20 00
No. 698.	" " " "	20 00
No. 699.	John J. Lowe, " " " "	15 00
No. 700.	Patrick J. McDermott, horseshoeing.	24 00
No. 701.	William McKenna, " " " "	7 50
No. 702.	James E. Maher, " " " "	7 50
No. 703.	M. Malone, " " " "	28 60
No. 704.	P. Malone, " " " "	52 80
No. 705.	Perry & Thompson, " " " "	14 50
No. 706.	Daniel Ward, " " " "	30 00
No. 707.	" " " "	32 00
No. 708.	M. McDonald, saddle horses.	725 00
No. 709.	Chas. Labat, harness repairs.	7 15
No. 710.	F. G. McDougall, harness repairs.	4 85
No. 711.	George Meyer, " " " "	11 35
No. 712.	" " " "	7 55
No. 713.	" " " "	20 20
No. 714.	Joseph Vogel, " " " "	9 10
No. 715.	" " " "	4 95
No. 716.	John Stanb, harness repairs.	7 00
No. 717.	" " " "	1 00
No. 718.	Mark Cross, saddlery, etc.	133 50
No. 719.	A. Herbert, wagon repairs.	31 25
No. 720.	Roscoe R. Bell, veterinary service.	40 00
No. 721.	" " " "	29 10
No. 722.	" " " "	7 50
No. 723.	" " " "	81 00
No. 724.	" " " "	42 15
No. 725.	Charles R. Mackey, " " " "	13 05
No. 726.	" " " "	25 30
No. 727.	" " " "	30 20
No. 728.	" " " "	66 05
No. 729.	" " " "	39 30
No. 730.	R. H. Wolf & Co., limited, bicycle repairs.	13 32
No. 731.	Central Union Gas Company, gas, station-house.	73 12
No. 732.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Central Department.	86 00
No. 733.	" " " " gas, station-house.	542 50
No. 734.	New Amsterdam Gas Company, gas, station-house.	260 57
No. 735.	Northern Union Gas Company, " " " "	21 04
No. 736.	Richmond County Gas-light Company, gas, station-house.	22 20
No. 737.	Standard " " " "	75 27
No. 738.	Yonkers " " " "	21 33
No. 739.	Colgate Company, soap.	6 65
No. 740.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.	6 03
No. 741.	Consolidated Ice Company, ice, House of Detention.	5 60
No. 742.	" " " " ice, Central Department.	39 59
No. 743.	M. B. Brown Company, blanks, Central Office.	64 25
No. 744.	Clonin & Messinger, coal, station-house.	15 00
No. 745.	Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, House of Detention.	18 60
No. 746.	East Chester Electric Company, " " " "	16 48
No. 747.	Flatbush Gas Company, " " " "	46 78
No. 748.	Pelham Electric Light and Power Company, " " " "	6 17
No. 749.	" " " " " " " "	18 59
No. 750.	Kings County Elevated Railway Company, electric wire privileges, Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.	106 54
No. 751.	R. & G. Langenberg, hardware.	6 68
No. 752.	Patterson Bros., " " " "	22 23
No. 753.	Julius C. Miller, " " " "	4 00
No. 754.	John Egan, lumber.	171 26
No. 755.	Henry Northrop, metal ceilings.	69 52
No. 756.	" " " "	92 52
No. 757.	Thomas C. Dunham (Inc.), paints.	22 90
No. 758.	" " " "	48 60
No. 759.	" " " "	38 38
No. 760.	" " " "	17 70
No. 761.	Gwynne & Richardson, roofing material.	30 43
No. 762.	James Jamison, repairs, station-house.	35 00
No. 763.	Russ O. Sidney, " " " "	55 10
No. 764.	Brumhall, Deane & Co., repairs to range, steamboat "Patrol."	105 45
No. 765.	John P. Walsh, Jr., repairs to steamboat "Patrol."	595 00
No. 766.	Gas, Engine and Power Company, and Charles L. Seabury & Co. (Con.), repairs to launches.	191 92
No. 767.	Gas, Engine and Power Company, and Charles L. Seabury & Co. (Con.), repairs to launches.	504 11

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Charles J. Shields, Forty-first Precinct, charge "absent without leave," the Board determines that he is guilty of the charge, and orders that he be fined twenty days' pay.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Police force before Commissioner Sexton, and Commissioner Sexton reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman	Arthur N. Dickerson, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
"	John Schenkenwitz, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Frank Bolles, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	George W. McDermott, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
"	Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	John Healy, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Samuel F. Dunston, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	John L. Haywood, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Charles B. H. Zuck, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Thomas P. Polski, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	William D. Mills, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	George Chambers, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	Charles Reilly, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Thomas E. Dougherty, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
"	Thomas F. Dougherty, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	George O. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Michael T. O'Brien, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	Philip Daly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Addison G. Remy, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	John J. McQueney, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	Robert J. White, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	John E. McGrath, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
"	Daniel O'Neill, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	Nelson J. Merrill, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Gustavus Fellman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Joseph B. Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
"	John W. Vaughn, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Fred. C. Zakeschwerdt, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	William F. Nader, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Michael Vogl, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Peter W. Connor, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
"	Henry Templar, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Arthur W. Ball, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Richard Kerwick, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	Joseph F. McMahon, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
"	William Beckman, Fortieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
"	James Gillespie, Fortieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
"	Charles J. Shields, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
"	Arthur Beaumont, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman	Charles A. Greber, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Frederick Trumpf, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Edward Ott, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Michael Nachbar, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Isidor Light, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Abraham Cohen, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James J. Larkin, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	George Reinold, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	George W. Stevenson, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Michael J. Rooney, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Edward M. Edsall, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	August H. Kassing, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Michael T. O'Brien, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Frederick W. Bergman, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Thomas H. Kane, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	Cornelius O'Donnell, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
"	Richard F. Scheffler, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Joseph L. Mury, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	John J. McQueney, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James P. Baldwin, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James McGee, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	William J. P. Varian, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Thomas W. Hallanan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Damirick F. Coleman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James A. Turpey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Walter B. Hough, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	John H. Jones, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	Henry K. Slott, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James E. Drexler, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	James Hogan, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	John L. Bergman, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
"	John D. Ormsby, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.
"	Edgar L. Brennan, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman	Dennis B. Kelly, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	Arthur N. Dickerson, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	Louis Hunter, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	George R. Cain, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	Isidor Light, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	Stephen G. Barle, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
"	John O'Brien (2), Thirty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WML H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 20th day of September, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of September 19, were read and approved.

The following Communications were Referred to the President.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.

Department of Parks—Relative to transfers of Patrolmen to and from the Parks.

Communication from Man & Protheroe relative to payment of fee in cases of certain reinstated officers was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Captain James Ward, Fourth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of F. L. Hoffman for certain statistics was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Report of Inspector Thompson relative to late Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

The matter of Abram Levy against the Property Clerk, replevin suit, for recovery of cigars, etc., valued at \$100, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police.

Z. Ettinger—Complaint of improper patrolling by force in Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets.

Hyde & Behman—Asking appointment of John Marks as Special Patrolman, for report.

"A Resident"—Complaint of crap-playing every Sunday in East Twenty-seventh street.

Communication from William E. Norman, relative to polling places on Staten Island, was referred to the Superintendent of Elections.

Resolved, That the appointment of Martin Neary as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the resignation of John Marks, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of James B. Wistar be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Council to the Corporation.

The following bids for furnishing winter helmets for the use of members of the Police Force were opened and read:

President Ryan presented the following:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
New York, August 22, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with my verbal statement to you, I now respectfully ask for a leave of absence from August 25 to the end of September next.

Yours, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and stated that, in accordance with a resolution of August 9, 1898, vesting in him the power to grant leave of absence to the Chief Engineer and to designate one of the Division Engineers to serve as Acting Chief Engineer during such leave of absence of the Chief Engineer, he caused the following communications to be transmitted to Chief Engineer A. Fteley and Division Engineer Alfred Craven, respectively:

New York, August 22, 1898.

Mr. A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours of even date, you are hereby granted the leave of absence requested by you, from August 25 to the end of September next.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

New York, August 22, 1898.

Mr. ALFRED CRAVEN, Division Engineer:

DEAR SIR—Chief Engineer A. Fteley having been granted a leave of absence from August 25 to September 30 next, you are hereby designated during his absence to perform all the duties and to be vested with all the powers of the Chief Engineer, with the title of "Acting Chief Engineer."

Yours truly,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from George B. Bosworth, Clerk, requesting permission to be re-examined by the Civil Service Commission for the position of third grade clerk.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the request be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was laid before the Commissioners:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
JEROME PARK RESERVOIR,
KINGSBRIDGE, N. Y., August 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In January, 1895, I was promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, though my salary was not increased from that of my former rank as Transmittan; I, therefore, feel that I am entitled to an increase of salary, and beg that you will give this request for same your favorable consideration.

In making this request I feel assured it will meet the approval of your Chief Engineer, Mr. A. Fteley.

I am, very respectfully,

RICHARD BALDWIN, Jr.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
Room 215, No. 280 BROADWAY,
New York, August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith inclose, addressed to you, an application from Mr. Richard Baldwin, Assistant Engineer, for an increase in his salary.

Mr. Baldwin has been a member of the Engineer Corps from the beginning of construction work in 1885 and has been promoted through the several grades, reaching that of Assistant Engineer in 1895, without, however, an increase in pay from his former position as Transmittan.

He has proved always active and efficient in his duties and is now the only Assistant Engineer in the Corps receiving a salary of less than \$1,800 per annum.

In forwarding his request I take the occasion to fully indorse the same and recommend that it be granted.

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ryan thereupon moved that the salary of Richard Baldwin, Jr., be increased to \$1,800 per annum.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Report No. 11 of the Acting Chief Engineer, with a letter from W. B. and G. F. Chamberlain regarding church property at Croton Falls, was, on motion of Commissioner Windolph, laid over, until the next meeting.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following correspondence of the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics was laid before the meeting:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, August 3, 1898.

HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request a full set of blanks which are in use in your Department. This request is made in conformity with section 135 of the Laws of 1897, which requires the Municipal Statistical Commission to devise and carry out plans for the collection and publication by the Bureau of Municipal Statistics of such statistical data relating to the City of New York as it may deem advisable to publish. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE,

Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, August 22, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Thanking you for your promptness and courtesy in forwarding to this office a full set of blanks now in use in your Department, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE,

Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Commissioner Power moved that the same be spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The matter of approving the assignment papers of the firm of Coleman, Ryan & Brown to Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman was taken up, and, in connection therewith, the following correspondence was read and ordered printed on the minutes, as follows:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
New York, August 11, 1898.

Hon. JOHN WALKER, Corporation Counsel:

SIR—In view of the assignment of the contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam from Messrs. Coleman, Ryan & Brown to Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, the papers for which are all herewith inclosed, and among same the consent of the American Surety Company as to its continuance on the bond for the faithful performance of said contract, upon all of which we ask your opinion as to sufficiency, form and execution.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—After an examination of the agreement proposed by the American Surety Company in reference to the contract formerly made by your Board with James S. Coleman, I have come to the conclusion that it is sufficient for the purposes intended, and therefore return the same with my approval.

I also return the papers sent by you.

Yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the action of the President in regard to his communication of August 11, 1898, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 376 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending September 3, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.			
	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.
<i>Public Money received during the Week.</i>				
For restoring and repairing pavement—				
Water connections, openings—	\$22 75	—	\$75 00	\$14 00
Sewer connections, openings—	77 00	—	26 00	—
General account—	181 50	—	14 00	—
For redemption of obstructions seized—	17 50	—	—	—
For shed permits—	25 00	—	—	—
Total—	\$303 75	—	\$115 00	\$14 00

Permits issued.

Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes—	—	—	94	—
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections—	—	—	—	—
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections—	—	—	88	—
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections—	—	—	—	—
Permits to place building material on streets—	13	—	—	—
Permits to construct street vaults—	—	—	—	—
Permits, special—	—	—	13	—
Permits to construct sheds—	11	—	—	—
Permits to erect awnings—	—	—	—	—
Permits to cross sidewalks—	12	—	—	—

Obstructions removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues—	10	—	—	—
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Repairs to pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired—	11,074	150	2,053	—
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways, During Week Ending September 3, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN.		THE BOROUGH.		BROOKLYN.		QUEENS.		TOTAL.	
	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.
Repairing and renewal of pavements—	271	408	4	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boulevards, roads and avenues, (maintenance of)—	47	72	77	8	18	344	81	7	26	21
Roads, streets and avenues—	21	26	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total—	339	506	88	98	18	344	81	7	424	48

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 457.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Berger, of No. 487 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the lamp to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
New York, October 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 4th instant, John A. Eagan was appointed to the position of Sounder, at a salary of \$2 per day.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
October 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 376, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for

publication in the City Record, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of James Ragney and James Grogan, Laborers in this Department, has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

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 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHS, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 800, Stewart Building, 2nd floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WOODHULL and THOMAS MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. F. TERRY, Chief Engineer.

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.
 Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
 P. J. SCOLLY, 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. 60, 61 and 62, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
 ISAAC EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

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. HAYES, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 2 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLER, President.
 Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CHAMWELL, 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. 219 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. RICE, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 MAURICE F. HULAN, President.
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
 WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
 THOMAS R. FARRER, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
 JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy for Queens.
 HENRY P. MURKIN, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 815 and 817 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
 MATTHEW F. JOHNSON, Deputy for Manhattan.
 THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx.
 WILLIAM BERNARD, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 MATTHEW J. GONZALEZ, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MOONSHAW, 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 225, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOHN L. SICK, Commissioner.
 THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
 SAMUEL K. FRIEDMAN, Chief Engineer.
 MATTHEW H. MORSE, Deputy for Bronx.
 HARRY BRAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 101 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
 JAMES H. BAKER, Deputy Commissioner.
 GEORGE W. BIRKBECK, Chief Engineer.
 W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
 JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
 JOURNAL FRYER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
 THOMAS J. MURKIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
 HENRY P. MOONSHAW, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
 J. M. GUGGENHEIMER, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 27 Municipal Building.
 JAMES L. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of the Bronx, No. 115 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 No. 346 Broadway, Room 1149, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY S. KRAVITZ, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 PATRICK J. DOUGLASS, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
 WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
 HENRY SUTHERLAND, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
 EDWARD F. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

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Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BRAD S. COLES, Comptroller.
 MICHAEL T. DUFF, Deputy Comptroller.
 EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
 EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
 DAVID E. ANDERSON, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
 JAMES E. BOCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
 JOHN F. GOULDENBERG, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
 WILLIAM McKENNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
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 WALTER H. HOLZ, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETTERBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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 EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.
 FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
 FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 23 and 25 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PATRICK KERRAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 37 Remond street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. FISHBERG, City Paymaster.

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Office of Corporation Council.
 Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Council.
 THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
 ALBERT F. JONES, Assistant Corporation Council 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.
 Nos. 129 and 131 Nassau street.
 ABRIAN T. KERRAN, Assistant Corporation Council.

Bureau of Street Openings.
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 JOHN P. DUNK, Assistant to Corporation Council.

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Central Office.

No. 390 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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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.
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Headquarters.

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 JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
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 AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
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 JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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 ALBERT DRYER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 12.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 25.
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CITY COURT.

Brownstone 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, Brownstone building, No. 30 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHECHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, 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—ELIUS B. HENSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS JEROME, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JACOB 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 COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FURBER, JOHN L. DAYANOFF, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JAMES L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, 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. CHURCH, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOTT, Recorder; JACOB E. NEWBARGER and ALBERT T. MCMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 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.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, No. 121 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN DUSEN, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER B. MCMAHON, EDWARD PATTERSON, MURRAY J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM KEMERY, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTADT, Clerk; WM. LAMAR, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 City Magistrate—HENRY A. HAYES, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEWIS B. CHASE, JOSEPH M. DEWEE, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, HERMAN C. KEOUGH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMON, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWORTH, W. H. OLSHTRAD, Every Day, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 10 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street, JACOB BROWN, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets, HENRY BROWN, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Jewett and Powers streets, ANDREW LOWN, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues, LEWIS K. WORTH, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush, ALFRED E. STUBBS, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Queens Island, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
 First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island, LUKS J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island, EDMUND J. HENLY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island, JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island, NATHANIEL MAKOR, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES E. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, Court-room, No. 123 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 WARDEN 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.
 HERMAN BOLTA, Justice, FRANCIS MANGOS, 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. Rensch, Justice. John E. Lynch, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street. Henry M. Goldrock, Justice. Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 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 McDevitt, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Joseph H. Stinner, 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. 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. 122 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. Gallagher, 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-ninth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Andrew N. Dumart, 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 in the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

William W. Penfold, 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. Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Jacob Neri, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.

George H. 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 Schmittsheim, Justice. Charles A. Corbady, 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.

August H. Guerting, Justice. Herman Goringhoffer, Clerk. James P. Slaughter, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bush avenue and Jay Twenty-ninth street, Bush Beach. Charles E. Flanagan, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). Thomas C. Kaplan, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

William L. Montverde, Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—James F. McLoughlin. Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. John J. Kennedy, Justice. Francis F. Leman, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

Albert Raymond, Justice. Peter Tierman, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun," "Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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 act, will be held at Room 53, Schermerhorn Building, No. 56 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners. LAMONT MCDONALD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—sieves, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 340 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1898.

Superintendent of the City Record:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, September 28, 1898, from Pier 27, East river—Unknown man, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; dark brown hair; smooth face; good teeth; scar on left knee; body in bad condition. Had on plaid sack coat and vest, gray pants, blue and white cutting shirt, white cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, elastic garters.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, September 29, 1898, from Harlem Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 7½ inches high, weight about 120 pounds; color, white; blue eyes; blonde hair; smooth face; good teeth; body in fair condition. Had on black alpaca coat, gray with black striped pants, white and pink striped cutting shirt, white cotton undershirt, black cotton socks, low top tan shoes, blue cloth cap.

By order, J. MCKEE BORDEN, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898,

for supplying New Furniture for Public Schools 42, 158 and 159, Borough of Manhattan; also for Paving, Grading, etc., at Public School No. 10, Borough of Richmond; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-light Plant for Public School 167, Borough of the Bronx; also for Plans for schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within that time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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 of 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 in 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 deposits made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 6, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK, JOHN McNAMIE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, 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, OCTOBER 10, 1898,

for erecting a Frame Extension to Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 27, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK, JOHN McNAMIE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, September 29, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Budget for 1899, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard at that date or regard to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY, October 4, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

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at 3 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened and read.

CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY PRIVATE SEWER IN EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS, for the drainage of the Disciplinary Training School.

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 in 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 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 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS AND CARTS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 82, of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now and have been for six months prior to the first of July, 1898, stored in the Pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the following Trucks, Wagons and Carts, to wit:

1. Ice Wagon marked James Maguire, No. 437 West Nineteenth street.
2. Coal Cart marked 77.
3. Coal Cart marked Addish private ash.
4. Ice Wagon marked D. E. Harrington, No. 97 Washington street.
5. Cart marked No. 1207.
6. Double Truck marked No. 3323.
7. Double Truck, no mark.
8. Dirt Cart marked No. 797.
9. Coal Cart marked No. 18.
10. Single Truck marked No. 220.
11. Coal Cart marked No. 11.
12. Ice Wagon marked A. M. Parker, No. 30 West Twelfth street.
13. Single Wagon marked Merchandise No. 276.
14. Double Truck marked No. 1312.
15. Double Truck marked No. 122 Spring street, No. 4107.
16. Dirt Cart marked No. 257.
17. Double Truck, no number.
18. Single Wagon marked Windsor Terrace, No. 8904.
19. Double Truck marked No. 374.
20. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1329.
21. Single Truck, no mark.
22. Single Ice Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1799.
23. Double Truck, no mark.
24. Double Wagon marked No. 2075.
25. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1799 and 1472.
26. Express Wagon marked No. 106.
27. 2 Coal Carts, no marks.
28. Double Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1331.
29. Double Truck marked No. 376 Franklin street.
30. Coal and Ice Wagon marked No. 39.
31. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1799 and 4075.
32. Single Truck marked A. Cohen, No. 4 Bayard street, No. 3863.
33. Double truck marked No. 2025.
34. Double covered wagon marked Kreitz, no number.
35. 2 Double Trucks, no mark.
36. Double Truck marked No. 1071.
37. Double Truck marked Martin & Co., No. 31 Horatio street.
38. Express Wagon marked R. H. Knowles, Pier 26, North river.
39. Ice and Coal Wagon marked Merchandise, Nos. 4206 and 3990.
40. Double Truck marked No. 1448.
41. Coal Cart, no number.
42. Double Truck, no number.
43. Coal and Ice Wagon marked 114 & 200th Merchandise No. 248.
44. Double Truck, no number.
45. Milk Wagon marked J. T. Hill, No. 717 Blocher street.
46. Double Truck, no number.
47. Double Truck marked 2807 Pefferlaw Company, No. 81 Grand street, No. 10488.
48. Express Wagon marked Scholts, City Express, No. 20.
49. Double Truck marked E. J. Clark, No. 171 Centre street, No. 7400.
50. Double Truck marked Burke's No. 4 Public Truck.
51. Ice Wagon marked Hudson River No. 3.
52. Coal Cart marked No. 698.
53. Coal Cart, no number.
54. Single Wagon, no number.
55. Double Truck marked No. 384.
56. Double Truck marked No. 24.
57. Single Truck marked No. 104.
58. Single Truck marked D. C. No. 100.
59. Double Truck marked No. 1700, William Murphy, No. 172 West Broadway.
60. Single Truck marked J. A. Jones, No. 113 Water street, No. 777.
61. Single Truck marked No. 286.
62. Double Truck marked No. 1070.
63. Double Truck marked No. 10000 Prime.
64. Double Truck marked No. 1475.
65. Grocery Wagon marked G. O. Thien, No. 313 West Twenty-ninth street, No. 1200.
66. Butcher Cart marked Harry Pattee, No. 471 Tenth avenue.
67. Coal Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1797.
68. Shed Wagon marked No. 98 Hudson street, No. 524.
69. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 144.
70. Express Wagon marked Murray's, No. 6 Harry place.
71. Peddler Wagon marked B. H. No. 104 East Eleventh street.
72. Former Wagon, marked No. 103 West Fifth street, No. 1.
73. Express Wagon marked No. 242 and 1991.
74. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 708.
75. Double Truck marked No. 30.
76. Single Truck marked No. 60.
77. Coal Cart, no number.
78. Ice Wagon marked J. W. Jeffers, No. 29 Leroy street.
79. Coal Truck marked A. Witt, No. 6 Union Hill, N. J.
80. Double Truck marked No. 194 Franklin street.
81. Coal Cart and Ice Wagon marked No. 1335.
82. Coal Cart marked No. 202.
83. Double Truck, marked E. H. Nos. 207 and 209 Franklin street.
84. Peddler Wagon, no number.
85. Peddler Wagon marked Brooklyn Nos. 1312 and 1468.
86. Coal Cart marked J. McDermott, no number.
87. Coal Cart marked No. 121.
88. Single Truck, no number.
89. Shed Wagon, no number.
90. Coal Cart, no number.
91. Coal Cart, no number.
92. Single Truck marked No. 1047.
93. Double Truck marked No. 886, T. C. M. T. A.
94. Single Truck marked No. 1087.
95. Coal Cart marked No. 805, B. C.
96. Shed Wagon marked No. 105 Canal street, No. 1374.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the same that the same may be obtained at any time within three months from and after the 10th day of October, 1898, upon furnishing to the Board of Docks, at its office, Pier "A," North river, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons and carts, and upon payment to the Board of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons or carts are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Board of Docks on or before the 10th day of January, 1899, the Board of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons or carts at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted New York, September 21, 1898.

Dated New York, September 23, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October 1898.

Printed New York, September 24, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of THE Bronx.

List 220, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

Borough of MANHATTAN.

List 202, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Forty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

List 204, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, with curves in One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

List 205, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, east and west sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

List 206, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 207, No. 2. Sewer in Dyckman street, between Harlem River Driveway and Kingsbridge road.

The funds within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, plots and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to a point distant about 45 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; east side of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, extending 100 feet from the northerly and southerly lines of said street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street extending about 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River Driveway, and both sides of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 30 Broadway, New York, on or before November 4, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAGILL,
JOHN A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JARVIS,
Secretary.

No. 30 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN.

September 30, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons size 12 1/2.

750 tons size 12 1/2.

2,000 tons size 12 1/2.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well seasoned and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. Allas more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance to the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of Five (\$5) Dollars, or money to the same effect, which 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 has been awarded to him, to secure 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

This Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay,
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw,
375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

25,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and for showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance to the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of Five (\$5) Dollars, or money to the same effect, which 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 has been awarded to him, to secure 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises north side of Main street, one foot east of Avenue A, between of the Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance to the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of Five (\$5) Dollars, or money to the same effect, which 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 has been awarded to him, to secure 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.

the Subalternantment Steam Fire Engine will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per hour for each day and the total amount.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance to the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of Five (\$5) Dollars, or money to the same effect, which 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 has been awarded to him, to secure 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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Commissioner.

least be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance to the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of Five (\$5) Dollars, or money to the same effect, which 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 has been awarded to him, to secure 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 3, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

NOTICE OF SALE.

THOMAS A. KERRIDAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each, at the Hospital and Training Station, Canon and Balfour streets, Borough of Brooklyn,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898,

At 12 o'clock P. M., the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Ten Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department,
Nos. 46, 39, 227, 219, 240, 261, 275, 276, 277 and 278.
JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 141 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, September 27, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING THREE ELEVATORS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING three elevators on Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 141 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Three Elevators on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) Dollars each.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if an other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, deposit or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 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 currency or 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 him 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 retold as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 141 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and Hurzan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

October 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 141 EAST

Twentieth Street for the following Lumber:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898,

until 10 A. M.

125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 8 inches by 12 feet long,
2,500 running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 8 inches by 12 feet long.

3,500 Running Boards, 7½ inches by 6½ inches, to average 12 feet in length, dressed one side.
8,000 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches, to average 12 feet in length.

350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 8 inches by 12 feet long.
6 pieces Clear White Pine, 12½ inches by 12 inches by 12 feet long.

10 pieces Clear White Pine, 2½ inches by 12 inches by 12 feet long.

All goods to be marked for Penitentiary, B. I., and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island Storehouse. Lumber to be delivered at once.

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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if an 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, or security, deposit or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 him 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 retold as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,

Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Equipments," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and retold, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk,
New York, September 22, 1898.

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 claims: 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 claims: 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. BLATCHEFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
New York, October 3, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, for the year 1898, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the offices of the Receiver of Taxes, No. 57 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 925 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 26, Laws of 1897, viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTIN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, 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 will be closed from September 30 to 14 November 1, 1898.

The interest due November 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks 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, September 13, 1898.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BUSINESS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Justice Wauhope Lynn presiding, will be conducted up to October 1 at No. 32 Chambers Street; but after October 1 all business will be conducted at the New Court House, No. 123 Prince Street, corner of Wender Street, New York.

WAUHOPE LYNN,
Justice.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 925 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 30, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderhulst Avenue, East, to Washington Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 925 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 22, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
WM. G. ROSS,
JNO. W. L. DOBLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CARREL, LAKE GLENDALE, PUTNAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works to The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of Richard M. Clarke, Charles T. Dunning and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 3, 1897), dated September 7, 1898, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 12, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office September 25, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 54, 55 and 58, in fee, and the leasehold interest on Parcels 14 and 15.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated September 28, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.