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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 18, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise,	John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle,
Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel,	Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer,	Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand,
Frank J. Goodwin, Patrick J. Ryder,	Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray,	Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady,
Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman,	Charles H. Francisco, Conrad H. Hester,	Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.

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 President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1052.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 29, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on June 20 relative to the closing of the offices of the City on Monday, July 3, 1899.

My objection to this resolution is, that in effect it makes for public officials a holiday not secured by law to the public generally.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Whereas, July 3, 1899, will be the first anniversary of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago; and

Whereas, It is anticipated that the people in general, joyous over the success of the American forces, desire to make July 3 a holiday; and

Whereas, July 3 of this year falls between the Sabbath and the anniversary of our independence, and no inconvenience to public business can come from the closing of the offices of the city on that day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to close their offices on July 3, 1899, unless otherwise by law required to be kept open.

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

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

No. 962.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 3, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on June 13, 1899, giving permission to James McGowan to erect iron posts for an awning in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that the permission given is too general and indefinite. Under it a post could be erected in the public street.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McGowan to erect iron posts for an awning in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 964.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 3, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on June 13, 1899, giving permission to K. Bischel to place transparencies on specified unused lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is, that the use of lamp-posts, which are public property, for purposes of advertising the business of an individual should not be permitted.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bischel to place transparencies on the unused lamp-posts situated on the following corners:

Southeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue;
Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue;
Northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Bathgate avenue;
Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue;

—in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from June 26 to July 3, 1899.

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

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

No. 913.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 3, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on June 6, 1899, giving permission to Mrs. Marianna A. Ogden to erect a retaining-wall on her property on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue.

My objection to this ordinance is, that permission should be given to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to permit Mrs. Marianna A. Ogden to build a retaining-wall.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Marianna A. Ogden to build a stone-wall, not to exceed four and one-half feet in height, along the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, as now laid out, on what is known as the area or stoop-line of the property owned by her; said wall to extend from the "Gate-house," so-called, northerly to the line of the land of the estate of James Lees, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, and at the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly, under such directions as shall be given by the Department of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

No. 941.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 3, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on June 6, 1899, permitting Peter Urlin to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 181 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is, that it does not specify the size of the proposed storm-door.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Urlin to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 181 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn, such work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, and 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.

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

No. 966.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 3, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on June 13, 1899, giving permission to the Yale Dental Company to have an employee carry a sign in the streets of the city, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that it is too general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Yale Dental Company of No. 74 West Twenty-third street for an employee thereof to carry a sign for advertising on the streets and sidewalks in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; 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 President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, July 11, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3147, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3157, 3158, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173 and 3174.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. McCOY, Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1227.

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

By Alderman Ackerman—
Newspaper Stand—George R. Roy, No. 311 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Ratunno, No. 1455 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—
Bootblack Stand—Angelo Fischetti, No. 377 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—
Soda-water Stand—Abram Linsky, No. 155 Centre street.
Bootblack Stand—Francesco Gigante, No. 141 Fulton street.

By Alderman Diemer—
Newspaper Stands—Charles Norton, No. 1150 Broadway, Brooklyn; Herbert R. Roy, No. 754 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stands—Giuseppe Rada, No. 753 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Maio Arcangelo, No. 189 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; Felice De Bellonia, northwest corner of Park avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn; Allegondro Rada, No. 754 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Alfonso De Marco, No. 688 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Pasquale Rede, No. 686 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—
Bootblack Stands—Charles Schmitt, No. 409 Kent avenue, Brooklyn; Pietro Damiani, Nos. 16 and 18 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—
Newspaper Stand—Jacob Kauffman, No. 176 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunphy—
Newspaper Stand—Frank Jaeger, No. 200 West Twenty-first street.

By Alderman Fleck—
Newspaper Stands—Isidor Hanell, No. 19 Second avenue; Samuel Slatzky, No. 284 Bowery.

Soda-water Stands—David Freid, No. 270 Elizabeth street; Pincus Berkowitz, No. 16 Stanton street; Issy Wolowitz, No. 167 Crosby street.

Bootblack Stand—Gennaro Rosiello, No. 243 Bowery.

By Alderman Gaffney—
Newspaper Stand—Frederick Smith, No. 147 Third avenue.

By Alderman Geiser—
Bootblack Stands—Antonio Carbarretto, No. 211 Jackson avenue, Long Island City; Franzisco Zito, Hinkel's Hotel, Central avenue, Far Rockaway; Frank Lobetti, No. 75 Vernon avenue, First Ward, Queens; Peter Cabello, No. 15 Borden avenue, Long Island City; Dominick Grippo, No. 43 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Gledhill—
Fruit Stands—Gaetano Astorita, No. 504 Ninth avenue; Louise Devito, No. 464 West Thirty-sixth street.

By Alderman Glick—
Fruit Stand—Matteo Friso, No. 226 Madison street.

Soda-water Stands—Myer Lyserowitz, No. 117 East Broadway; Benjamin Waterman, No. 28 Canal street; Joseph Levy, No. 354 Cherry street; Sam Salzman, No. 45 Pike street.

Bootblack Stands—Pietro Ferraro, No. 249 Division street; Joseph Valvo, No. 9 Pike street; J. Valvo, No. 1 Pike street.

By Alderman Goodman—
Newspaper Stand—George Krebs, No. 1665 Madison avenue.

By Alderman James—
Bootblack Stand—Joseph Cormo, No. 357 Fulton street, Jamaica,

By Alderman Keegan—
Soda-water Stand—F. F. Donovan, corner of Cropsey and Twenty-fifth avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—
Newspaper Stands—Joseph Paleick, No. 72 Avenue A; Hyman Friedland, No. 38 Avenue B, and Isaac Kirschner, No. 50 First avenue.
Fruit Stand—John J. Ackerman, No. 150 East Third street.
Soda-water Stand—Louis Nirenberg, No. 69 Clinton street.

By Alderman Lang—
Newspaper Stands—Sam H. Chertoff, No. 1443 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Dora Heinz, No. 1560 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Harry Wolensky, No. 1587 Broadway, Brooklyn; Charles Zohn, No. 189 Central avenue, Brooklyn, and Christ. Zahn, No. 1377 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Fruit Stands—Rada Giovanni, No. 1562 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and Francesco Rada, No. 335 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.
Bootblack Stands—Joseph Reda, No. 1562 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; James Raeder, No. 335 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Newspaper Stand—Joseph Avin, No. 600 Third avenue.

By Alderman Muh—
Fruit Stands—Luco Coselore, No. 624 Tenth avenue; Luco Cositore, No. 631 Tenth avenue; Gustave Koch, No. 737 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Newspaper Stand—Isaac Werstein, No. 10 Orchard street.
Fruit Stand—Harry Levy, No. 122 Canal street.

Soda-water Stands—Henry I. Jacobs, No. 144 Division street; Julius Rosenberg, No. 4 Christie street; Israel Katz, No. 132 Eldridge street; George Blobzinsky, No. 32 Forsyth street; Markus Rothman, No. 223 Broome street; Adolf Bazar, No. 50 Delancey street; Berman Reiss, No. 133 Forsyth street; E. Kasowitz, No. 28 Stanton street; Davis Wesser, No. 39 Norfolk street; Barnett Gurtman, No. 80½ Ludlow street.

By Alderman McCall—
Bootblack Stand—C. A. Cappello, No. 1560 Second avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—
Fruit Stands—Gennaro Cupolo, No. 328 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Harris Fineman, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Edward Turner, No. 2137 Second avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Soda-water Stand—Louis Rosenblat, No. 343 East Seventy-fifth street.

By Alderman McInnes—
Bootblack Stand—Domenick Mora, No. 1703 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMahon—
Newspaper Stand—Benjamin Blum, No. 104 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Francesco Pelletiere, No. 300 East Fourteenth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stand—Morris Morgenbasser, No. 48 Clinton street.

By Alderman Okie—
Fruit Stands—Antonio Pontecorvo, No. 54 Amsterdam avenue; Giovanni Paliso, No. 401 West Fifty-ninth street.
Bootblack Stand—George J. Raichle, No. 300 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—
Newspaper Stands—David D. Davidoff, No. 2190 Eighth avenue; I. Pasch, No. 2151 Eighth avenue; Aaron Nelson, No. 2152 Eighth avenue.
Fruit Stands—Francisco Fiorentino, No. 2169 Eighth avenue; Frederick Spannaus, No. 924 Columbus avenue; Percival D. Moody, No. 641 Columbus avenue; John Eggers, No. 755 Amsterdam avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Henry Taylor, No. 2128 Eighth avenue; George H. Andreas, No. 743 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—
Newspaper Stands—J. L. Tinley, No. 1473 Madison avenue.
Fruit Stands—Chris. Fehsken, No. 76 East One Hundred and Sixth street; John Heitshusen, No. 1982 Second avenue; Vincenzo Truppi, No. 1765 Third avenue; Seoluke Guarnio, No. 1793 Third avenue; Alexander Muliero, No. 1754 Third avenue; Batizi Briamino, No. 313 East One Hundred and Fourth street; Louis Waxmars, No. 1978 Second avenue; Isaac Gabriel, No. 2069 Second avenue.

Soda-water Stands—Aaron Kesselstein, No. 1882 Third avenue; Abraham Felix, No. 224 East Ninety-eighth street; Ernst Schmalenberg, No. 1218 Fifth avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Raffaele Bastone, No. 1938 Third avenue; David Zardia, No. 1786 Third avenue.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Newspaper Stand—Sam Shapiro, No. 943 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—
Fruit Stands—Francesco Colomico, No. 157 Broome street; Philip Litzky, No. 59 Suffolk street; Antonio Defeo, No. 45 Sheriff street.

Soda-water Stands—Isaac Margulis, No. 47 Pitt street; Albert Sklarew, No. 74 Columbia street; Harris Reader, No. 157 Broome street; Henry Kalchheim, No. 72 Willett street; Samuel Oppenheim, No. 116 Broome street; Aaron Siegman, No. 127 Broome street; Aaron Junkowitz, No. 237½ Division street; Jacob Tiger, No. 77 Pitt street; Solomon Feink, No. 92 Goerck street.

Bootblack Stands—Antonio Defeo, No. 45 Sheriff street; Guiseppe Balda, No. 194 Delancey street; Guiseppe Baldo, No. 73 Willett street; Luigi Zito, No. 50 Columbia street.

By Alderman Wentz—
Newspaper Stand—G. M. Lamberts, No. 1366 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Bootblack Stand—Max Hassan, No. 358 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 1228.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street side of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Audubon avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.
Which was adopted.

No. 1229.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bayer to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 888 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height nor more than two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not 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.

No. 1230.

Whereas, Per CITY RECORD, dated Tuesday, July 11, 1899, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning advertises for bids for the purpose of cleaning streets in The City of New York by contract.

Whereas, The return of the contract system is a disastrous blow at honest labor, inasmuch as the rate of pay previously paid under the said contract system was miserable and not self-sustaining.

Resolved, That this Body, in session assembled, do enter a protest against the return of the said contract system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 1231.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark W. Cross & Company to place, erect and keep a show window within the area line in front of their premises, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said show window shall not extend more than two (2) feet from the house-line nor more than twelve (12) inches beyond the jambs or posts of the present window opening, and shall in all other respects comply with the ordinance regulating the construction of show windows, 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. 1232.

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

No. 1233.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where necessary: Evergreen avenue, from Noll street to the Cemetery; Herbert street, from Graham avenue to Kingsland avenue; North Henry street, from Richardson street to Meeker avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1234.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Wilson to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises, No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1235.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Boney to have a parade of seven boys on bicycles advertising his business through the thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until September 15, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1236.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Morgan avenue, between Meeker and Nassau avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1237.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to fill in so much of Hausman street as lies between Nassau and Meeker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said filling in to be of the same character as other portions of the said street lately filled in.

Which was adopted.

No. 1238.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of East Eightieth street, from First avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1239.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. W. Wells to drive, use, let and hire small merry-go-round on wagon, not exceeding eight feet wide, on the streets, so as not to interfere with public traffic, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1240.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Casselman to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 336 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, five feet in width and not to extend more than four 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1241.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles P. Ruland to erect a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 81 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, provided said pole be erected in accordance 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; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1242.

Whereas, it has been the evident intention to place in the Governor's Room in the City Hall portraits of all the Governors of this State, which purpose deserves to and should be fully carried into effect; and

Whereas, for some time past there have been no additions to our valuable collection of portraits of the ex-Governors, although, according to report, there have been funds available; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to give this matter his early and earnest attention; to confer with the proper department, and to urge that prompt action be taken that will result in completing the collection of portraits as set forth.

Resolved, further, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is requested to recommend the necessary legislation, or the departmental action that will, as far as practicable, provide such additions from time to time as become necessary by the changes of administration at Albany.

Which was adopted.

No. 1243.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marianna A. Ogden to build a stone wall not to exceed four and one-half feet in height along the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, as now laid out, within the stoop-line of the property owned by her, said wall to extend from the "Gate House," so called, northerly to the line of the land of the estate of James Lees, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1244.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Radley & Co. to erect, place and keep two posts of iron in front of their premises, Nos. 612 and 614 East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said posts shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1245.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Glantz to erect, place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 142 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1246.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Flattary to erect, place and keep storm-door in front of No. 49 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that in the erection and maintenance of such storm-door it shall be made to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in cases made and provided, and that the work be done at his own cost and expense and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1247.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Casper Iber to erect a portico in front of his premises, No. 253 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, said portico to extend the full width of the house and out to the stoop-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.

No. 1248.

Whereas, The railing now on the tier surrounding the Kings County Jail has proven inadequate protection against danger to the life and limb of the inmates; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to provide as speedily as possible for the erection of a railing of sufficient height to guard against the repetition of dangers similar to those which have lately occurred at the said Kings County Jail.

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

No. 1249.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Merry Five Association to parade through the streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx on Wednesday, July 26, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to allow the discharge of fireworks along the line of said parade on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1250.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murray & Mullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 861 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1251.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jones to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Leonard street and Nassau avenue, 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. 1252.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Blaurock to parade with two wagons with bells and transparencies thereon, through the thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until September 15, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1253.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Original Lobster Club to parade through the streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, August 17, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named club on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1254.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Coughlin to terrace within the stoop-line in front of his property on the southwest corner of Prospect place (One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street) and Anthony avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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. 1255.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Home for Incurables to erect within the stoop line a retaining wall five feet in height and one foot in thickness in the rear of their property along Quarry and Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, 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. 1256.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue;
- Sixty-first street and Second avenue;
- Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue;
- Fifty-sixth street and First avenue;
- Sixty-ninth street and First avenue;
- Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 8, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1257.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis E. Bates to construct a bay window on the northerly side of building on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, said window not to extend more than one foot beyond the building line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

From Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners:

No. 1258.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Municipal Council, City Hall, New York City.

The assessment rolls of the several boroughs composing the Greater City of New York were, on the 3d inst., finally completed and delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly. The amount of the assessment of the realty of the City is \$2,932,445,464 as against \$2,528,533,441 representing the total of the latest realty assessments theretofore existing. The result of the assessment as this Board understands is to give to The City of New York a debt-incurring capacity of at least \$40,000,000 over and above all existing debt.

In the Memorial of the undersigned, the Rapid Transit Board, submitted to the Legislature with the concurrence of the Comptroller, on January 19, 1899, this board said:

"On January 9, 1899, however, the Tax Commissioners made public the assessed valuations of real estate for purposes of taxation during the year 1899. These new valuations show an increase of \$421,512,876, ten per cent. of which, or \$42,151,287.60, represents the amount by which the city's debt-incurring capacity could be thereby increased. These new valuations are still subject to modification, but it is not likely that the aggregate thereof will be materially changed before their final confirmation, which will occur on the first Monday in July. In view of the fact that under the most favorable circumstances the city would not be called upon to issue bonds for rapid transit purposes before July, 1889, the changed financial conditions which these new assessments will create may be regarded, for the purposes of this discussion, as presently existing.

The former City of New York, composing the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in November, 1894, voted by a majority of 132,647 votes in the affirmative to 42,916 votes in the negative for municipal construction of a rapid transit railroad. Routes and a plan of construction of a rapid transit railroad were prescribed by this Board on the 4th day of February, 1897. Thereafter, and before the 20th day of April, 1897, they received the approval of the municipal authorities, and thereafter, and by order entered on the 6th day of April, 1898, they were approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Nothing then remained to be done except to prepare and duly advertise a contract for construction.

On the next day, April 7, 1898, the rapid transit contract was, pursuant to law, submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. He has since had it under consideration, but has sent this Board no communication with reference to it. This delay, the Rapid Transit Board assumes, has been due to doubt on the part of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the city to incur the debt necessary for the construction of the rapid transit road. The contract had, however, been so drawn, or, at least, such was the intention of this Board, as to meet that doubt and to prevent the City from seeking thereby to incur debt beyond its constitutional power.

The Rapid Transit Board hoped that the provisions inserted for that purpose might enable the Corporation Counsel, whatever should be his doubt as to the amount of the debt-incurring capacity of the City, to return the contract with his approval so that there should be the least possible delay in proceeding with rapid transit construction. Now, however, the new assessment has removed this doubt and permitted the City to incur debt to the full extent necessary to the commencement of this construction; and the Board assumes that the Corporation Counsel will without delay return the form of contract with his approval or with his suggested amendments, if he does not approve the form.

The Rapid Transit Board respectfully begs to point out to your Honorable Body that, until the Board shall be permitted to make a contract, the proposed rapid transit debt of the City cannot be technically created and secure the legal precedence to which upon considerations of public good faith as well as public policy it is entitled; and that, until such precedence shall be secured, the creation of other debts to an amount sufficient to reduce the debt-incurring capacity of the city below the amount required for the commencement of the rapid transit road would effectually prevent its construction and effectually defeat the will of the City as represented by the vote of its people.

The Rapid Transit Board respectfully asks your Honorable Body, therefore, to delay the authorization of other debt on the part of the City to an amount sufficient to reduce the debt limit below the cost of the rapid transit road, until there shall have been a reasonable opportunity for the letting of a rapid transit contract.

That contract was sanctioned by popular vote nearly five years ago. No other public purpose involving the creation of debt not payable out of the current income of the city has either sanction or support or necessity equal to those which commend rapid transit to your Honorable Body.

We beg to submit with this letter a copy of the letter addressed by the Board to the Mayor

on the 19th day of May, 1899, and of a letter addressed by the Counsel of the Board to the Corporation Counsel on the 24th day of May, 1899.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
(SEAL.)

By JNO. H. STARIN, Acting President.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT
RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 19, 1899.

To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York respectfully begs to submit this inquiry concerning the extent to which the municipal authorities will feel able to promote construction by the city of the proposed rapid transit road. Its routes extend from the City Hall and Brooklyn Bridge northerly along Centre and Elm streets and Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, thence under Forty-second street to Broadway, thence under Broadway to One Hundred and Fourth street, the routes there dividing, one continuing to and along the east side to Bronx Park and the other continuing under Broadway to Kingsbridge.

These routes and the plan of construction of the railroad were prescribed by this Board on February 4, 1897. They were approved by the Mayor and Common Council on March 25, 1897, by the Park Department on April 12, 1897, and by the Commissioner for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on April 19, 1897. Later and after prolonged litigation they were approved by the Appellate Division by its order made on April 6, 1898. The routes and plans have, apart from such official and judicial adoption, received general and practically unanimous public approval. In the proposal recently made by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company they were adopted almost in their entirety as practically the best routes and plan which in the judgment of that company were available even if construction were to be by private capital.

The Board, without any delay after securing the necessary approvals, prepared the form of contract for construction and leasing of the road in conformity with the rapid transit statute, the vote of the people and the provisions of the order of the Appellate Division. Pursuant to section 13 of the Act of 1894, this form was submitted to the Corporation Counsel on April 7, 1898, for his approval as to form; but no communication has as yet been received from him whether of approval or disapproval.

Early in the present year the Board submitted to the Legislature a bill designed to give the Board the power, if municipal construction should not be practicable, to resort to private capital. This bill was, however, materially and even seriously amended; and in its amended form it has not been accepted by the City. The result is that the rapid transit road must be built by the City if it is to be built at all. The so-called tunnel act, even as recently amended, is plainly ineffectual for the purpose, for several sufficient reasons; and among others, that any complete rapid transit road must necessarily emerge to the surface at several points in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and be built as a viaduct.

The present rapid transit law, although in some respects susceptible of improvement, is nevertheless entirely adequate for municipal construction, provided the municipal authorities will co-operate with this Board. In prescribing the routes and plan, in procuring the necessary official and judicial approvals, and in preparing the proposed contract for the construction and operation of the road, the Board has done all within its power. It cannot move further until the Corporation Counsel shall give his approval to the form of the proposed contract for construction, or shall advise the Board in what respect the contract should be amended in order that it may secure his approval.

That contract was drafted after the consolidation of the present city had gone into effect, and this Board had clearly before it the possible difficulty incidental to the limits to which the City's debt-incurring capacity was then subject. The proposed rapid transit contract was drawn by the Board, therefore, so as to enable the City to avail itself of the provisions of the act permitting construction of the road in sections and to delay, whenever necessary, any stage of construction until the financial situation of the City should afford the requisite credit. The effort on the one hand was to preclude the possibility that the City could incur a debt beyond the constitutional limit; on the other hand, the Board sought by the form of contract to make the delay the very least necessary, so that just as soon as the debt-incurring capacity should be sufficient, actual construction might proceed. The Board deemed the removal of every source of delay to be clearly necessary in view of the popular vote and of the dominating necessity for rapid transit.

The Board is advised that the provisions so inserted in the contract to meet the debt limit question are sufficient; but if, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, they are not sufficient, the Board desires to be so advised that the contract may be forthwith amended. Or, if, for any reason, the contract ought not to be made until the new assessment of realty in the city is confirmed, the Board respectfully begs that it may be so informed. The Board could thus at least be ready for immediate action at the first moment the new assessment provides adequate debt-incurring capacity.

That assessment, if confirmed, will add upwards of \$42,000,000 to the City's debt-incurring capacity, an amount much more than enough to build the rapid transit road, nor will the use of the City's credit for municipal construction of this road prevent the City from borrowing money for other urgent purposes.

In the memorial addressed by the Board to the Legislature on the 19th January last, the Board, with the concurrence of the Comptroller, said:

"Assuming, however, that during the next three years the bonds issued for school-houses, bridges, docks, repaving streets, for the water supply and for miscellaneous purposes, should not exceed the amount of the sinking fund revenues—i.e., \$12,000,000 per annum—it would be possible to provide for additional issues to an amount equal to the estimated cost of the rapid transit road. * * * If, for example, the road could be built in three years and the contract could be let in sections, costing, say \$10,000,000 each, the contractor being bound to build the entire line when called upon to do so, and the City having the option of stopping or going on with the work as each section was completed, then the addition to the City's debt would only be \$10,000,000 a year, or considerably less than the amount represented by the annual proceeds of the sinking funds available for the redemption of the City debt."

It is hoped that the constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people next November will still further reduce the existing City debt so as to make the debt limit no longer an obstruction to rapid transit or to any other municipal improvement. But whether that amendment shall be adopted or not, and whatever may be its effect if adopted, it seems to be clear, upon the information communicated to us by the Comptroller, that the new assessment, with the large annual income, now \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, from sinking funds will enable the City to construct the rapid transit road without interfering with any other necessary improvement.

If the Board of Estimate prefer that no contract shall be made until the new assessment of realty shall be complete, the Board will defer to its judgment. But the Board respectfully submits that it is important that the form of the proposed contract be now settled, so that upon the completion of the assessment advertisement of the contract may begin, and rapid transit construction undertaken with the least possible delay.

Moreover, if the contract be made immediately upon the completion of the new realty assessment, rapid transit will, of course, not run the risk of postponement by prior creation of new debts by the City. It is believed that no municipal enterprise necessitating the issue of long-term bonds has either a greater or an earlier claim for consideration by the financial authorities of the city than the rapid transit road. Very certainly no other has the sanction of a popular vote, the effect of which was carefully preserved by the Greater New York Charter. The Board begs respectfully to submit to your Honor and through your Honor to the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, when the debt-incurring capacity of the City shall be made clear by the new assessment, contracts ought not to be made by the City, tending to exhaust or diminish such capacity until after the rapid transit contract is made or until after a reasonable opportunity shall have been given to make such contract.

In conclusion, the Board begs to repeat that its power to carry out the purpose for which it was created now depends practically, first, upon the permission of the Corporation Counsel to make any contract, and, second, upon the assent of the Board of Estimate to a postponement of the making of other contracts involving large municipal debt until a rapid transit contract actually made shall assure the carrying out of that great public purpose. The Board, therefore, respectfully asks your Honor, and through you, the other municipal authorities, whether in these two respects it may be aided to secure prompt and actual construction of the rapid transit road by the City.

Very respectfully submitted.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
(Seal.)

By JNO. H. STARIN, President.

MAY 24, 1899.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—We are requested by Hon. Alexander E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Board, to submit to you the inclosed copy of a communication recently addressed to his Honor the Mayor by the Rapid Transit Board, and to express to you the hope, with which we respectfully concur, that you will be able to take up at an early day the matter of the form of the rapid transit contract.

Very respectfully yours,
PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN,
TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT.

Which was ordered on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1259.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby requested to return to the Council Resolution No. 1180 for further consideration.
Which was adopted.

No. 1260.

By Councilman Ryder—

Whereas, The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen concurring, that Friday, the 11th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of , 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes, underground, to and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and South Ferry, and thence underground to and under the waters of the Hudson river, to a point in the middle of said river, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction, under the surface of Willoughby and Adams streets, and continuing through Adams street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at the East river, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence in a westerly direction, under the East river to South street, near the foot of Oliver street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence under the surface of South street, and under private property, to and under Water street; thence under private property to and under the surface of James slip, Cherry street and James street to New Chambers; thence under the surface of New Chambers street and Chambers street, in a westerly direction, to Broadway; thence under Broadway and continuing through Chambers street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at West street; thence under the surface of West street, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and under the Hudson river to a point in the middle thereof, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock, in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.
City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

No. 1261.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for a new building on the site of Clinton Market, Spring, West, Canal and Washington streets, Borough of Manhattan, to contain market stalls, public baths for male and female, a Magistrate's Court, Police sub-station and public offices.
Which was adopted.

No. 1262.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Vlachos and Lales to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 256 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street in the Borough of Manhattan, the necessary consent of the owner having been obtained, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 1263.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to E. H. Harriman to erect and maintain bay-windows in front of premises No. 705 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided such bay-windows shall be built so as to conform to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1264.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societa' Italiana to parade through the thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on July 27, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.
Which was adopted.

No. 1265.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Heineman's Sons to move a house from the south side of Seventy-first street, about three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, to the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 1266.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Murphy to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1146 Atlantic avenue, 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, and shall not extend more than five 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.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1267.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and as amended on August 4, 1896, and found on pages 128 to 130 of Vol. 223 of the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, relative to "the construction of a railroad tunnel under the surface of certain streets in The City of New York," be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, with instructions to hold public hearing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with resolution:

No. 1268.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit the copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 31, 1898, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the purposes of the water supply, which should have been returned with the resolution relating thereto adopted by the said Board June 29, 1899.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

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

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

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

No. 1269.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of June 29, returning, for the preparation of a proper enacting resolution, communication from this Board of June 27, embodying two resolutions adopted at the meeting held June 21 for the rescinding of resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn for the grading, etc. of Regent place, was submitted to this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the following resolutions are hereby approved and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption:

Resolved, That the ordinance for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That the ordinance for paving with asphalt pavement, Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn in 1897, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed."

In accordance with the above resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of the Municipal Assembly, the resolutions above referred to, and also return the papers transmitted with your communication of June 29.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the ordinance for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That the ordinance for paving with asphalt pavement Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn in 1897, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 21st instant, the two following resolutions were adopted, on recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn for paving with asphalt the carriageway of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, Borough of Brooklyn."

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side, with Belgian blocks, of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues."

In pursuance of the above resolutions, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will take the necessary action to rescind the ordinances above referred to, and I inclose herewith copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn setting forth the facts which make this action advisable.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
June 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In September of last year the attention of your Board was called to two separate proceedings for the improvement of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, which were commenced prior to consolidation. The first proceeding was for the grading and paving, curbing and guttering three feet on each side with Belgian blocks, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896 (see minutes Common Council, volume 3, 1896, page 361). Subsequently the property-owners requested that an asphalt pavement be laid on the block, and proceedings were instituted in accordance with that request and carried to the point of confirmation of the assessment (see minutes Common Council, City of Brooklyn, volume 4, 1897, pages 1098 and 1099). This proceeding provided simply for the paving of the block with asphalt, it being the opinion of those interested that the contracts to grade, pave, curb and gutter three feet on each side with Belgian blocks and to pave with asphalt could be made simultaneously and the improvements carried out at the same time. This the Department of Highways reported as impracticable (see minutes Board of Public Improvements September 7, 1898, page 713) for the reason that a 3-foot Belgian block gutter would not be suitable for a street paved with asphalt.

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion addressed to the Board of Public Improvements under date of May 23, 1899, stated that either one of the proceedings referred to above could be discontinued and the other prosecuted to completion. I think, however, it would be better to discontinue both proceedings, for the reason that in the proceeding to pave with asphalt no provision is made for grading the street, so that one could not be prosecuted alone. As the property-owners desire an asphalt pavement, it is not advisable to prosecute the proceeding for grading and paving, curbing and guttering three feet on each side with Belgian blocks.

I accordingly present for your consideration proposed resolutions rescinding both proceedings. In case favorable action is taken on the resolution which I present, I desire to recommend to your Board that any new proceedings commenced for the improvement of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, be hastened as much as possible.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1270.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I hereby transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1271.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton and other avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows :

"A."

Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 74.25 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 71.33 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."

Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 66.35 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 65.75 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 65.60 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 65.45 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C."

Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 58.55 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 56.39 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 59.32 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D."

Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 49.97 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 50.25 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 51.58 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E."

Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 45.31 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 44.50 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 48.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

NOTE—The grade on Fortieth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenue, 65.50, is herewith discontinued.

All elevations referred to the mean high-water datum, as adopted by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Fort Hamilton and other avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows :

"A."

Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 74.25 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 71.33 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."

Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 66.35 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 65.75 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 65.60 feet above mean high-water datum ;

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Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets :

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 58.55 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 56.39 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

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3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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"E."

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1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 45.31 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 44.50 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 48.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

NOTE—The grade on Fortieth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, 65.50, is herewith discontinued.

All elevations referred to the mean high-water datum, as adopted by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1272.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Ocean avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 21st day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Ocean avenue, from Avenue F to Avenue H; East Twenty-first street and East Twenty-second street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; East Twenty-third street, East Twenty-fourth street and Bedford avenue, from Foster avenue to Avenue G, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Ocean avenue, from Avenue F to Avenue H; East Twenty-first street and East Twenty-second street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; East Twenty-third street, East Twenty-fourth street and Bedford avenue, from Foster avenue to Avenue G, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows :

The elevation at Ocean avenue and Avenue G to be changed from 23 feet to 20 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation at East Twenty-first street at Avenue F to be changed from 23.30 feet to 22.50 feet above mean high-water datum; and at Avenue G, from 22 feet to 19.28 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-second street at Avenue F to be changed from 22.5 feet to 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be 275 feet south of Avenue F, 22.54 feet above mean high-water datum, and at the intersection of Avenue G the grade to be changed from 23 feet to 20.64 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-third street, at Avenue F, to be changed from 23.3 feet to 22.3 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be about 375 feet south of Avenue F, 23.62 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-fourth street, at Avenue F, to be changed from 22.5 feet to 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be about 225 feet north of Avenue G, 23.63 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of Bedford avenue at Avenue F to be changed from 23.5 feet to 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be 225 feet north of Avenue G, 24.52 feet above mean high-water datum. A summit to be placed in the centre of the block, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street, in Avenue F, to be 23.37 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change grades of Ocean and other avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Ocean avenue, from Avenue F to Avenue H; East Twenty-first street and East Twenty-second street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; East Twenty-third street, East Twenty-fourth street and Bedford avenue, from Foster avenue to Avenue G, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows :

The elevation at Ocean avenue and Avenue G to be changed from 23 feet to 20 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation at East Twenty-first street at Avenue F to be changed from 23.30 feet to 22.50 feet above mean high-water datum; and at Avenue G, from 22 feet to 19.28 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-second street at Avenue F to be changed from 22.5 feet to 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be 275 feet south of Avenue F, 22.54 feet above mean high-water datum, and at the intersection of Avenue G the grade to be changed from 23 feet to 20.64 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-third street, at Avenue F, to be changed from 23.3 feet to 22.3 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be about 375 feet south of Avenue F, 23.62 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of East Twenty-fourth street at Avenue F to be changed from 22.5 feet to 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be about 225 feet north of Avenue G, 23.63 feet above mean high-water datum; the elevation of Bedford avenue at Avenue F to be changed from 23.5 feet to 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum; a change of grade to be 225 feet north of Avenue G, 24.52 feet above mean high-water datum. A summit to be placed in the centre of the block between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street, in Avenue F, to be 23.37 feet above mean high-water datum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1273.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance by this Board at a meeting held on the 12th instant, providing for the laying of a water-main in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Cauldwell and Westchester avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolution authorizing the laying of this main was adopted on the petition of a property-owner made to this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying a water-main in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. : The laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Cauldwell and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of \$1,300, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

Nos. 1274 and 1275.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinances approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, etc., Borough of Queens, and the other providing for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the proposed work.

This action was taken by the Board on recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Broadway and Grand Avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance to section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,700 to pay for water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700) to pay for the cost of laying water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Whereas, Broadway, from the Boulevard at the East river and extending to the Old Bowery Bay road, the dividing line between the First and Second Wards of this Borough, as also Grand avenue, beginning at Main street and by a block of same makes connection with the Boulevard and from Main street running easterly extends also to aforesaid boundary line, are two important highways which to a considerable extent have been sewered, graded, paved and flagged, with trolley lines operating thereon and having electric lighting, but are deficient in not having the public water supply with fire-hydrants extended throughout the entire length thereof; now, in view of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, That this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 26th day of May, 1899, deeming that the placing of public water-mains with fire-hydrants attached thereto throughout Broadway and Grand avenue, wherever the same is not already done, would be to the best interests of the City, do accordingly recommend same to the Board of Public Improvements for its favorable action thereon towards having the subject matter of the foregoing promptly attended to.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education, together with resolutions :

No. 1276.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Council :

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows :

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully presents the following resolutions :

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date, in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, to wit :

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin for eight excursions on barge 'Starina' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to \$960,"

—submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Third District Municipal Court, Manhattan :

No. 1277.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—THIRD DISTRICT,
SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,
JULY 11, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, contained in circular letter of July 6, 1899, I submit the following as the Departmental Estimate of the

amount of expenditure necessary for the payment of the salaries of the Justice and officers of this court for the year 1900, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19,100.

These salaries are fixed by sections 1355 and 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

NAMES.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
William F. Moore.....	Justice	\$6,000 00
Daniel Williams.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00
Thomas E. Gorman.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Valencourt S. Lillie.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Joseph Weil.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Michael Bergin.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00
Daniel B. Murphy.....	"	1,000 00
James Cooney.....	"	1,000 00
Daniel Mooney.....	Janitor	900 00
Total		\$19,100 00

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Ninth District Municipal Court, Manhattan :

No. 1278.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—NINTH DISTRICT,
No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET,
CORNER OF SYLVAN PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular letter issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, to wit :

NAME.	OFFICE.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Joseph P. Fallon.....	Justice.....	No. 1892 Lexington avenue.....	\$6,000 00
William J. Kennedy.....	Clerk.....	No. 71 East 125th street.....	3,000 00
Patrick J. Ryan.....	Assistant Clerk.....	No. 172 East 94th street.....	3,000 00
George Zieger.....	Stenographer.....	No. 133 West 125th street.....	2,000 00
John Theiss.....	Interpreter.....	No. 2067 Madison avenue.....	1,200 00
Charles L. Lambert.....	Attendant.....	No. 94 East 114th street.....	1,000 00
James Farrell.....	Attendant.....	No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
John Golden.....	Attendant.....	No. 514 East 119th street.....	1,000 00
Total			\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NINTH DISTRICT,
No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET,
CORNER OF SYLVAN PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular letter issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith furnish below estimate of the amount of expenditure for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, for the year 1900 :

Salaries.

Salary of Justice.....	\$6,000 00
" Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Stenographer.....	2,000 00
" Interpreter.....	1,200 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan :

No. 1279.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

To Secretary, Municipal Assembly, New York City :

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find estimate of the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, First District, for year 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Wauhope Lynn.....	Justice.....	No. 17 King street.....	\$6,000 00
Frank L. Bacon.....	Clerk.....	No. 582 Broome street.....	3,000 00
Stephen McFarland.....	Assistant Clerk.....	No. 191 Prince street.....	3,000 00
William W. Vaughan.....	Stenographer.....	No. 40 King street.....	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks.....	Interpreter.....	No. 588 Broome street.....	1,200 00
John McGrath.....	Attendant.....	No. 20 Greenwich street.....	1,000 00
Michael Brennan.....	"	No. 576 Broome street.....	1,000 00
William J. Aikman.....	"	No. 36 Renwick street.....	1,000 00
Denis McGinity.....	Janitor.....	No. 10 King street.....	900 00
Total			\$19,100 00

Departmental Estimate for the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, First District, for year 1900.

FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1280.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from

January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$836 20	\$1,663 80
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	536 78	463 22
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	95,954 82	100,597 18
Totals.....	\$200,052 00	\$97,327 80	\$102,724 20

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1188.—(S. R. 440.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 50, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1899, providing for the reregulating, etc., of the sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

P. S.—I also inclose a copy of the communication from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

J. H. M., Sec.

Local Board, Seventeenth District—Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 1.25 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance for grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Copy of proposed ordinance attached.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 606.—(S. R. 441.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing contract for telephone connections with pumping stations, etc., of the Department of Water Supply (page 455, Minutes, May 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize contract for telephone connections with pumping stations, etc., of the Department of Water Supply.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for the furnishing and use of a private telephone wire along the conduit line of the water supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, and the necessary connections and instruments at the several pumping stations, the offices of the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Central Office in the Borough of Manhattan, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the fund which consists of the moneys collected for water rates in the Borough of Brooklyn, and applicable to "Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Supplies and Materials, Borough of Brooklyn."

And the Board further approves and authorizes the making of said contract without advertisement and public letting, as prescribed by section 419 of the City Charter.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1125.—(S. R. 442.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of placing a drinking-fountain on the grounds of the Union Settlement, Borough of Manhattan (page 11, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of a drinking-fountain for the Union Settlement public playground, One Hundred and First street, Manhattan (Minutes of June 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the free public playground of the Union Settlement, on One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1199.—(S. R. 443.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 66, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of approval by the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, authorizing the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance is transmitted to your Honorable Body in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the said meeting, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply that the said mains were necessary to supply water to houses in that locality. The estimated cost of the work is \$3,200.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1200.—(S. R. 444.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Reade street, Borough of Manhattan (page 67, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Reade street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 21st instant, authorizing the laying of water-mains in Reade street, between Centre street and City Hall place.

A resolution authorizing the laying of this main was adopted by this Board on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the main is necessary for the purpose of improving the circulation of the water supply, and also in order to supply four houses with water, and that the cost will be \$800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1201.—(S. R. 445.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 68, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on June 28, providing for the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue was adopted on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District, indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the cost is estimated at \$2,000. I inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in Prescott place was adopted upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, on a petition made to his Department, and the cost is estimated at \$550.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3rd day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Proceedings for the grading and paving of St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, have been suspended by the Board of Public Improvements, in order that the water-mains herewith petitioned for may be laid and sewer constructed and gas mains laid in the street before the paving is completed. It is desired, therefore, that the water-mains may be laid as speedily as possible.

Attached:

Copy of petition;

Copy of report from the Department of Water Supply;

Copy of blue print.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1202.—(S. R. 446.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Trowbridge and North William streets and in East avenue, Borough of Queens, First Ward (page 69, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Trowbridge street, etc., Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

The laying of water-mains in Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; in North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; and in East avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board at the meeting held June 28, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Trowbridge street, North William street and East avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the cost of the said work, which the Commissioner of Water Supply estimates at \$2,250.

The laying of mains in the above-mentioned streets was recommended by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, and I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions recommending same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 2, 1899:

Whereas, Petition for the laying of public water-mains in Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street, in First Ward, this borough, was received by this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting on June 2, 1899, and the same approved; now, accordingly, it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, that it give to the matter such action as will promptly cause said main to be laid, with fire-hydrants erected in connection therewith, in street and to the extent as aforesaid.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 9, 1899:

Resolved, That the petition for the extending of city's water-mains in North William street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby approved, and recommendation made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, that it extend to the subject its prompt and favorable action.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 10, 1899:

Whereas, This, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did heretofore recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, said city, the paving of East avenue, from a stated point up to Ninth street, in First Ward, said borough; and

Whereas, It has since come to the knowledge of this Board that there is no water-main in said avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street, although dwellings exist on both sides of said avenue; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, to give the subject of having such water-main laid in advance of paving said avenue its favorable consideration and action.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1204.—(S. R. 447.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 71, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on June 28, in accordance with resolution adopted June 7, authorizing the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The resolution above mentioned was adopted upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who stated that the main was required to furnish water to twelve houses, and that the cost was estimated at \$950.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1205.—(S. R. 448.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Riverdale lane, Borough of The Bronx (page 72, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was authorized on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are ten houses on the line to be supplied with water, and that the cost is estimated at \$3,600, to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1206.—(S. R. 449.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street and Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 73, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, in Narrows street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find herewith inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the districts recommending the laying of the above mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid along Irving avenue, from De Kalb avenue to Jefferson street."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—CITY OF NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of June, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—CITY OF NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 19, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of May, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a water-main be laid in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1207.—(S. R. 450.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 75, Minutes July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn.

This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply upon a petition made by the Brooklyn Improvement Company. The cost of the work is estimated at \$1,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1208.—(S. R. 451.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page

75, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and in Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1202A.—(S. R. 452.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,250 to provide for the cost of laying water-mains in Trowbridge and other streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 69, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of \$2,250 to provide for water-mains in Trowbridge street, etc., Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), to provide for the cost of laying water-mains in Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; in North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; and in East avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Queens.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1203.—(S. R. 453.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a 48-inch conduit for the Brooklyn water supply (page 71, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a 48-inch conduit for the improvement of the Water Supply of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, standpipe and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts, conduits and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

And the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed the sum of one million ten thousand and three hundred dollars (\$1,010,300) to provide for the cost of the improvement herein authorized.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at their regular meeting on the 28th day of June, in relation to the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Parks—

No. 796.—(S. R. 454.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of locating and laying out a public park in the Borough of The Bronx (page 466, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

HERMAN SULZER, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard.

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

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of May, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out a public park as above named, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 63.—(S. R. 455.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish Wellsbach lights throughout the streets of the Seventh Councilmanic District, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, An improved light, known as the Wellsbach, has been substituted for the old and antiquated gas lanterns in a few of the streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and has given excellent service and satisfaction to the citizens of said Borough; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Wellsbach light throughout the streets of the Seventh Councilmanic District of the Borough of Brooklyn, in place of antiquated gas lanterns now in use.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 956.—(S. R. 456.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish the chamber of the Board of Aldermen with electric fans (page 811, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the chamber of the Board of Aldermen with electric fans.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 466.—(S. R. 457.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting William Jones to keep a barber shop in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx (page 975, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed grant without compensation to the City to be improper.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE permitting William Jones to keep a barber shop in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Jones, of No. 638 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to keep a barber shop, etc., in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, materials, furniture, etc., to be furnished at his own expense, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District, at a regular meeting held on March 9, 1899.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 392.—(S. R. 458.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, protesting against the use of the Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, as a police station (page 954, Minutes, March 29, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
March 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts to transmit to you the appended preamble and resolution relative to the Lorillard Mansion adopted at a joint session of said Boards on the 24th instant:

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts have learned that a resolution has been introduced in the Municipal Assembly designating and setting apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, in joint session this the 24th day of March, 1898, hereby protest against the use of any building on park lands for the purpose of a prison, as being foreign to the purpose of park lands or buildings, and that we protest particularly against the use for such a purpose of the premises above mentioned on account of their absolute unfitness, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 763.—(S. R. 459.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of designating and setting apart Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, for use as a police station-house and prison (page 873, Minutes, June 28, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating and setting apart Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, for use as station-house and prison, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOSEPH A. FLINN, BERNARD GLICK, JACOB J. VELTON, MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, JAMES H. MCINNES, Committee on Law.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 534.—(S. R. 460.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Mrs. Alice Miller to erect a portico in front of No. 75 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 5, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 326.—(S. R. 461.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside additional accommodation for the Police Department in the Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx (page 854, Minutes, March 15, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed accommodation should be granted, but that the resolution should be amended in the manner herewith set forth, new matter being underscored and omissions in brackets.

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

Resolved, That part of the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, to wit: The rooms on the entire first, second and third floors, as well as four rooms located on the northerly side of the basement, and one furnace room in the centre of the building, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house [and prison].

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

Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 459.—(S. R. 462.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department in relation to setting aside certain premises in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison (page 83, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 11, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to set aside the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion for a Police Station-house, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to set aside the premises known as Lorillard Mansion, situated in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 1281.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Whereas, It is currently reported that a combination or trust for the purpose of fixing and establishing the prices of live poultry sold in The City of New York exists among the receivers and jobbers of live poultry in West Washington Market, holding permits from this City to do business as live poultry dealers; and

Whereas, The object for which this trust or combination has been formed is contrary to public policy and in violation of law, as tending to establish artificial prices, which enure solely to the benefit of the dealers and create oppression upon the retail dealers and consumers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of this Council is hereby authorized and requested to name one of the Standing Committees thereof to investigate the matter forthwith, and report with all convenient speed, and that public hearings be given to all parties interested in such investigation. Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 360.—(S. R. 436.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000 Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 1040, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MCGARRY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 864, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

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

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	<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the majority report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs be given immediate consideration.

Councilman Cassidy moved, as an amendment, that the minority report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs be substituted for the majority report of said Committee.

No. 1224.—(S. R. 437.)

The undersigned members of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs consider it their duty to protest against the immediate and peremptory passage of the resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for repaving the streets of this City, and to show the utter insincerity and malignancy of the charges made publicly against them offer this report and its accompanying recommendation as ample justification for their action now and hitherto.

The purpose animating the signers of this report from the first was to secure to the City the best results in street repaving at the lowest cost.

Consideration of the question from the standpoint of the taxpayers led us to believe that if the proposed authorization is sanctioned by this body, the City will be saddled with an expenditure for street paving wholly disproportionate to the benefit received, and in addition the precedent already set of using asphalt of such a character as to constitute the sale of it a monopoly will be continued and strengthened.

For the main facts which we are about to set forth, we are indebted to a report dated May 9, 1899, and submitted to his Honor the Mayor by the Commissioners of Accounts.

Substantially, the Commissioners found that the control of what is known as Trinidad asphalt has been for years a monopoly in the hands of a corporation which has succeeded by various means in stifling or buying out competition. They found, too, that the specifications for asphalt paving were so drawn that no material other than that supplied by the Trinidad Company or its offshoots could be used in public work in this City. They also discovered that, although New York is the largest consumer of asphalt in this country, the price of the material when shipped to this part was more than double that at which Trinidad asphalt could be procured in the seaboard cities of Europe. Thus, the ton of 2,200 pounds brought \$17.54 in London, Havre or Hamburg, while the New York price was \$41.66.

The monopoly by the operations of which this City has been mulcted out of \$1,832,237 during the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897, owes its existence to a concession granted by the British Government to A. L. Barber and others in 1889. That concession, for a sufficient monetary consideration, gives its beneficiaries the exclusive use of the crude asphalt found in the "Pitch Lake," as it is called, of Trinidad, for twenty-one years, with the privilege of renewal. Adjoining property-owners have been bought out by the monopoly which substantially controls the output of Trinidad asphalt.

Now, bitumen is the basis of all asphalt wherever found, and discoveries more recent than Mr. Barber's concession have located crude asphalt in the United States and Canada.

The proportion of certain volatile oils, and the solubility of the bitumen partially composing the raw material in petroleum, naphtha and chloroform, are the distinguishing marks of Trinidad asphalt. A certain percentage of absolute bitumen, a certain point at which the finished material softens, and a point at which it flows, are also set down as characteristic of the Trinidad variety. Expert opinion, when not subsidized, is wholly confirmatory of the view taken by the Commissioners of Accounts that these characteristics or marks are merely casual and incidental; that they are in no wise efficacious, and that their absence from asphalt otherwise perfect can either be remedied or safely ignored.

But following the footsteps of his predecessors, it is just these characteristics that form the strong points in the specifications under which it is proposed to spend \$2,000,000 for street repaving in this city.

Certain clauses inserted in the specifications, it would seem wholly in the interest of the Trinidad company and its offshoots, are given below, with the comments of the Commissioners of Accounts of the wisdom, practicability and need of them:

SPECIFICATIONS.	COMMENTS.
<p>CLAUSE No. 2.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"And brought to a uniform standard of "purity, quality and specific gravity."</p>	<p>Asphalt pavements are not made with <i>refined asphalt</i>, but with <i>asphaltic cement</i>, as a cementing material, therefore the absurdity of naming the characteristics of refined asphalt is obvious. Without a standard being provided, <i>uniform</i> standard of purity and quality is a meaningless phrase, whereas, the specific gravity of refined asphalt is governed entirely by the percentage of dirt or other foreign matter which it contains, pure bitumen, from whatever source obtained, having about the same specific gravity as water. Such ambiguous language has no place in a legal document.</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 3.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"After having been so refined, it shall contain "not less than 55 per cent. of bitumen, soluble "in chloroform."</p>	<p>Monopoly refined Trinidad asphalt, as shown by numberless published analyses, is the only known asphalt which when refined contains 55 per cent. of bitumen. As bitumen is bitumen the world over, it makes no difference what percentage is contained in any given asphalt, except from a commercial point of view. (See table, page 46.)</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 4.</p> <p><i>Bitumen.</i></p> <p>"Of which bitumen at least 68 per cent. "shall be soluble in Pennsylvania petroleum "naphtha, of a specific gravity of 72 per cent. "Baume (boiling points—80 degrees to 90 "degrees centigrade.)"</p>	<p>This requirement is wholly absurd, and as it recites a peculiarity found only in Monopoly Trinidad asphalt, it is suspicious. The percentage of bitumen soluble in such naphtha depends entirely upon its nature.</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 5.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"It shall contain approximately 36 per cent. "of native mineral matter."</p>	<p>This is another peculiarity applying only to Monopoly Trinidad asphalt, which contains, when refined, about 36 per cent. of fine sand, which it is not commercially feasible to remove. The value of such a requirement is beyond our comprehension. We therefore refer it for explanation to the source from which it emanated.</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 6.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"And shall soften at from 189 degrees to 192 "degrees Fahrenheit."</p>	<p>This is still another peculiarity applying only to Monopoly Trinidad asphalt, and is without practical significance. First—Because it does not refer to asphaltic cement. Second—Because it deals with temperatures far above atmospheric.</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 7.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"And flow at from 200 degrees to 210 de- "grees Fahrenheit."</p>	<p>The remarks applied to the previous requirement apply also to this.</p>
<p>CLAUSE No. 8.</p> <p><i>Refined Asphalt.</i></p> <p>"It shall volatilize from 2½ to 3 per cent. "of oil in 10 hours at a temperature of 400 "degrees Fahrenheit."</p>	<p>This is also a requirement describing a peculiarity of Monopoly Trinidad asphalt. It is without practical significance. It fences in the monopoly product by setting up an artificial and arbitrary barrier.</p>
<p>CLAUSES NOS. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.</p> <p>(9) "It shall have a specific gravity of "approximately 1.38."</p> <p>(10) "And shall be free from all manner and "form of adulteration."</p> <p>(11) "After the evaporation of the solvent "the pure bituminous matter soluble in chlor- "oform shall be adhesive, malleable and duc- "tile at temperatures ranging from 70 degrees "Fahrenheit to its liquifying point."</p> <p>(12) "It shall soften at 168 degrees Fahren- "heit."</p> <p>(13) "And flow at 180 degrees Fahrenheit."</p>	<p>Characteristics peculiar to Monopoly Trinidad asphalt, and without other significance.</p>

It would be considered an odd thing if the Commissioner of Fire when seeking horses for his Department were to advertise for sorrel horses sixteen hands high, with white fetlocks and deep gray eyes. An injunction to restrain such a purchase would issue without a doubt, but if in addition it had been shown that all the animals described with such particularity had been bought up by a corporation standing ready to sell them at enormous figures to the city, it is altogether likely that proceedings much more drastic would be brought. And yet this is precisely what the Commissioner of Highways is doing with the asphalt specifications. He has hedged them about with trivial technicalities through which none but the monopoly can enter. As things stand now, there is no possibility under the existing specifications for competition in asphalt paving.

And what does this absence of competition mean? It means that the city in its blind adherence to needless formulas will pay twice over for the work done. The Commissioners of Accounts, in their report on this subject, after careful investigation, find that New York during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 paid \$1.07 a square yard for asphalt paving more than the prices paid in Philadelphia, Washington and other cities. They calculate, too, that the total amount excessively paid in that period was \$1,832,237.

It is a fair assumption that seventy-five per cent. of the \$2,000,000 now sought to be used will be spent for asphalt repaving. On that basis the profit of the contractor, if the present specifications are carried out, will be in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

There are many other objectionable features in the specifications, such as the maintenance of the wearing material for long periods oppressively heavy bonds, and the lack of expert supervision, but we desire to direct public attention to the great central issues that a standard is expressly set in the specifications for asphalt which can only be met by one company; that the setting up of this standard on characteristics that, while present in Trinidad asphalt, are valueless for all practical purposes, has brought about a condition by which the city becomes an accomplice in establishing and maintaining a monopoly.

Believing these facts, we ask that the majority report be set aside until it shall have been determined by scientific demonstration that this monopoly has no right to exist, and we offer the resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor of New York be requested to appoint a committee of three experts chemists from the faculty of Columbia University and the professional staff of the Polytechnic Institute, to analyze such specimens of crude and refined asphalt as shall be set before them, with a view to determining if the prohibitory clauses in the city specifications as shown above are wise, salutary or needful; and

Resolved, That an appropriation of two thousand dollars be made for the purpose of this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CASSIDY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Murray, and Wise—6.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and the President—17.

Councilman Murray then offered the following amendment to the report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs:

No. 1282.

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

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In the Borough of The Bronx.....	270,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	101,250 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	33,750 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

Section 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten or more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

The President declared that said amendment was not in order.

Councilman Cassidy thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President put the question "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Council?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Van Nostrand—16.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Hottenroth, Murray, and Wise—7.

After the vote had been declared, Councilman Hottenroth rose to a question of privilege, and requested that his vote be changed from the negative to the affirmative. It was so ordered, the vote then standing seventeen in the affirmative and six in the negative.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Murray, and Wise—6.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

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

No. 1072.—(S. R. 430.)

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

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—Fritz Guenther, No. 415 Third avenue.

By Alderman Bridges—

Fruit Stand—William Grady, No. 1 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Christopher Coakley, No. 58 Exchange place; John Mirtello, No. 77 Baxter street; Gerolamo Boitano, No. 162 Worth street.

Bootblack Stand—Giuseppe Pierr, No. 20 Fulton street.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fruit Stand—Egidio Di Persia, southeast corner of University place and Thirteenth street.

By Alderman Glick—

Fruit Stand—Elias Kosiner, No. 200 Clinton street.

Soda-water Stands—Morris Sandler, No. 4 Hester street; Shallie Fine, No. 216 Clinton street; Morris Ehrlich, No. 125 Henry street; Louis Jerushewitz, No. 91 Gouverneur street; Louis Diamond, No. 208 Clinton street; Sam Greenblatt, No. 134 Madison street; Siska Ravis, No. 53 Jefferson street; Hyman Brodowsky, No. 131 Monroe street; Harris Weinstein, No. 301 Madison street; Philip Eliasberg, No. 302 Cherry street; Jacob Levy, No. 249 Monroe street; Jacob Flower, No. 316 Madison street; Harris Sulack, No. 143 Madison street; Julius Litwak, No. 12 Market street.

Bootblack Stands—Joseph Tomasulo, No. 219 East Broadway; Alfonso Levatino, No. 174 Henry street; Rosario Costa, No. 208 Henry street; Elias Kosiner, No. 221 Clinton street.

By Alderman Goodman—

Newspaper Stand—David Rosow, No. 2070 Seventh avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Luigi Reda, No. 166 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Tony Canero, Nos. 226 and 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Albert Behn, No. 2080 Seventh avenue; Fred Kuck, No. 1983 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Fasanello, No. 104 Spring street.

Bootblack Stands—Louis B. Dorling, No. 104 Spring street; Fred Lullmann, No. 90 Barclay street.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Jos. Green, No. 2 Avenue B.

Bootblack Stand—Max Heimlich, Nos. 292 and 294 East Houston street.

By Alderman Lang—

Fruit Stand—Giovanni D'Ambrosio, Gates and Central avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—

Fruit Stand—Hyman Marans, Nos. 10 and 12 Allen street.

Soda-water Stands—Ike Dornstein, No. 39 Orchard street; Beni Gross, No. 214 Forsyth street.

By Alderman McCall—

Newspaper Stands—David Pearlman, northeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Betsy Halprin, No. 1488 Third avenue.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Elias M. Metzger, No. 621 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—

Newspaper Stand—Chris Nooney, No. 191 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Fruit Stands—Charles C. Kornig, No. 2065 Third avenue; John Jungen, No. 2121 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stands—John J. Quinn, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Second avenue; Sophie Lafer, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Giuseppe Marano, No. 200 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Mike Altiero, No. 2258 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Fruit Stand—Frank Cauzano, No. 209 East Fourteenth street.

Bootblack Stand—Frederick Stoeber, No. 147 First avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—

Bootblack Stand—Francesco Mardi, No. 2364 Second avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Hyman Berner, No. 261 East Second street.

By Alderman Okie—

Newspaper Stand—Matthew H. Ryskind, No. 101 West Eighty-second street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Newspaper Stand—Nathan Rabenowitch, No. 187 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Soda-water Stand—Meyer Isaacson, No. 201 East One Hundred and Second street.

By Alderman Smith—

Newspaper Stands—Joseph Wolf, No. 18 Pitt street; John O'Neil, No. 618 Grand street.

Fruit Stands—Joseph Flear, No. 267 Delancey street; Rosaleno Lesande, No. 44½ Sheriff street; Pasquale Criesi, No. 47 Lewis street; Emilio Fidona, No. 2 Pitt street; Francesco Fazio, No. 441 Grand street; Ernst Rusko, No. 163 Delancey street.

Soda-water Stands—Andrew Kroder, No. 90 Clinton street; Benjamin Green, No. 112 Broome street; Wolf Walkenberg, No. 218 Division street; Samuel H. Shapiro, No. 444 Grand street;

Max Leibonici, No. 149 Rivington street; Louis Myckon, No. 69 Suffolk street; Aron Kuschner, No. 7 Suffolk street; Aszer Zeigfried, No. 6 Pitt street; Davis Sheinholtz, No. 76 Pitt street; Joseph Wolf, No. 18 Pitt street; Simon M. Kram, No. 176 Broome street; Morris Plapinger, No. 157 Broome street; Max Levy, No. 127 Clinton street; Samuel Weiser, No. 256 Delancey street; Charles Korn, No. 122 Suffolk street; Abraham Schwartz, No. 111 Clinton street; David Reich, No. 62 Attorney street; Markus Friend, No. 81 Ridge street.

Bootblack Stands—Henry Schwartz, No. 181 Rivington street; Antonio Mangini, No. 189 Clinton street; Charles Burns, No. 576 Grand street; Emilia Fidone, No. 2 Pitt street; Michael J. Piesall, No. 503 Grand street; Simon Ballin, No. 608 Grand street; Herman Pezeworsky, No. 166 Delancey street.

By Alderman Welling—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Badaracco, No. 2308 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Woodward—

Newspaper Stands—David Pollock, No. 2527½ Eighth avenue; Eugene Coleman, No. 2329 Eighth avenue; Nathan Frank, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Samuel Franke, No. 2411 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Vito Bonomo, No. 2690 Eighth avenue; B. Spinnilli, No. 2709 Eighth avenue; Frederico Spinello, No. 2715 Eighth avenue; Vincenzo Capria, No. 2390 Eighth avenue; Lazzaro Gaelano, No. 2367 Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Campria, No. 2431 Eighth avenue; David Carfolite, east side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets; John Siebert, No. 2662 Eighth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Henry Jaud, No. 2550 Eighth avenue; Domenico Croppa, No. 2016 Tenth avenue; John Willis, No. 1321 Tenth avenue; John J. Mooney, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Joseph Augerami, No. 2427 Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Marone, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Councilman Sulzer moved that the portion of the report relating to the Twenty-first Assembly District be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Mundorf then moved that the rest of the report be adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 864.—(S. R. 384.)

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

By the President—

News Stands—A. Markin, No. 250 East Thirtieth street; Friedrich Weber, No. 429 Third avenue.

Fruit Stand—Natali Pina, No. 643 Second avenue.

Soda-water Stand—Elias Tunick, No. 243 East Twenty-seventh street.

Bootblack Stands—Guisippi Razoppi, No. 470 Third avenue; Donato Damato, No. 578 Third avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

News Stand—Robert Cleary, Hamilton Ferry.

Fruit Stands—Harris Canellos, Tryon square; Harry Peppas, No. 53 Fulton street.

Soda-water Stand—William Freil, No. 99 Park row.

Bootblack Stands—Vicenzo Ferraia, No. 202 South street; Francesco Gulmi, No. 2 Fulton street.

By Alderman Dunn—

News Stand—Adolf Rosenfeld, No. 1048 Third avenue.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—William Dunn, No. 2 Delancey street.

Fruit Stands—Mendel Flam, No. 183 Bowery; Vito Merlino, No. 166 Hester street; Giuseppe Amato, No. 205 Mott street; Giovanni Martino, No. 176 Hester street.

Soda-water Stands—Abram Rifkin, No. 202 Grand street; Abraham Berliner, No. 13 Howard street; Daniel Gotthelf, No. 26 Bleeker street; Abraham Jacoby, No. 80 Spring street; Peter Grodjinsky, No. 129 Mulberry street.

Bootblack Stands—Pasquale Longorzo, No. 318 Grand street; Pasquale Milieto, southeast corner of Howard street and Broadway.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stands—Vincenzo Curcio, No. 46 Third avenue; A. Coppola, No. 21 Greenwich avenue.

By Alderman Glick—

Fruit Stand—Morris Levin, No. 235 Cherry street.

Soda-water Stands—Charles Leipold, No. 23 Pike street; Wolff Rubenstein, No. 161 East Broadway.

By Alderman Goodman—

News Stand—Samuel Rice, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue.

By Alderman Harrington—

News Stand—Max Naiman, No. 879 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Angelo Ferrera, No. 413 Broadway.

Soda-water Stand—E. Childs, No. 625 Broadway.

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Verone, northwest corner of Franklin street and Broadway.

By Alderman Ledwith—

News Stand—James Smith, No. 700 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Tomasso Dorsa, No. 701 Third avenue; Nicolo Aselmo, No. 785 Second avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Vito Urso, No. 700 Third avenue.

By Alderman Metzger—

News Stand—Benjamin Ackerman, southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-third street.

By Alderman McCaul—

News Stand—Abraham Soloder, No. 2259 Second avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Isak Rosenblatt, No. 125 Ridge street; Joseph Pasternak, No. 168 Ridge street; Bernhard Goldmintz, No. 188 Stanton street; Morris Fried, No. 126 Sheriff street; Leo Morelky, No. 145 Lewis street; Elias Weiss, No. 103 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

News Stands—Rose Epstein, No. 810 Eighth avenue; Abraham Ryskind, southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.

By Alderman Schneider—

News Stand—Samuel George, No. 306 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

By Alderman Sherman—

News Stand—Fred Jachens, No. 403 Fourth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Rocco Capo Tamso, northeast corner of Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue; Ernst D. Lankenau, No. 103 East Twenty-eighth street.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Frank Freedman, No. 9 Hester street; Leopold Klein, No. 319 Stanton street; Max Rosenthal, No. 22 Attorney street; Harris Behrmann, No. 164 Clinton street; Hyman Director, No. 124 Suffolk street; Samuel Miroslowsky, No. 53 Mott street; Harry Heidemann, No. 171 Clinton street.

Councilman Sulzer moved that the portion of the report relating to the Twenty-first Assembly District be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the report.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the vote by which the above report was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently Councilman Goodwin moved the adoption of the report.

Councilmen Sulzer and Wise moved that those portions of the report which related to the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Assembly Districts, respectively, be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the rest of the report be adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 887.—(S. R. 385.)

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

By Alderman Cronin—
Newspaper Stands—Annie Horowitz, No. 15 Madison street; Joseph Goldberg, No. 33 Park row.
Fruit Stand—August Balletto, No. 40 Fulton street.
Soda-water Stand—Andrea Fortunato, No. — Bayard street.

By Alderman Fleck—
Newspaper Stand—Fani Handal, No. 19 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Carnevali, No. 19 Third avenue.

By Alderman Flinn—
Bootblack Stand—Joseph Ambrosia, No. 5 Greenwich avenue.

By Alderman Geiger—
Fruit Stand—Raffaele Cerillo, northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road.

By Alderman Gledhill—
Newspaper Stand—Fannie Evans, No. 440 Eighth avenue.
Fruit Stand—Angello Pollio, southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Tenth avenue.

By Alderman Gaffney—
Soda-water Stands—Morris Kit, No. 401 East Eighty-second street; David Goldstein, No. 401 East Eighty-third street.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stand—Philip Seperstone, No. 118 Monroe street.

By Alderman Goodman—
Fruit Stand—William Paegelow, No. 517 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

By Alderman Keahon—
Bootblack Stand—George Marsh, No. 65 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Briasco, No. 82 Reade street.

By Alderman Koch—
Soda-water Stand—Sam Morgenstern, No. 256 East Houston street.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Newspaper Stand—Morris Berlin, No. 739 Third avenue.
Fruit Stand—Pietro Tavolacci, No. 922 Second avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Elijah Vought, No. 128 East Forty-second street; Nicola Poppo, No. 617 Third avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stand—Louis Stark, No. 63 Forsyth street.

By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stands—Owen J. Duffy, No. 615 Tenth avenue; Israel Whitestone, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fifth street.

By Alderman McMahon—
Newspaper Stands—Benjamin Glotzer, No. 300 East Fourteenth street; Sarah McKeivitt, No. 117 East Ninth street.
Fruit Stand—Nicolo Marinilla, No. 124 Third avenue.

By Alderman Oatman—
Newspaper Stand—Ida Hankin, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-fifth street.
Bootblack Stand—Gennaro Fortunato, No. 11 Vanderbilt avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—
Soda-water Stands—Rachael Piriara, No. 1799 Third avenue; Harris Levine, No. 197C Second avenue; Abraham Leventhal, No. 1947 Second avenue.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stands—Moritz Fliegel, No. 264 Delancey street; J. Insdorf, No. 50 Ridge street.
Bootblack Stand—Carmine Consalvo, No. 197 Delancey street.

By Alderman Welling—
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Braslow, No. 163 Wooster street.
Bootblack Stand—George Jacob, No. 296 Hudson street.

Councilman Sulzer moved that the portion of the report relating to the Twenty-first Assembly District be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy moved that the portion of the report relating to Joe Stein of No. 816 Third avenue be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the rest of the report be adopted.
Which was adopted.

No. 946.—(S. R. 392.)

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

By Alderman Bridges—
Fruit Stand—Michael Sisto, No. 42 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—
Soda-water Stand—Isaac Silverstein, No. 97 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—
Bootblack Stands—George Schade, No. 106 Third avenue, Manhattan; Henry D. Fricke, No. 187 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—
Newspaper Stand—D. Kahn, No. 326 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Newspaper Stand—Emiel Raizen, No. 336 West Broadway, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—Gustave W. Leydecker, No. 90 Barclay street, Manhattan; Ferdinand Reinert, No. 91 Barclay street, Manhattan; Peter Pernot, No. 268 Church street, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stand—William J. Harvey, No. 300 West Broadway, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—James J. Ward, No. 381 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keahon—
Bootblack Stand—Leonardo Immucci, No. 116 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—
Fruit Stand—Harry Davis, No. 67 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Fruit Stand—Liberato Gargiulo, No. 776 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stands—Joseph E. Jahraus, No. 157 East Forty-second street, Manhattan; James Hallahan, No. 920 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Minsky—
Fruit Stand—Harry Miller, No. 93 Stanton street, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stands—Jacob Horowitz, No. 179 Eldridge street, Manhattan; Alter Horn, No. 134 Eldridge street, Manhattan; Morris Scherer, No. 74 Stanton street, Manhattan; Morris Koplan, No. 26 Essex street, Manhattan; Joe L. Gluck, No. 17 Allen street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Caggiano, No. 2061 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—
Newspaper Stand—Frederick Stoiber, No. 147 First avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Frank P. Vigne, No. 135 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stands—Jonas Gurtenlaub, Nos. 70 to 74 Clinton street, Manhattan; Barnett Rosenberg, No. 138 Ridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—
Bootblack Stand—Geo. H. Lowerre, No. 5 Vanderbilt avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Newspaper Stand—Morris Band, No. 1695 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Councilmen Sulzer and Wise moved that those portions of the report which related to the Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth Assembly Districts, respectively, be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the rest of the report be adopted.
Which was adopted.

No. 602.—(S. R. 305.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Police Department to purchase horses (page 120, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Police Department of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby empowered and directed to procure, without public letting, horses for service in the Police Department.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Finance.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, A large number of horses, the purchase of which would amount to more than one thousand dollars, are required for immediate service for the purposes of the Police Department of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The character of such horses for such purpose cannot be sufficiently described in any specification required for advertisement for proposals to furnish the same; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (Charter of The City of New York), the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Department to purchase in the open market horses for service in the Police Department without advertising for competing bids therefor.

In accordance with the directions of the Police Board, I herewith transmit copies of resolution relative to the above matter.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection with the foregoing report, Councilman Goodwin presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I understand that the resolution authorizing the Police Board to purchase horses in the open market and without competing bids is to receive consideration by your Committee to-day, and, in accordance with your request for information upon the subject, I beg to state that the horses required are those for mounted service.

For twenty-five years the Police Department has purchased horses for such service from reputable dealers and without public advertising and without competing bids. Under the provisions of the Charter the Department cannot purchase more than three horses at one time as, the cost averaging \$230, a greater number than three would bring the amount over \$1,000.

The services required of these horses are of a peculiar nature. They require endurance and speed for catching runaways, and they are only purchased from dealers when they have such stock on hand. It has been the custom for them to notify the Department on receipt of horses having these requirements, and they are then reserved for the Department until it is able to purchase them.

It is impossible to prepare specifications for competing bids for this purpose. The horses for Mounted Squad are frequently injured in runaways, and they are condemned as unfit for service. It is necessary that these horses should be replaced as soon as possible, and the requirements of the service are such that at least forty horses will be necessary. Appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose.

I would be glad to give to your Committee any further information upon this subject that may be desired, and trust that this measure may receive favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Foley, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—15.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Christman—2.
Councilman Murphy moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Council do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 18, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,

Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 3159.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 18, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 11, 1899, granting permission to the Church of The Holy Trinity to place a vault in front of its premises on Eighty-second street, west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, without the payment of the usual fee.

My objection to this resolution is, that under the Greater New York Charter the fees for such vaults are pledged to the Sinking Fund and cannot be diverted therefrom.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of the Holy Trinity 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 building said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3177.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, July 11, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 157, 471, 560, 702, 841, 1110, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1193, 1221, 1223.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 3178.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 282, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

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

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,068, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3179.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Twelfth avenue within the lines of West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 978, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize paving in Twelfth avenue, Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of so much of the carriageway of Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the work is one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the paving of so much of the carriageway of Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street (see printed Minutes of March 15, 1899).

I inclose herewith, for the further information of your Honorable Body, resolution of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, recommending that this work be done.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

NEW YORK CITY, March 13, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 13, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that as much of the Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street be paved.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Alderman McGrath, Alderman John T. McCall presented the following resolution:

No. 3180.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Original Lobster Club to parade through the streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, August 17, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named club, on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 3181.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 15, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 3182.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education in relation to proposed expenditure of \$8,000,000 for the purchase of school sites, etc. (page 315, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000), to be used for the purchase of sites and the erection of school buildings and additions to existing buildings. Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) of said amount to be used in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK,
April 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 26, 1899, requesting the Municipal Assembly to appropriate \$8,000,000 to be used for school purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to secure the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to be used for the purchase of sites and the erection of school buildings and additions to existing buildings, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) of said amount to be used in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held April 26, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3183.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to contract, without public letting, for the construction of exhibition cases, etc., for the American Museum of Natural History (page 547, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 16, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—Inclosed please find form of resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, which, by direction of the Park Board, I send you, with a request that you will please cause the same to be introduced in the Council and Board of Aldermen, with a view to its early passage by the Municipal Assembly.

This resolution is similar in form to several of like character hitherto passed to provide for work of this kind which cannot be done to advantage by contract with public letting.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at a total expense not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the fund provided under chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896.

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

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST),
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Councilman, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to a resolution now before your Council, asking for an expenditure of \$60,000 for cases for the American Museum of Natural History. The resolution also asks that the Department of Parks be permitted to contract for these cases without public letting.

It is most important that this resolution should be passed at the earliest possible moment. Many of the specimens are very large and the cases are built around them and have to be constructed in the building; and then, too, the question of cases is a very serious one, as the building is constantly open to the public, including Sundays, and with the large number of visitors which come to the Museum, especially Sunday afternoons, causing a large amount of dust, makes it absolutely necessary that the cases be built dust and insect proof.

I understand that you have a meeting to-day, and I trust that we may have the pleasure of learning that the resolution has passed your Honorable Body.

I am very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Vice-President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3184.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a filter plant for the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1017, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide mechanical filter plants for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 7th instant providing for the construction of mechanical filter plants for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that it is absolutely necessary to have this filtration plant to supply pure water from Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, for use in the Borough of Brooklyn. This water was condemned by the Board of Health in 1895 as being unfit for use. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$125,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 3185.

Whereas, The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen concurring, That Friday, the 27th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM ,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 11th day of July, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes, underground, through and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and South Ferry, and thence underground to and under the waters of the Hudson river, to a point in the middle of said river, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction, under the surface of Willoughby and Adams streets, and continuing through Adams street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at the East river, in said Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence in a westerly direction, under the East river to South street, near the foot of Oliver street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence under the surface of South street, and under private property, to and under Water street; thence under private property to and under the surface of James slip, Cherry street and James street to New Chambers; thence under the surface of New Chambers street and Chambers street, in a westerly direction, to Broadway; thence under Broadway and continuing through Chambers street, near the surface thereof, to its termination at West street; thence under the surface of West street, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and under the Hudson river to a point in the middle thereof, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of 1899, at o'clock, in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will then be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing preamble and resolution were adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the Clerk be instructed to return said preamble and resolution to the Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3186.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolger to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1575 First 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3187.—(S. O. 54.)

Reception to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith resolution authorizing this committee to incur liabilities in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) without public letting, to which I respectfully request your immediate consideration.

The important work of this committee is very much retarded in the absence of the authority asked for by the resolution herewith inclosed, and I trust that your Honorable Body will see the urgent necessity of its passage at once. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Whereas, The committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved June 6, 1899, to receive and welcome Admiral Dewey upon his return to this country, will be obliged to incur liabilities for particular purposes in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars, and

Whereas, It will be impracticable for said Committee, within the short time at their disposal, to advertise for proposals for work and supplies by contracts at public letting on printed specifications approved by the Corporation Counsel, as ordinarily required by law;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the several sub-committees, as authorized to incur liabilities by resolution of the Executive Committee adopted July 6, 1899, be and hereby are authorized to contract for work to be performed or supplies to be furnished in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars, without public letting.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall the foregoing matter was laid over for consideration at 3 o'clock.

Subsequently, the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up the foregoing preamble and resolution and moved their adoption.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—40.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Diemer, Helgans, McNeil, Oatman, and Sherman—6.

Alderman Ledwith moved that the vote by which the foregoing preamble and resolution were lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Ledwith the matter was then made a special order for Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

No. 3188.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartolomeo Braco, whose application has been indorsed by the Councilman of the district, to erect, keep and maintain a stand for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 1865 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Burleigh, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 3189.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, made under date of March 10, 1899.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of the carriageway of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, and the setting of curbstones, the flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of G. W. Niles, by W. W. Niles, Jr., and others, duly advertised and submitted the 9th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3190.

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

Fred. L. Meyer, Nos. 12, 14 and 16 Fulton street, and Giulis Chiara, No. 31 Sands street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Burleigh, referred to the Alderman of the district.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

No. 3191.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the

purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully presents the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date, in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be, and it hereby is, respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin, for eight excursions on barge 'Starina,' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to nine hundred and sixty dollars,"

submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners:

No. 3192.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NO. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Board of Aldermen:

The assessment rolls of the several boroughs composing the Greater City of New York were, on the 3d instant, finally completed and delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly. The amount of the assessment of the realty of the City is \$2,932,445,464, as against \$2,528,533,441, representing the total of the latest realty assessments theretofore existing. The result of the assessment, as this Board understands, is to give to The City of New York a debt-incurring capacity of at least \$40,000,000 over and above all existing debt.

In the memorial of the undersigned the Rapid Transit Board, submitted to the Legislature with the concurrence of the Comptroller, on January 19, 1899, this Board said:

"On January 9, 1899, however, the Tax Commissioners made public the assessed valuations of real estate for purposes of taxation during the year 1899. These new valuations show an increase of \$421,512,876, ten per cent. of which, or \$42,151,287.60, represents the amount by which the City's debt-incurring capacity could be thereby increased. These new valuations are still subject to modification; but it is not likely that the aggregate thereof will be materially changed before their final confirmation, which will occur on the first Monday in July. In view of the fact that under the most favorable circumstances the City would not be called upon to issue bonds for rapid transit purposes before July, 1899, the changed financial conditions which these new assessments will create may be regarded, for the purposes of this discussion, as presently existing."

The former City of New York, composing the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in November, 1894, voted, by a majority of 132,647 votes in the affirmative, to 42,916 votes in the negative, for municipal construction of a rapid transit railroad.

Routes and a plan of construction of a rapid transit railroad were prescribed by this Board on the 4th day of February, 1897. Thereafter, and before the 20th day of April, 1897, they received the approval of the municipal authorities; and thereafter and by order entered on the 6th day of April, 1898, they were approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Nothing then remained to be done except to prepare and duly advertise a contract for construction.

On the next day, April 7, 1898, the rapid transit contract was, pursuant to law, submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. He has since had it under consideration, but has sent this Board no communication with reference to it.

This delay, the Rapid Transit Board assumes, has been due to doubt on the part of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the City to incur the debt necessary for the construction of the rapid transit road. The contract had, however, been so drawn, or, at least, such was the intention of this Board, as to meet that doubt and to prevent the City from seeking thereby to incur debt beyond its constitutional power.

The Rapid Transit Board hoped that the provisions inserted for that purpose might enable the Corporation Counsel, whatever should be his doubt as to the amount of the debt-incurring capacity of the City, to return the contract with his approval so that there should be the least possible delay in proceeding with rapid transit construction. Now, however, the new assessment has removed this doubt and permitted the City to incur debt to the full extent necessary to the commencement of this construction; and the Board assumes that the Corporation Counsel will without delay return the form of contract with his approval or with his suggested amendments, if he do not approve the form.

The Rapid Transit Board respectfully begs to point out to your Honorable Body that, until the Board shall be permitted to make a contract, the proposed rapid transit debt of the City cannot be technically created and secure the legal precedence to which upon considerations of public good faith as well as public policy it is entitled; and that, until such precedence shall be secured, the creation of other debts to an amount sufficient to reduce the debt-incurring capacity of the City below the amount required for the commencement of the rapid transit road would effectually prevent its construction and effectually defeat the will of the City as represented by the vote of its people.

The Rapid Transit Board respectfully asks your Honorable Body, therefore, to delay the authorization of other debt on the part of the City to an amount sufficient to reduce the debt limit below the cost of the rapid transit road, until there shall have been a reasonable opportunity for the letting of a rapid transit contract. That contract was sanctioned by popular vote nearly five years ago. No other public purpose involving the creation of debt not payable out of the current income of the City has either sanction or support or necessity equal to those which command rapid transit to your Honorable Body.

We beg to submit with this letter a copy of the letter addressed by the Board to the Mayor on the 10th day of May, 1899, and of a letter addressed by the Counsel of the Board to the Corporation Counsel on the 24th day of May, 1899.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By JOHN H. STARIN, Acting President.

[SEAL.] BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
NO. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1899.

To the Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York respectfully begs to submit this inquiry concerning the extent to which the municipal authorities will feel able to promote construction by the City of the proposed rapid transit road. Its routes extend from the City Hall and Brooklyn Bridge northerly along Centre and Elm streets and Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, thence under Forty-second street to Broadway, thence under Broadway to One Hundred and Fourth street, the routes there dividing, one continuing to and along the east side to Bronx Park, and the other continuing under Broadway to Kingsbridge.

These routes and the plan of construction of the railroad were prescribed by this Board on February 4, 1897. They were approved by the Mayor and Common Council on March 25, 1897, by the Park Department on April 12, 1897, and by the Commissioner for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on April 19, 1897. Later and after prolonged litigation they were approved by the Appellate Division by its order made on April 6, 1898. The routes and plans have, apart from such official and judicial adoption, received general and practically unanimous public approval. In the proposal recently made by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company they were adopted almost in their entirety as practically the best routes and plan which, in the judgment of that company, were available, even if construction were to be by private capital.

The Board, without any delay after securing the necessary approvals, prepared the form of contract for construction and leasing of the road in conformity with the rapid transit statute, the vote of the people and the provisions of the order of the Appellate Division. Pursuant to section 13 of the act of 1894 this form was submitted to the Corporation Counsel on April 7, 1898, for his approval as to form, but no communication has as yet been received from him whether of approval or disapproval.

Early in the present year the Board submitted to the Legislature a bill designed to give the Board the power, if municipal construction should not be practicable, to resort to private capital. This bill was, however, materially and even seriously amended; and in its amended form it has not been accepted by the city. The result is that the rapid transit road must be built by the City if it is to be built at all. The so-called tunnel act, even as recently amended, is plainly ineffectual for the purpose, for several sufficient reasons, and among others, that any rapid transit road must necessarily emerge to the surface at several points in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and be built as a viaduct.

The present rapid transit law, although in some respects susceptible of improvement, is nevertheless entirely adequate for municipal construction, provided the municipal authorities will co-operate with this Board. In prescribing the routes and plan in procuring the necessary official and judicial approvals, and in preparing the proposed contract for the construction and operation of the road, the Board has done all within its power. It cannot move further until the Corporation Counsel shall give his approval to the form of the proposed contract for construction, or shall advise the Board in what respect the contract should be amended in order that it may secure his approval.

That contract was drafted after the consolidation of the present city had gone into effect, and this Board had clearly before it the possible difficulty incidental to the limits to which the City's debt-incurring capacity was then subject. The proposed rapid transit contract was drawn by the Board, therefore, so as to enable the city to avail itself of the provisions of the act permitting construction of the road in sections and to delay, whenever necessary, any stage of construction until the financial situation of the city should afford the requisite credit. The effort on the one hand was to preclude the possibility that the city should incur a debt beyond the constitutional limit; on the other hand the Board sought by the form of contract to make the delay the very least necessary, so that just as soon as the debt-incurring capacity should be sufficient, actual construction might proceed. The Board deemed the removal of every source of delay to be clearly necessary, in view of the popular vote and of the dominating necessity for rapid transit.

The Board is advised that the provisions so inserted in the contract to meet the debt-limit question are sufficient; but if in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel they are not sufficient, the Board desires to be so advised, that the contract may be forthwith amended. Or if, for any reason, the contract ought not to be made until the new assessment of realty in the city is confirmed, the Board respectfully begs that it may be so informed. The Board could thus at least be ready for immediate action at the first moment the new assessment provides adequate debt-incurring capacity.

That assessment, if confirmed, will add upwards of \$42,000,000 to the city's debt-incurring capacity—an amount much more than enough to build the rapid transit road, nor will the use of the city's credit for municipal construction of this road prevent the city from borrowing money for other urgent purposes.

In the memorial addressed by the Board to the Legislature on 19th January last, the Board, with the concurrence of the Comptroller, said:

"Assuming, however, that during the next three years the bonds issued for school-houses, bridges, docks, repaving streets, for the water supply, and for miscellaneous purposes, should not exceed the amount of the sinking fund revenues—i. e., \$12,000,000 per annum—it would be possible to provide for additional issues to an amount equal to the estimated cost of the rapid transit road. If, for example, the road could be built in three years, and the contract could be let in sections, costing, say, \$10,000,000 each, the contractor being bound to build the entire line when called upon to do so, and the city having option of stopping or going on with the work as each section was completed, then the addition to the City's debt would be only \$10,000,000 a year, or considerably less than the amount represented by the annual proceeds of the sinking funds available for the redemption of the City debt."

It is hoped that the constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people next November will still further reduce the existing city debt so as to make the debt limit no longer an obstruction to rapid transit or to any other municipal improvement. But whether that amendment shall be adopted or not, and whatever may be its effect if adopted, it seems to be clear, upon the information communicated to us by the Comptroller, that the new assessment, with the large annual income, now \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, from sinking funds, will enable the city to construct the rapid transit road without interfering with any other necessary improvement.

If the Board of Estimate prefer that no contract shall be made until the new assessment of realty shall be complete, the Board will defer to its judgment. But the Board respectfully submits that it is important that the form of the proposed contract be now settled, so that upon the completion of the assessment, advertisement of the contract may begin, and rapid transit construction undertaken with the least possible delay.

Moreover, if the contract be made immediately upon the completion of the new realty assessment, rapid transit will, of course, not run the risk of postponement by prior creation of new debts by the city. It is believed that no municipal enterprise in necessitating the issue of long term bonds has either a greater or an earlier claim for consideration by the financial authorities of the city than the rapid transit road. Very certainly no other has the sanction of a popular vote, the affect of which was carefully preserved by the Greater New York Charter. The Board begs respectfully to submit to your Honor and through your Honor to the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that when the debt-incurring capacity of the city shall be made clear by the new assessment, contracts ought not to be made by the city, tending to exhaust or diminish such capacity until after the rapid transit contract is made or until after a reasonable opportunity shall have been given to make such contract.

In conclusion the Board begs to repeat that its power to carry out the purpose for which it was created now depends practically first, upon the permission of the Corporation Counsel to make any contract, and, second, upon the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a postponement of the making of other contracts involving large municipal debt until a rapid transit contract actually made shall assure the carrying out of that great public purpose. The Board therefore respectfully asks your Honor, and through you, the other municipal authorities, whether in these two respects it may be aided to secure prompt and actual construction of the rapid transit road by the city.

Very respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By JOHN H. STARIN, President.

[SEAL.] LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

MAY 24, 1899.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—We are requested by Hon. Alexander E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Board, to submit to you the inclosed copy of a communication recently addressed to his Honor, the Mayor, by the Rapid Transit Board and to express to you the hope, with which we respectfully concur, that you will be able to take up at an early day the matter of the form of the rapid transit contract.

Very respectfully yours,
PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN,
TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the communication be laid on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, and the President—36.
Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—7.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Vice-President of the American Museum of Natural History:

No. 3193.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST),
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to a resolution now before your Board, and which has been passed by the Council, asking for an expenditure of \$60,000—for cases for the American Museum of Natural History. The resolution also asks that the Department of Parks be permitted to contract for these cases without public letting.

It is most important that this resolution should be passed at the earliest possible moment. Many of the specimens are very large and the cases are built around them and have to be constructed in the building; and then, too, the question of cases is a very serious one as the building is constantly open to the public, including Sundays, and with a large number of visitors which come to the museum, especially Sunday afternoons, causing a large amount of dust, makes it absolutely necessary that the cases be built dust and moth proof.

I understand that you will have a meeting on Tuesday and I trust that we may have the pleasure of learning that the resolution has passed your Honorable Body.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Vice-President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 3194.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

George H. Epstein, No. 158 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
William Harris, Crescent street near Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Mortimer B. Hoffman, No. 69 Keap street, Brooklyn.
Adolph Isaacs, No. 113 McDonough street, Brooklyn.
William A. Leonard, No. 48 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.
Dorothy Morris, No. 158 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
A. J. Oishei, No. 68 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Frank G. Primrose, No. 302 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-President—

J. C. McEachen, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Morris avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

John W. Killeen, No. 265 Steinway avenue, Queens.
William J. Swalm, No. 228 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
W. H. Tooker, Far Rockaway, Queens.

By Alderman Goodman—

Louis A. Cuivillier, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Harry W. Lichtenstein, No. 49 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

George J. Reardon, No. 256 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

John R. Brophy, No. 283 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

H. Freidburg, No. 197 Delancey street, Manhattan.
B. Sommer, No. 195 Delancey street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Isaac Miller, No. 605 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—

Archibald Ritchie, No. 1206 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—

John O. Farrell, Seventieth street and Narrows avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Woodward, and the President—44.

No. 3195.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, The employees of a number of surface railroads in the Borough of Brooklyn, because of unjust treatment and the payment of inadequate wages, have declined to longer serve the masters of said railroads unless their grievances shall be adjusted in a fair and equitable manner; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby extends its sympathy to the striking railroad employees in their efforts to secure better wages and shorter hours, and requests the managers of the said railroads on which strikes are occurring to agree that all differences between employer and employee be adjusted by arbitration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3196.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Fruit Stand—Leo Spitalere, No. 390 Third avenue.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Fruit Stand—Jene Martine, No. 254 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Baibana, No. 1 Park Row.

Bootblack Stand—Felice D'Angelo, No. 17 East Broadway.

By Alderman Diemer—

Newspaper Stands—John Reichterer, No. 835 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn; A. Jacobstat, No. 950 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—

Soda-water Stand—David Hartman, No. 372 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

Newspaper Stand—Alfred Disbecker, No. 213 Bowery.

Bootblack Stand—Guiseppa Tichi, No. 149 Grand street.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Harry Levine, No. 144 Henry street; Morris Davidsohn, No. 1 Market street.

By Alderman Goodman—

Newspaper Stand—Samuel Rothfarb, southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Fruit Stand—Compione Mariano, No. 2286 Eighth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Raffaele Bastone, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; Francis D. O'Connell, No. 2350 Eighth avenue; Joseph E. Fosbury, No. 1944 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Harrington—

Newspaper Stand—John J. Murphy, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.

By Alderman Helgans—

Newspaper Stands—Simon Berg, No. 1739 Broadway, Brooklyn; Jacob Ratner, No. 1781 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Fruit Stands—Michael Marty, northwest corner of Rockaway avenue and Prospect place, Brooklyn; Innocenzo Devito, No. 1765 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Soda-water Stands—Max Engel, No. 88 Osborn street, Brooklyn; M. Panoff, No. 84 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn; Israel Berkin, Rockaway avenue, near East New York avenue, Brooklyn;

Solomon Millrad, No. 473 Watkins street, Brooklyn; Jacob Wax, No. 1817 Pitkins avenue, Brooklyn; Beckey Lesansky, No. 428 Stone avenue, Brooklyn; Joe Leopold, Watkins street, near Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stand—Innocenzo Devito, No. 1765 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Fruit Stand—James A. Douglas, Vanderveer Hotel, Coney Island.

Bootblack Stand—Frank Formica, No. 1352 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Newspaper Stand—Morris Kessler, No. 213 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Newspaper Stand—Morris Weinstein, No. 381 Canal street.

By Alderman Koch—

Newspaper Stands—William Fineman, No. 56 Avenue B; H. C. Walter, Nos. 73 and 75 Avenue A.

Soda-water Stands—Wolf Chameides, No. 114 Ludlow street; Morris Belgard, No. 131 Suffolk street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Louis Wolf, No. 52 Rivington street; Abraham Schneider, No. 76 Essex street; Abraham Taiz, southwest corner of Orchard and Rivington streets.

By Alderman Muh—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Terminiello, No. 724 Tenth avenue; Charles D'esposito, No. 681 Ninth avenue; Leopold Strauss, No. 714 Ninth avenue; Gaetano Attonasio, No. 669 Tenth avenue; Guiseppa Di Pacie, No. 700 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McCall—

Newspaper Stands—Louis Hirsch, southeast corner of Second avenue and Eightieth street; Barnet Friedman, northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

Bootblack Stand—August Cervini, southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Newspaper Stands—Herman Fondiller, No. 2180 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Antonio Capriola, No. 2219 First avenue; Joseph Kern, No. 2013 Third avenue; Constan Cosmas, No. 200 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; B. Shullar, No. 2205 First avenue; Egidio Calabrese, No. 308 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Francesco Beningasa, No. 2061 Third avenue; Angelo Sassano, No. 2160 Second avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Adinolf Pasquale, No. 2102 Third avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—Guiseppa Amitrano, No. 2686 Third avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Ferdinando Cerillo, No. 2840 Third avenue; Salvatore Conzi, southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue; Ferdinando Cerillo, southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stands—Michael Bauer, No. 283 Third avenue; Louis Nadelman, No. 105 Third avenue; Louis J. Rickner, No. 150 East Fourteenth street.

Fruit Stand—Salvatore Pamerio, No. 116 Third avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Tony Grosso, No. 30 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—M. Israel, No. 200 Stanton street; Morris H. Margolies, No. 75 Sheriff street.

Bootblack Stand—Giovanno Guglielmo, No. 264 Rivington street.

By Alderman Okie—

Newspaper Stand—Joseph Crosson, No. 1936 Broadway.

Fruit Stand—Guiseppa Costanz, No. 44 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Oatman—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Flet—Northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Gio Destefano, No. 797 Seventh avenue; James P. McDonald, No. 793 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

Newspaper Stand—Meyer Marcus, No. 202 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Fruit Stands—Julius Bloch, No. 419 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; Cartardo Di Cartardo, No. 1054 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—

Newspaper Stand—August Thomas, No. 1816 Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Fino, No. 229 Delancey street.

Soda-water Stand—Israel Abrahams, No. 160 Rivington street.

Bootblack Stand—Luigi Zito, No. 253 Rivington street.

By Alderman Velton—

Fruit Stands—Ciro Quartos, No. 282 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; John Viorello, northeast corner of Johnson and Graham avenues, Brooklyn; Akille Fomakara, northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn; Guiseppa Clemente, No. 211 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; David Schwartz, No. 577 Broadway, Brooklyn; Isaac Kaufman, No. 42 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn; A. Scagliene, No. 170 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Soda-water Stands—B. B. Goldenberg, No. 71 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn; Meyron Fabrick-art, No. 44 Siegel street, Brooklyn; M. Kaplan, No. 197 Boerum street, Brooklyn; Yak Kafinoos, No. 131 Boerum street, Brooklyn; L. Goldblum, No. 24 Cook street, Brooklyn; Julius Kotinsky, No. 64 Siegel street, Brooklyn; Louis Wersosky, No. 170 Boerum street, Brooklyn; Davis Greenberg, No. 85 Siegel street, Brooklyn; Davis Bischburg, No. 152 McKibben street, Brooklyn; Moses Hollender, No. 118 Siegel street, Brooklyn; David Gold, No. 48 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; Samuel Margolez, No. 83 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; Barnet Gainsburg, No. 119 Siegel street, Brooklyn; David Gold, No. 184 Boerum street, Brooklyn; Louis Cherkinsky, No. 189 Boerum street, Brooklyn; R. Cabrio, No. 422 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; Abraham Plean, No. 81 Leonard street, Brooklyn; Charles Swett, No. 91 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; Samuel P. Wallenstein, No. 151 Siegel street, Brooklyn; Philip Rothstein, southeast corner Graham avenue and Boerum street, Brooklyn; Jacob Cohen, No. 54 Lorimer street, Brooklyn; B. Heyman, No. 126 Moore street, Brooklyn; Emanuel Sehavitz, No. 128 Moore street, Brooklyn; J. Hirschleifey, southeast corner of Siegel and Graham avenues, Brooklyn; Jennie Rosenberg, No. 109 Moore street, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stands—Ciro Quarto, No. 282 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; Antonio Melchionda, northwest corner of Graham avenue and Meserole street, Brooklyn; Akille Fomakara, northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn; Guiseppa Clemente, No. 211 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Cozzone, No. 247 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Soda-water Stand—John H. Weyer, northwest corner Macdougall street and Bleecker street.

By Alderman Woodward—

Newspaper Stand—William Hurst, No. 2511 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Raffaele Tomatore, No. 2413 Eighth avenue; Frederick C. Smith, No. 2491 Eighth avenue; Gabriel R. Zannelli, No. 2453 Eighth avenue.

Bootblack Stand—John Brady, No. 307 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3197.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Richard Nagel Association to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on August 9, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same may apply to the line of parade of the above-named association, on the day and date mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3198.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Ninth Ward Regulars" to suspend a banner across Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, from the northeast corner to the northwest corner of Bleecker street and West Eleventh street, the consent of the property-owners having been first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3199.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Merry Five Association to parade through the streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx, on Wednesday, July 26, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be, and the same is hereby suspended, so as to allow the discharge of fireworks along the line of said parade on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3200.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis E. Bates to construct a bay-window on the northerly side of building on the southeast corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, said window not to extend more than one foot beyond the building line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3201.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Home for Incurables to erect within the stoop line a retaining-wall five feet in height and one foot in thickness, in the rear of their property along Quarry and Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3202.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Coughlin to terrace within the stoop line, in front of the property on the southwest corner of Prospect place (One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street) and Anthony avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3203.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ward & Co. to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 720 Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3204.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Heineman's Sons to move a house from the south side of Seventy-first street, about three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, to the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3205.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting Mark W. Cross & Co. to erect a show-window at No. 253 Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 3209.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark W. Cross & Co. to place, erect and keep a show-window within the area line in front of their premises, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the dimensions of said show-window not to exceed two feet six inches 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.

Alderman Kennefick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Kennefick the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 3206.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark W. Cross & Co. to place, erect and keep a show-window within the area line in front of their premises, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said show-window shall not extend more than two (2) feet from the house line nor more than twelve (12) inches beyond the jambs or posts of the present window opening and shall in all other respects comply with the ordinance regulating the construction of show-windows, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3207.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murray & Mullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 861 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3208.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Apmann to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 285 Willis avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3209.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Murphy to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1146 Atlantic avenue, 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, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3210.

By Alderman McMahon—

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

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

No. 3211.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societa' Italiana to parade through the thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on July 27, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 3212.

By Alderman Muh—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the pro-

ceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, for the purpose specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1899. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3213.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents to provide for the payment of assessments imposed against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, prior to January 1, 1898, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places as provided by law;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2,880,763.85) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of such expenses.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 139 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and sections 169, 170 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents to provide for the payment of assessments imposed against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, as provided by law.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3214.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to take such action as will compel the railroad companies doing business in The City of New York to live up to the ten-hour law.

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

No. 3215.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That the Fire Department be and it is hereby requested to send to the several members of the Municipal Assembly badges admitting said members within fire lines.

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

No. 3216.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Bogart street, from Flushing avenue to Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones on the lines of said street be repaired and reset and the crosswalks laid where necessary.

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

No. 3217.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of Marietta R. Stevens, to erect and keep a show-window in front of the premises No. 2 West Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3218.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit the Congregation of the Assumption of Pierno, at Lawrence and Tillary streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to discharge fireworks at that point on the 15th day of August, 1899; such suspension to continue only for that day and date only.

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

No. 3219.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernst A. Modersohn to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2150 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3220.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barney Donlin to erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 85 Carmine street, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3221.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue;
Sixty-first street and Second avenue;
Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue;
Fifty-sixth street and First avenue;
Sixty-ninth street and First avenue;
Seventy-ninth street and First avenue,

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 8, 1899.

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

REPORTS.
No. 2446.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 725, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiser, Gluck, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Weiling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—48.

No. 2447.—(G. O. 335.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in Sedgwick and Lind avenues, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of sewers in Sedgwick avenue and in Lind avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 726, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue; and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street,

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition of A. L. Casey and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 2d day of June, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in

Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue; and in

Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Devoe) street, —and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2545.—(G. O. 336.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in High street, College Point, Borough of Queens (Minutes of April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2557.—(G. O. 337.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens (Minutes of April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens (page 877, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Park place, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 17, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies to the annexed being a full and correct copy of preamble and resolution relating to petition for sewer in Park place, as duly adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 14th inst.

Herewith inclosed please find copy of petition and communication of each, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough.

The Deputy Collector of Assessments has certified that the assessed value of lands, etc., which would be benefited by such improvement is \$44,365.

Respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,

(Signed) FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Owners of lands and premises on Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the First Ward of this borough, petition this Board to have said place graded, paved, curbed, flagged and sewered; and

Whereas, Upon the hearing had thereon it appears that by the maps furnished by the Department of Highways that the elevation of the natural grade or surface upon which the petitioners' buildings have been erected on the abutting lands along such place is so high above the established grade that to excavate or cut down to the city grade will leave their premises upon an elevation detrimental to their interest, which can be obviated only by a readjustment of the grade levels more in conformity with the natural lay-out of the surface of the lands in it and the vicinity thereof, and so concurred in by such of the petitioners as were present; and

Whereas, We are satisfied that by reason of the lots along said place being but sixty-five feet deep, thus bringing the dwellings, privy vaults, cesspool and cistern in so close proximity to each other as to endanger the health and life of the occupants of such dwellings that absolute necessity exists for the speedy construction of public sewer therein; and

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers has submitted to this Board a plan for sewer in such place, which Park place was opened and dedicated to Long Island City years after the city maps were filed, and hence not included in such city sewer system, nor does Park place appear on the original city map of streets as filed; now, in view of the foregoing, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 14th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that it cause the adoption of said map or plan of sewer as part of the city system of sewerage for such district, and take such necessary action as will promptly bring about the construction of the sewer so urgently required by the petitioners as aforesaid.

Which was laid over.

No. 2783.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 876, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 18, 1898 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on the 1st instant, adopted a resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues in that borough (see Minutes of March 1, 1899).

At the same meeting, the inclosed form of resolution was approved providing for said improvement, and same is herewith transmitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—50.

No. 2784.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of Sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc., Borough of Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Walton and Creston avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 879, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the first instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Walton avenue, Morris avenue and Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The

Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse ; in The Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue ; in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue ; in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue ; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to summit south of Burnside avenue ;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—47.

No. 2785.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers, various thoroughfares in Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Clinton and other avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 880, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue ; in

Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street,

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of said borough, under date of October 27, 1898, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CITY OF NEW YORK, October 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 27, 1898, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 27th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be built in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, with branches in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—45.

At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

No. 2786.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 882, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue,

from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 13, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles H. Cronin and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 13th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Cambrelling avenue (formerly Fulton avenue), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—46.

No. 2787.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, (page 979, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—Under date of May 13, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommended the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard. In accordance with this recommendation, a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, authorizing the construction of such sewer (see printed Minutes of March 15, 1899), and the inclosed form of ordinance covering this improvement was approved, and same is now forwarded for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of D. J. McMahon and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—48.

No. 2788.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in Kirkside avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Kirkside avenue and in Wellesley street, Borough of The Bronx (page 980, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Kirkside avenue and Wellesley street, The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seventeen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance providing for the construction of sewer in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, by resolution dated May 13, 1898 (copy of which is also inclosed), and the ordinance was approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Louis C. Hahn and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—48.

No. 2790.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in East Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 982, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, The Bronx.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 15, 1898, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12th last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Anna E. Spargur and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—47.

No. 3175.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, and the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, FRANK DUNN, HENRY GEIGER, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the district (copy of which is inclosed herewith) a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held June 28 providing for the regulating and grading of East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, Borough of Manhattan.

In connection with this resolution a form of ordinance covering the proposed work was approved, and I herewith inclose same for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 23, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 23, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded.

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

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—48.

No. 2789.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of Sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 981, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the placing of sewer-basins where necessary along the line of sewer construction, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is five thousand one hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of March 15, 1899).

The construction of these sewers was recommended by resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of January 30, 1899, copy of which I also inclose herewith.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue; and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, and that receiving-basins be placed where necessary along the line of the sewer construction."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughn, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—46.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3222.

By Alderman Helgans—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Happ to erect a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Liberty avenue and Wyona street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3223.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joel Fowler, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Borough of Queens, to allow and cause the old town clock of the former Village of Flushing to be removed from its present position in the old stone hall in the former Village of Flushing to a position in the tower of St. George's Church on Main street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, the work to be done and expense to be borne by the trustees of St. George's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3224.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the District Attorneys of the several counties within the City of New York as now constituted be and they are hereby respectfully requested to proceed at once legally against all railroads who have and are now violating the ten-hour law relating to labor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3225.

By Alderman Koch—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the several city railroad companies from displaying advertisements of any kind on the outside of any car while in operation.

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

Section 1. The several city railroad companies now running on the surface of any of the streets in The City of New York are hereby forbidden to place any signs or advertisements on the outside of any of their cars while in operation, excepting the signs relating to the business operations of the said companies, or the destination of the cars.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall violate the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall, for every such violation, incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 3226.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to compel the city surface railroad companies to place in a conspicuous place, in and outside of each car, signs showing the destination of the car while in operation.

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

Section 1. The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause a sign or signs to be placed in a conspicuous place on the in and outside of such car, showing its destination; and it is ordained that each such car is to be run to said destination, and that on the failure of the company to run its cars to the place designated in any such notice, the conductor is to return the fare paid to each passenger.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall neglect, refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, for every such neglect, refusal or failure, incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 3227.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to compel the city surface railroad companies to place and keep two motormen or drivers on the front platform of each and every car while in operation.

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

Section 1. The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause two motormen or drivers to attend on the front platform of each and every car while passing along any street in the city.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall neglect or refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, for every such neglect, refusal or failure, incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of September, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 3228.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Calver street, from Manhattan avenue to Oakland street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3229.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. J. Price to erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the Ninety-seventh street side of his premises on the southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Park 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3230.

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jones to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Leonard street and Nassau avenue, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

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

No. 3231.

Whereas, The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues or highways, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad; it is

Resolved, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That Friday the 11th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM , 1899.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company, having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, dated the day of , 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East River, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and South Ferry, and thence underground to and under the waters of the Hudson river, to a point in the middle of said river, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the said streets, avenues and highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Willoughby and Adams streets, and continuing through Adams street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at the East river, in said Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence in a westerly direction, under the East river to South street, near the foot of Oliver street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence under the surface of South street and under private property to and under Water street; thence under private property to and under the surface of James slip, Cherry street and James street to New Chambers street; thence under the surface of New Chambers street and Chambers street in a westerly direction to Broadway; thence under Broadway and continuing through Chambers street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at West street; thence under the surface of West street, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and under the Hudson river to a point in the middle thereof, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, on the day of , 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

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

No. 3232.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for a new building on the site of Clinton Market, Spring, West, Canal and Washington streets, Borough of Manhattan, to contain market stalls, public baths for male and female, a Magistrate's Court, police sub-station and public offices.

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

No. 3233.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to E. H. Harriman to erect and maintain bay-windows in front of premises No. 705 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided such bay-windows shall be built so as to conform 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Stewart moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. W. F. MCCOY, Deputy and Acting Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
June 30, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 24, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 1 new lamp was erected and 1 lighted; 7 lamps were relighted and 7 discontinued; 38 lamp-posts were removed, 24 reset and 72 straightened; 4 columns were refitted and 36 releaded; 22 service and 24 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

337 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 126 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,255 inspections were made, and 3,400 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors (Webb Ougheltree, Jr.) salary, \$4 per day; 2 Elevator Attendants, 6 Bath Attendants (male).
Reinstatements—1 Carpenter, 2 Bath Attendants (female).
Removal—1 Contract Clerk (Thomas J. Mulvey).

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$42,923.40.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 8, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	842	808	294	57	22.49
*The Bronx.....	163,537	68	52	16	7	21.70
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	611	402	202	31	25.89
Queens.....	134,139	62	65	20	4	24.12
Richmond.....	67,260	24	21	14	2	18.62
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,607	1,349	546	101	23.62

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	April 8.	April 15.	April 22.	April 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.	July 8.
Phthisis.....	159	202	191	170	165	199	170	169	142	134	128	165	140	98
Diphtheria.....	185	199	180	205	171	175	219	238	249	227	219	198	191	191
Croup.....	12	15	13	8	4	12	13	12	7	10	10	7	11	10
Measles.....	267	270	335	306	332	377	438	404	420	422	375	330	278	216
Scarlet Fever....	156	227	217	226	204	171	196	212	214	188	136	130	93	125
Small-pox.....	2	20	2	1	2	1	1	12	11	6	3	2	7	3
Typhoid Fever...	19	8	15	12	16	26	12	58	13	12	18	16	30	16
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	800	941	953	928	894	961	1,049	1,105	1,056	999	889	848	750	659

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,607	887	720	634	129	82	845	60	81	253	206	162
Diphtheria.....	42	21	21	2	10	24	34	7	..	..	1	..
Croup.....	6	4	2	..	2	3	5	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Measles.....	13	8	5	5	4	3	12	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	7	2	5	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	5	5	7	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	350	197	153	282	40	6	328	4	..	4	4	10
Phthisis.....	140	81	59	2	1	1	4	..	27	73	31	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	36	22	14	15	7	6	28	3	3	2	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	90	41	49	23	7	4	34	5	2	12	24	13
Heart Diseases.....	54	28	26	1	..	..	1	6	3	11	19	14
Bronchitis.....	20	12	8	13	3	2	18	1	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia.....	114	64	50	33	21	13	67	3	7	17	16	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	14	10	4	1	1	..	2	1	2	3	3	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	254	135	119	135	24	5	164	5	8	26	26	25
Diseases of Urinary System.....	110	64	46	1	..	1	2	3	9	37	32	27
Congenital Debility.....	104	61	43	101	3	..	104	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	25	9	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24
Suicides.....	10	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2
Other violent deaths.....	64	46	18	1	3	8	12	13	9	18	8	4
All other causes.....	129	66	63	12	1	3	16	2	4	40	37	30

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pretermatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Septicæmia, 9; Puerperal Fever, 2; Syphilis, 6; Erysipelas, 3.	Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 5.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 105; Uræmia, 4; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 3; Calculus, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 13.	Congestion of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 2; Pulmonary Hemorrhage, 2; Emphysema, 3; Pleurisy, 3; Pulmonary Abscess, 1; Pulmonary Gangrene, 1.	Arthritis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Accident.
Cancer, 56; Tubercular Meningitis, 25; Tuberculosis, 11; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 9.	Gastro-enteritis, 135; Gastritis, 13; Enteritis, 29; Cirrhosis, 16; Peritonitis, 4; Appendicitis, 16; Hernia, 5; Dentition, 4; Ulcer of Intestines, 8; Indigestion, 4; Hepatitis, 3; Other Liver Diseases, 4; Intestinal Obstruction, 6; Intestinal Stricture, 2; Gallstones, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Cancer of Oral, 1.	Poison, 2; Fractures, 23; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 13; Railroad, 8; Sunstroke, 2; Wounds, 1; Gunshot, 2; Suffocation, 1; Criminal Abortion, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	
Convulsions, 12; Meningitis, 26; Apoplexy, 32; Insanity, 4; Cerebral Softening, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Paralysis, 3; Myelitis, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 2; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1.	Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Puerperal Mania, 1; Child-birth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Microcephalus, 2; Addison's Disease, 1; Homicide, 5.	

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Waras.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.									
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phtisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phtisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	23
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Sixth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Seventh	6	..	8	5	..	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	28
	Eighth	3	..	13	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18
	Ninth	7	1	14	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	47
	Tenth	4	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eleventh	4	1	1	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32
	Twelfth	49	..	43	20	2	..	22	6	1	2	1	..	..	..	10	144
	Thirteenth	4	..	4	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	26
	Fifteenth .....	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Sixteenth .....	..	..	3	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	38
	Seventeenth	10	..	15	2	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	60
	Eighteenth	2	..	6	3	2	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	42
	Nineteenth	18	..	15	7	1	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	129
	Twentieth	4	..	19	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	8	50
	Twenty-first	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	42
	Twenty-second	10	..	22	12	1	..	6	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	6	90
	Twenty-third	8	1	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	45
	Twenty-fourth	3	2	2	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23
Total		140	5	175	75	10	2	96	22	1	8	4	1	5	..	38	910
Brooklyn.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
	Second .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Third	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Fourth	5	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifth	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	18
	Sixth	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	31
	Seventh	5	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14
	Eighth	2	..	5	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Ninth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
	Tenth	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eleventh	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twelfth .....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22
	Thirteenth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fourteenth	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	30
	Fifteenth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Sixteenth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27
	Seventeenth	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	43
	Eighteenth	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Nineteenth	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twentieth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Twenty-first	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Twenty-second	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	31
	Twenty-third	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	23
	Twenty-fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19
	Twenty-fifth	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-sixth	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
	Twenty-seventh	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
	Twenty-eighth	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	28
	Twenty-ninth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	35
	Thirtieth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Thirty-first .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Thirty-second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total		47	5	33	39	6	1	..	18	5	5	3	..	5	..	46	611
Queens.	First .....	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	
	Second	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
	Third	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	
	Fourth	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Total		3	..	4	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	62	
Richmond.	First .....	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	
	Second	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	
Total		1	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	11,320
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,617
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	1,014
“ mercantile establishments.....	377
“ private dwellings.....	267
“ lodging-houses.....	64
“ stables.....	147
“ slaughter-houses.....	114
“ other premises.....	2,720

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	728
" " verified	395
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	333
" original complaints by Inspectors	632

Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	73
“ specimens examined.....	53
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	7,304
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	207,830
“ inspections of meat.....	613
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	18,514
“ inspections of fish.....	3,333
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	23,500
“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....	4
“ milch cows examined (physical test).....	1
“ autopsies.....	.....

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	1
“ Unadulterated	9
“ Evaporated, unadulterated.....	4
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ (Borough supplies)—Complete sanitary analysis	3
“ Well	2

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	24
Microscopical.....	24

Analysis of Croton Water, July 8, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.127	0.218
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.210	0.360
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0108	0.0185
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0233	0.0399
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime {	Before boiling.....	3.90
	After boiling.....	3.90
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.225	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.266	5.60
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.491	7.70

Temperature at hydrant, 71° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 7, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 32 ¹ CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.155	1.980
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.907	3.270
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0503	0.0861
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0038	0.0055
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0535	0.0918
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime {	Before boiling.....	2.13
	After boiling.....	2.13
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.516	2.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.907	6.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.423	9.30

Temperature at hydrant, 73° Fabr.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																						
			FOREIGN.													AMERICAN.									
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.	
Mercantile, Male	499	..	64	13	12	3	5	6	9	..	1	..	..	28	340	6	6	1	2	..	..	..	3	499
“ Female	395	..	77	22	2	3	1	8	4	..	1	..	..	12	246	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	4	395
Manufacturing, Male	186	..	21	7	3	1	2	5	5	..	..	..	..	19	116	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	186	
“ Female ..	169	..	27	5	5	3	2	9	2	..	..	1	..	14	95	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	169	
Total	1249	..	189	47	22	10	10	28	20	..	2	1	..	73	797	14	18	8	2	..	..	8	1249	

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.								
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	New York City.	New York State.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	7	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	6	..	1	..	..	7
" Female....	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	11	5	1	1	..	4	11
Manufacturing, Male..	36	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	36	30	1	4	..	1	36
" Female	22	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	16	3	..	..	..	22	19	2	..	..	1	22
Total.	76	..	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	33	31	..	1	1	76	60	4	6	..	6	76

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of	premises visited by Inspectors	25
"	autopsies (human o, animal o)	23
"	new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	18
"	curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	12
"	persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	19
"	intubations performed	10
"	inoculations of animals with toxins	8
"	animals bled for anti-toxic serum	195
"	samples of toxins tested	207
"	samples of anti-toxic serums tested	73
"	bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 123, not diphtheria 28, indecisive 44, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 12, insufficient growth on culture medium 6, culture medium contaminated 8, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 11, no diphtheria bacilli found 5, laryngeal cases, antiseptic applied within two hours 2	61
"	bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	146
"	bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	1
"	cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found o, diphtheria bacilli not found o, indecisive o	1
"	examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 1, negative reaction 30), Widal test	31
"	samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found o, not found o), Hiss method	61
"	bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 28, not found 33)	146
"	microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	1
"	cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals	1
"	cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended	1
"	animals vaccinated	1
"	animals collected from	1
"	grammes of vaccine virus collected	4-91
"	cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	15
"	clinical tests of vaccine virus made	22
"	samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	595
"	capillary tubes prepared	1
"	small vials prepared	1
"	large vials prepared	1,110
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c.		270
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)		270

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,017
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	301
“ rooms disinfected.....	829
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	136
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	814
“ persons removed to hospital.....	42
“ primary vaccinations.....	176
“ revaccinations.....	160
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	386
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	240
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	1
“ institutions inspected.....	45

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,701
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,163
“ Attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	711
“ civil actions begun.....	40
“ criminal actions begun.....	1
“ arrests made.....	1
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ “ criminal courts.....	1
“ permits issued.....	547
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
July 13, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending July 8, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$968 11	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	136	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	84	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	36	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	12	\$30,633 11	\$12,791 55	\$17,841 56
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,478	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	11,003	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	520	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	14,090	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	895	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of excavating and filling for culverts, drains and ditches.....	4,259	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culverts and drains built.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	6,251	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	46	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	64	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	1,080	.....	.....	.....
Number of cart-loads of dirt removed	535	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes raised and lowered.....	39	.....	.....	.....
Number of loads removed from sewers, basins and drains (Queens).....	224	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of excavation to clean and repair sewer (Bronx)....	28,134	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	25
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	56	Mechanics.....	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	22	Laborers.....	406
Foremen.....	35	Horses and Carts.....	90

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Dooley, No. 250 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 Thomas G. Innes, No. 449 West Forty-second street, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 Patrick J. O'Grady, No. 608 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 Thomas D. Hickey, No. 465 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 Edward W. Dorsey, No. 485 College avenue, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 Charles H. Lester, No. 106 West Ninety-second street, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 William H. McDonald, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, Sewer Inspector, at \$4.
 1 Paver, at \$4 per day; 1 Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.

Change of Title, etc.

1 Paver reduced to Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 628.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of John H. Starin for nine hundred and sixty dollars, incurred by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for eight excursions on barge "Starina."

Adopted by the Council, January 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 11, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 629.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the furnishing of printed State Legislative documents for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, by Charles J. Tobin.

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

That Charles J. Tobin be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz.: Fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1899.

Adopted by the Council, January 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 11, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
 Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
 RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
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Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
 IRA 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. HAFKEN, President.

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 President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
 FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
 Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
 GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
 Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
 WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRIELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
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 WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
 FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
 WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

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 MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
 JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
 GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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 JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
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 FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
 MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
 JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Read street
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
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 JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
 WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
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 JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
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Department of Sewers.

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 MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
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Department of Bridges.

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 HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, L. I.
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Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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County Court-house Brooklyn.
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.
WILLIAM BARRE, Deputy Register.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SCHMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

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LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

CORONERS.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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First District—Criminal Court Building
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STERES, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices. First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices. JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM KUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUGHOP LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GORLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received
at this office until

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.
FOR SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, be-
tween Hart street and Flushing avenue, in
the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 inter-
ested 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 depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk there-
in, 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 Cor-
poration any difference between the sum to which he
would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-
panied 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 his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond
required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the State or
National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the
order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount
of five per centum of the amount of the security re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in
the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-
partment 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 re-
fuse 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 for-
feited 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 afore-
said 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 estimates, the proper envelope
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-
mation 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 SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
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name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be
received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the Borough of The Bronx:
No. 1. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third
avenue to Fulton avenue.

No. 2. SEWER ON BOTH SIDES OF TREMONT
AVENUE, about 121 feet west of Anthony
avenue to the Concourse, and in MONROE
AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Mount
Hope place.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-
SECOND STREET, from existing sewer in
Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 4. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-
SECOND STREET, between Washington
avenue and Third avenue.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN
SEDGWICK AVENUE, between Jerome
avenue and Lind avenue, and in LIND AVENUE,
between Sedgwick avenue and Summit
north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth
street (Devos street).

No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-
SEVENTH STREET (Tremont avenue),
from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue
and in CLINTON AVENUE, between East
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street
and Crotona Park, North.

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 Cor-
poration any difference between the sum to which he
would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-
panied 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 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 accom-
panied 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 re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
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partment who has charge of the estimate box, and no
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or money has been examined by said officer or clerk
and found to be correct. All such deposits, except
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mation desired, can be obtained at the office of the
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The
Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-
seventh street.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET,
between Park place and Murray street.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET,
between Murray and Chambers streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET,
between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET,
between Park place and Vesey street.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between
Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with
curves in Audubon avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-THIRD STREET,
between East river and Avenue A, with
overflow at Avenue A.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN THIRTY-SIXTH STREET,
between East river and First avenue, with
overflow at First avenue.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN UNIVERSITY PLACE,
between Waverley place and Eighth street.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN UNIVERSITY PLACE,
between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 esti-
mate 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 inter-
ested 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 writ-
ing, of the party making the same, that the several
matters therein stated are true, and must be accom-
panied by the consent, in writing, of two householders
or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect
that if the contract is awarded to the person making the
estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and
that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same
they will pay to the Corporation any difference between
the sum to which he would be entitled upon its com-
pletion, 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.

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panied 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
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within three days after the contract is awarded. If the
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him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit
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City of New York as liquidated damages for such neg-
lect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract
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mation desired, can be obtained at the office of the
Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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ceived at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR SEWER IN HOWARD AVENUE, from
Pitkins avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

FOR SEWER IN SARATOGA AVENUE, from
Pitkins avenue to Dean street.

FOR SEWER IN HOPKINSON AVENUE, from
Pitkins avenue to Pacific street.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EX-
TENSION, north side, from Pitkins avenue
to Howard avenue.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EX-
TENSION, north side, from St. John's place
to Hopkinson avenue.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EX-
TENSION, south side, from Howard avenue
to Summit east of Serling place.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EX-
TENSION, south side, from Hopkinson avenue
to Prospect place.

FOR SEWER IN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE,
from Pitkins avenue to Saratoga avenue.

FOR SEWER IN DEAN STREET, from Summit
west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson
avenue.

FOR SEWER IN BERGEN STREET, from Summit
west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson
avenue.

FOR SEWER IN ST. MARK'S AVENUE, from
Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PROSPECT PLACE, from Ralph
avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PARK PLACE, from Ralph avenue
to Eastern Parkway Extension.

FOR SEWER IN STERLING PLACE, from Ralph
avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, north side,
from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.

FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, south side,
from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.

FOR SEWER IN DEGRAVE STREET, from Ralph
avenue to Eastern Parkway extension.

FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side,
from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, north side,
from Hopkinson avenue to Summit east of
Hopkinson avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side,
from Hopkinson avenue to Summit east of
Hopkinson avenue.

FOR SEWER IN BARRETT STREET, from Pit-
kins avenue to East New York avenue.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 inter-
ested 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 writ-
ing, of the party making the same, that the several
matters therein stated are true, and must be accom-
panied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or
freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that
if the contract is awarded to the person making the
estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
bound as his sureties for its faithful performance,
and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the
same they will pay to the Corporation any difference
between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its
completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall
be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be
calculated upon the estimated amount of the work
by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-
panied 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 his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond
required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the State or
National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the
order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five
per centum of the amount of the security required for
the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope con-
taining 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 afore-aid, the amount of the deposit will be re-
turned 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 estimates, the proper envelope
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-
mation desired, can be obtained at the office of the
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building,
Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be
received at this office until

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read:

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, from
Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street;
SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth
avenue to New York Bay, and SEVENTY-
FIFTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to a
point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton
avenue, and

No. 2. SEWERS IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, TO
PROVIDE A NEW OUTLET FOR THE
WALLABOUT MARKET SEWERS TO
NEW PIER No. 2.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 esti-
mate 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 inter-
ested 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 writ-
ing, of the party making the same, that the several
matters therein stated are true, and must be accom-
panied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or
freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that
if the contract is awarded to the person making the
estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and
that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same
they will pay to the Corporation any difference between
the sum to which he would be entitled upon its com-
pletion, 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 accom-
panied 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 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
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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 re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
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JAS. KANE,
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of
The City of New York hereby gives public notice to
all persons, owners of property, affected by the following
assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

WYNTHROP STREET—GRADING AND PAV-
ING, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue. Area
of assessment: Both sides of Wynton street, between
Flatbush and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of half
the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of As-
sessors on July 18, 1899, and entered on same date
in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept
in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water
Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on
any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon, as provided in
section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.
Said section provides that, "If any such assessment
shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after
the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of
Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer author-
ized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at
the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated
from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal
Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9
A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to
12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before Sep-
tember 16, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge
of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum
from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assess-
ments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1899.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
under direction of the Comptroller, will offer for
sale at public auction to the highest bidder at their
stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Bor-
ough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to
The City of New York, viz.:

Black gelding, 5 years old, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ hands high, weighing
about 1,000 pounds.

Extra grade Phaeton, with extra rubber apron and
rubber tires and lamps, with lamp covers and whip.

Set single harness and blankets, etc.

Terms, cash on delivery.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The
City of New York hereby gives public notice to all
persons, owners of property, affected by the following
assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET—SEWER, between Longwood
and Lafayette avenues; also, SEWER IN LA-
FAYETTE AVENUE, between Barry and Manida
streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barry
street, between Longwood and Lafayette avenues; also,
both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Barry and
Manida streets.

CHI-HOLM STREET—SEWER, between Stebbins
avenue and Freeman street. Area of assessment:
Both sides of Chisholm street, between Stebbins avenue
and Freeman street.

JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-
ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING

Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance, together with the expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance to be paid upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted June 8, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1899, and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "MATERNITY WAITING WARD" ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Maternity Waiting Ward' 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on

its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall'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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

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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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW GARBAGE CREMATORY AND APPARATUS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Completion of a New Garbage Crematory and Apparatus 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five

days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Foot of East Twenty-Sixth Street,
New York, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM, FIRE LINES AND HOSE, THE LAYING OF CROTON WATER MAINS, THE ALTERATIONS TO COAL YARD AND PRESENT SURFACE RAILWAY TRACKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLATFORM WEIGHING APPARATUS, DERRICK ENGINE, ETC., AND FURNISHING FOUR CHARGING CARS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required in the installation of a pressure water system, fire lines and hose, the laying of Croton water mains, the alterations to coal yard and present surface railway tracks, the construction of a new platform weighing apparatus, derrick engine, etc., and furnishing four charging cars, etc., at Bellevue Hospital and grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean Avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster Avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean Avenue westerly for a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster Avenue and East Seventeenth Street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth Street, East Eighteenth Street, East Nineteenth Street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, July 18, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.

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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1899.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and 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 deliveries 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 list 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.

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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars.

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, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 239, 539 AND 541 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR CLEANING BY SWEEPING MACHINES CERTAIN PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION UNTIL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the said contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, chief of a bureau or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals, should he deem it for the interests of the City so to do. As the terms and conditions of this contract are required by law to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the acceptance of any proposal by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall be conditioned on its approval by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective

places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security aforesaid for the completion of the contract over and above 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so agreeing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five per centum of the amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that amount; such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must be handed in separately at the time of presenting the said proposal.

On the award of the contract or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

The basis of all proposals for work under this contract will be the sum per mile for the work actually performed by the Contractor, and all increase or reduction such as is provided for in the contract will be upon the basis of the said amount per mile.

The estimated number of miles of streets, avenues and public places to be cleaned under the said contract is, for each of the districts and sections of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
1st Section.....	6.14
2d ".....	11.13
3d ".....	14.36
4th ".....	4.65
5th ".....	11.66
6th ".....	17.62
7th ".....	14.60
	80.16

SECOND DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
8th Section.....	14.30
9th ".....	9.87
10th ".....	8.92
11th ".....	12.12
12th ".....	10.48
13th ".....	8.54
14th ".....	7.47
	71.70

THIRD DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
15th Section.....	8.95
16th ".....	14.17
17th ".....	9.62
18th ".....	15.75
19th ".....	16.82
	65.31

FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
20th Section.....	16.67
21st ".....	9.79
22d ".....	17.83
23d ".....	13.95
24th ".....	15.18
25th ".....	16.00
	89.42
Total number of miles.....	306.59

It being understood, however, that the said Commissioner may increase or reduce the above-mentioned number of miles from time to time as he shall deem necessary, and that the total mileage of work actually to be performed will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) miles, as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and that the frequency of cleaning—once a week or more often or less often than once a week in one, or more, or all of the said sections—is to be determined from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof hereto annexed, on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected.

The form of contract, with the specifications thereof, showing the method of work and the manner of payment therefor, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken to be a part of the said contract.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.
F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 5,000 LINEAR FEET OF CURB STONE AND 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE BRIDGING.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 12 IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

Borough of Bronx.

- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 380 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE; ALSO, ABOUT 20 GROSS TONS OF CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 1,000 CHESTNUT POSTS, ABOUT 100,000 FEET, B. M., SPRUCE LUMBER, ABOUT 2,000 FEET, B. M., WHITE PINE LUMBER, 2,500 FEET, B. M., WHITE OAK LUMBER, 2,000 FEET, B. M., WHITE WOOD LUMBER, AND 1,000 FEET, B. M., HICKORY LUMBER.
- No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 14 SHEET-IRON CARTS.
- No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 130,000 FEET, B. M., SPRUCE LUMBER AND ABOUT 45,000 FEET, B. M., YELLOW PINE LUMBER.
- No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, FORAGE.
- No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COW BAY SAND.
- No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 6 IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

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, shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 665.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the

specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the East and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at localities opposite in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, including the Wallabout basin, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1900.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 9, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 656.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS AND CAST-IRON CLEATS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WROUGHT-IRON Screw-bolts, Dock-spikes and Washers and Cast-iron Cleats will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Dock-spikes and Washers.

Dock-spikes—		
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inches, about.....	14,000	pounds.
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 14 inches, ".....	200	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 16 inches, ".....	1,600	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 22 inches, ".....	50,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 26 inches, ".....	10,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 9 inches, ".....	2,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inches, ".....	6,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 16 inches, ".....	18,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 18 inches, ".....	5,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 20 inches, ".....	700	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 22 inches, ".....	5,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 10 inches, ".....	29,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inches, ".....	15,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 8 inches, ".....	15,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 7 inches, ".....	3,000	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 5 inches, ".....	500	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 6 inches, ".....	500	"
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 8 inches, ".....	500	"
Total, about.....	176,000	"

Screw-bolts and Nuts—		
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 36 inches, about.....	1,400	pounds.
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 29 inches, ".....	11,500	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 22 inches, ".....	700	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 20 inches, ".....	700	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 18 inches, ".....	200	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 16 inches, ".....	200	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 14 inches, ".....	14,000	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches, ".....	800	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 10 inches, ".....	700	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 8 inches, ".....	600	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 6 inches, ".....	1,000	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 4 inches, ".....	4,000	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3 inches, ".....	800	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 2 inches, ".....	2,000	"
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 1 inch, ".....	300	"
1 inch by 31 inches, about.....	3,000	"
1 inch by 26 inches, ".....	6,000	"
1 inch by 23 inches, ".....	5,000	"
1 inch by 21 inches, ".....	18,000	"
1 inch by 20 inches, ".....	1,000	"
1 inch by 19 inches, ".....	2,000	"
1 inch by 16 inches, ".....	3,500	"
1 inch by 15 inches, ".....	3,500	"
Total, about.....	81,500	"

Wrought-iron Washers—		
For $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Screw-bolts, about.....	4,300	pounds.
For $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Screw-bolts, ".....	5,200	"
For 1-inch Screw-bolts, ".....	10,200	"
Total, about.....	19,700	"

20 Galvanized Pier Cleats, about.....	33,000	pounds.
40 Galvanized $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 43 inches Screw-bolts, about.....	629	"
40 Galvanized Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	176	"
Total weight, about.....	33,855	"
50 small Cast-iron Single Bitts, about.....	35,000	pounds.
300 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 37 inches Screw-bolts, about.....	6,600	"
300 Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	1,320	"
Total weight, about.....	42,920	"

The material under the contract will be delivered at the Department Yard, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, on the North river, or at the Department Yard, at East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, or elsewhere in The City of New York, as the Engineer may direct, and in such quantities as the Engineer may direct.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of the materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's

estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of this contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under the contract within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, may be begun, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 660.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, $8'' \times 12''$	580
" " $12'' \times 12''$	19,138
" " $12'' \times 14''$	495
" " $12'' \times 16''$	225,948
" " $10'' \times 12''$	14,820
" " $9'' \times 12''$	144
" " $8'' \times 12''$	3,264
" " $7'' \times 12''$	504
" " $6'' \times 12''$	81,834
" " $3'' \times 12''$	7,176
" " $10'' \times 10''$	1,000
" " $5'' \times 10''$	45,583
" " $4'' \times 10''$	198,827
" " $3'' \times 10''$	154,990
" " $8'' \times 8''$	496
" " $2'' \times 4''$	8,913
Total.....	763,712

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scarfs, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,138

NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 feet to about 90 feet in length, to average about 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length.....	142
4. Half-round White Oak Fenders.....	51
5. $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 26''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 22''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 16''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 12''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 20''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 18''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 16''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 14''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 12''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 10''$, $11-16'' \times 8''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 14''$, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 10''$ and $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 8''$ square, and $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ and $\frac{3}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{4}''$ round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and " wire and 40d. Nails, about.....	41,426
6. 2" $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lag-screws, about.....	49,334
7. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about.....	484
8. Steel Washers for 2", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Bolts and Lag-screws, about.....	7,056
9. Wrought-iron Corner Bands and Armature Plates, about.....	10,500
10. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each.....	8
b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 900 pounds each.....	20
11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds.....	10
12. One-half inch Wrought-iron Chain, about.....	150
13. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples, $\frac{3}{4}''$, about.....	58
14. Labor of every description for about 41,888 square feet of pier, and about 10,907 square feet of approach.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of

the contract and the plans herein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and the work is to be carried on in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons, and at such places as the said Engineer may from time to time direct, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of ninety days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, April 21, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
July 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC., TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR Furnishing Lumber, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- 400 running feet of Spruce, 6 inches by 8 inches.
- 60 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet long.
- 20 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches by 22 feet long.
- 300 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches by 14 feet long.
- 300 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 feet by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
- 500 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 16 feet by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
- 15 pieces Spruce, 3 inch by 7 inch by 22 feet long.
- 150 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.
- 6 kegs 10d Cut Nails.
- 2 kegs 20d Cut Nails.

Lumber to be delivered at Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound

amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 relet as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
June 28, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 7.

- Line. *Workhouse.*
16. 6-12 dozen No. 147 Wardrobe Locks, 3½ by 2 inches.
 17. 6-12 dozen Horizontal 3 by 2 inch Rim Dead Locks.
 18. 2 pounds Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 pound 3½-inch, 1 pound ½ inch.
 19. 6 papers Wire Nails, 3 papers 1¼ No. 15, 3 papers 1½ No. 16.
 20. 1 gross Brass P. H. Screws, ½-inch by 3.
 21. 2 gallons White Shellac Varnish.
 22. 3 pounds White Gum Shellac (dry).
 23. 1 barrel Resin.
 24. 1 box Glass, 7 inches by 9 inches.
 25. ½ dozen Sailor's Palms.
 26. 8-12 dozen Brass Spring Bolts, 4 dozen 3 inches, 4 dozen 4 inches.
 27. 6-12 dozen Pair Heavy T. Hinges.
 28. ½ dozen Razor Hones, 7 inches by 1½ inches.
 29. 1 dozen Cupboard Catches, No. 3432.
 30. 1 keg 10d Cut Nails.
 31. 1 keg 6d Finishing Nails.
 32. 4 pieces 1 inch Clear White Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 33. 3 pieces 1½ inch Clear White Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 34. 6 pieces 1 inch Clear White Wood, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 41. 2 dozen Individual Glass Ice Cream Dishes.
 42. 1 gross Screws, ¾ inch g.

Steamboats.

48. 2 2-gallon Agate Ware Saucepans, "Minnehawonck."
50. 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minnehawonck."
51. 1 1½-inch Jenkin's Globe Valve, "Strong."
52. ½ dozen Skins White Worsted, "Strong."
53. 1 yard square of Brass Wire Gauze, "Strong."
54. ½ dozen balls Asbestos Wick, "Strong."

City Prison.

69. 6 Short round Flushing rim porcelain lined Iron Hoppers with ¾-inch S. Trap, with 2-inch Vent, 1 4-inch S. Trap for Iron Pipe Connection, Mott's pattern.
70. 25 feet 2-inch Cast-iron Drain Pipe.
71. 1 2-inch Half S. Trap.
72. 5 feet 2-inch Pipe Double Hub.
73. 6 pounds Copper Wire No. 14.
77. 1 dozen Torrey's Door Spangs, with Bracket and Screws Complete.

Penitentiary.

87. 6 gallons Carbolic Acid.
89. 5 dozen Golden Crown Chimneys.
90. 3 dozen Wardrobe Locks.
91. 3 pair Carpenter's Pincers, 7 inches long.
92. 1 Iron Smooth Plane, 9 inches long, 2-inch Cutter, Stanley make.
93. 3 Drawing Knives, 10 inches long.
94. 12 gross screws: 4 gross 1½-inch 12; 2 gross ¾-inch 6; 2 gross ¾-inch by 5; 2 gross ¾-inch by 5; 2 gross ¾-inch, 10.
95. 7 packages Wire Nails, 3 packages, 1½-inch, No. 16; 3 packages, 2-inch, No. 16; 1 package, ½-inch, No. 19.
96. 12 pieces Reit Lacing, ¾ inches wide, 2 feet 6 inches wide to 3 feet long.
97. 1 Extension Bit, with set of Cutters.
98. 13 dozen heavy Sledge Handles.
99. ½ dozen Rim Locks, 4 inches long.
100. 2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 8 inches long.
101. 1 dozen Saws, for No. 10 Hack Saw.
102. 1 Circular Saw, cross cut, 8 inches diameter, 1-16 inch thick, 1 inch shaft bore, Diston make.
103. 3 Cross Cut Saws, 26 inches long, 8 teeth to inch, Diston make.
104. 3 Rip Saws, 26 inches long, 5 teeth to inch, Diston make.
105. 2 Back Saws, 14 inches long, Diston make.
106. 2 Carpenters' Saw Sets for hand saw, Morrill patent.
107. 4 Sash Weights, 11 pounds each.
108. 6 packages Black Iron Rivets, ¾ lbs., 3-5 lbs.
109. 1 bundle Hoop Iron No. 16, ¾-inch.
110. 1 bundle Hoop Iron No. 16, 1-inch.
111. 6 bundles Round Iron, ½-inch.
112. 2 bundles Round Iron, ¾-inch.
113. 1 bundle Round iron, ¾-inch.

114. 6 lengths Flat Iron, 1½ inches by ¼ inch.
115. 6 lengths Flat Iron, 1½ inches by ¼ inch.
116. 2 lengths Flat Iron, 2 inches by ¼ inch.
117. 5 packages Bolts, 1 each, ¼ inch by 2½ inches, ¼ inch by 2½ inches, ¾ inch by 4½ inches, 5-16 inch by 1½ inches, 5-16 inch by 4 inches.
118. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
119. 1 Sheet Brass No. 24, 2 feet by 5 feet.
120. 6 pair Tinner's Snips.
121. 2 Silson Wrenches, 14 inches long.
122. 25 pounds Copper Wire, No. 18.
123. 25 pounds Plumber's Solder.
124. 1 Upright Bench Drill, No. 8.
125. 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
126. 6-12 dozen Nailing Hammers, corrugated face.
127. 10 gallons Naphtha.
128. 1 box Glass, 24 inches by 40 inches.
129. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches.
130. 1 dozen Compressed Pumice Brick.
131. 2 cans Sphinx Paste, 2 qts.
132. 5 gallons Benzine.
133. 6 pair shears (to be ground).
134. 200 yards Seersucker, as sample.
135. 275 gallons Raw Oil.

District Prisons.

146. 4 Scaffolding Boards, Second District.
147. 2 dozen Slates, 10 by 10 inches, Third District.
148. 6 Painters' Scrapers, Third District.
149. ½ dozen Ceiling Shades, Fourth District.
150. 3 dozen Large Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
151. 3 dozen Small Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
152. 1 dozen ½-in Brass Faucets for iron pipe, Fourth District.
153. 3 dozen Rubber Washers (size sample of Leather Washer), Fifth District.
154. ½ dozen Mouse Traps, Fifth District.
155. ½ dozen Improved Handcuffs, with keys, Fifth District.

Storehouse.

177. 2 ½-inch Hose Bibbs for iron pipe, Fifth District.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 192.

- Branch Workhouse, Randall's Island.

One (1) set of Double Harness.

180. SPECIAL REQUISITION 207.

Penitentiary.

181. 200 yards Awning Material.
182. 48 Awning Pulleys.
183. 3 gross 7-inch screws.
184. 8 pounds Cotton Rope.
185. 4 pounds ¾-inch Rings.
186. 1½ gross 2-inch Screw Eyes.
187. 48 Cleats for holding awning rope.
188. 476 feet ¾-inch Round Iron.
189. 68 feet 7-16-inch Round Iron.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 210.

189. 300 pieces 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long Spruce.
190. 4 kegs Cut Head Nails, rod.
191. 1 keg Wrought Iron Nails, 8d.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 212.

192. 3 Row Boats—Length, 15 feet 6 inches; beam, 4 feet 2 inches; depth, 19 inches; stem, 2 feet 4 inches; wooden coal pins trimmed for one man; sheeting to be cedar, smooth built; also 6 pair 8-foot ash cars and 6 pair brass oar locks complete for.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 226.

- Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.
193. 30 yards A. C. A. Ticking.
194. 90 pounds Curled Hair.
195. 2 balls Mattress Twine.
196. 14 pounds Geese Feathers.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 238.

197. 300 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, 3-ply, with he and she couplings, with nozzle and sprinkler for same.
198. 1 Fire Header and Brass Coupling reduced to 1-inch hose.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of James McCartney, Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, and other unknown owners, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 17th day of July, 1899, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his present to appear on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said Court, Corner of Grand and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, No. 19 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS that the Assessment-rolls of Real and Personal Estate in said city for the year 1899 have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such Assessment-rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Municipal Assembly for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 2, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon. Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JULY 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,

WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,

JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR EXECUTING COMPLETE THE APPROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, AT O GRATING AND IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, ALTHIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
- No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SAWYER AND APPURTENANCES, FROM THE SWEDISH SCHOOLHOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR THE WEST DRIVE, OPPOSITE SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN MANHATTAN SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
- No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE MANURE FOR RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are hereinafter called for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not hereinafter called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

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 Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. 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 should it be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, July 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5731, No. 1. Paving East street, from Rivington street to Water street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5852, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to Elbow street; also trunk sewer and appurtenances in Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from a point 66 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.

List 5916, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

No. 1. Both sides of East street, from Rivington street to Water street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also the corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; also both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; both sides of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street; both sides of Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to St. James street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell's creek, at the Harlem river, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvel and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River avenue; thence northerly along River avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan street; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue to Belmont street; thence easterly along Belmont street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping avenue; thence northerly along Topping avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Creston avenue; thence northerly along Creston avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Fordham road; thence westerly along Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue, following the line of the Croton aqueduct, till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Ogden avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street at a point distant about half way between Nelson avenue and Ogden avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Woodcrest avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Lind avenue; thence southerly along Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence along Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue and extending about 100 feet north and south of said street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 22, 1899, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 15, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Mott avenue to Exterior 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 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY GRASSE,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Monroe avenue to Tremont 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 28th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
JOHN RANKENHEIMER,
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and lay that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of Forest avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Forest avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hall place and distant 35 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation northeasterly at same distance northwesterly from Intervale avenue and said continuation prolonged northwardly to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the

persons that have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx kills with the easterly side of Brook avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Brook avenue to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along said southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerlywardly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East River; thence southerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river and the Bronx kills to the point of place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN, Chairman,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON STREET (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Marion avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, with the westerly side of East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly and southeasterly along said westerly and southerly sides of East Two Hundredth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southerlywardly of the northerly side of Oliver place; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerlywardly to the northerly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER, Chairman,
HENRY KEYNARD,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gerard avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn northerlywardly and parallel to Sherman avenue from the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly along said line parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,
EDWARD MAGUIRE,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States channel line in the Bronx Kills with the middle line of Brook avenue; running thence northerly along the middle line of Brook avenue to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the United States Channel line in the Bronx Kills; thence northerly along said United States Channel line, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 31, 1899.

WM. L. STONE, Jr., Chairman,
A. P. W. KINNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South; thence southerly along the southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the southerly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the southerly side of Jerome avenue to the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

JULIAN B. SHOPE, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. STACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 12, Block Nos. 3254-3266, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 29, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
DANIEL E. FINN,
TERENCE J. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ascertaining the loss and damage, and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 26th day of June, 1899; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

G. M. SPEIR, Chairman,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 12, Block 166, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Public Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and lying within a radius of 300 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 15, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
WM. E. VAN WYCK,
THOMAS J. BARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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