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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 27, 1894, }
11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. George B. McClellan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Patrick H. Keahon, Francis J. Lantry, John Long,	James Owens, John G. Prague, Patrick J. Ryder,
William A. Baumert, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke,	Edward McGuire, Joseph Martin, Rollin M. Morgan,	Robert B. Saul, William H. Schott, Charles Smith,
Bartholomew Donovan, Edward A. Eiseman, Cornelius Flynn, Peter Gecks,	John J. Murphy, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien,	Samuel Wesley Smith, William Tait, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, }
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1894. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 21st instant, I herewith transmit to you a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

I am, very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, }
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1894. }

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 21st November, 1894 :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park (or Fourth) avenue, more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly, distance 405 feet, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 110 feet wide by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing such widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 24, 1894. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1894, 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.....	\$1,500 00	\$432 00	\$1,068 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	96 17	103 83
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	71,743 98	14,556 02

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board an invitation to the Common Council to attend the annual ball of the Mohawk Association at Teutonia Hall, on December 3, 1894.
Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Baumert—
Resolved, That John M. Finlay, of No. 136 East Ninety-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That Isador Koplik be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That James J. Dollard, No. 9 State street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—
Resolved, That Eugene J. McCormack, Excise Board, and Fred Feist, No. 250 East Fiftieth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—
Resolved, That Guiseppe Tuoti, No. 194 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Robert V. Stadfeld, No. 207 East Eighty-seventh street, and John F. Kaiser, No. 520 East Eighty-ninth street, and Julius Levy, No. 333 East Eighty-second street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGuire—
Resolved, That Nathan Goldschmidt, of No. 1173 Second avenue, be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That Julius C. Hoffmann, of No. 118 East Sixty-third street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That Thomas F. McDevitt, Surrogate's Office, and Mary Bracken, No. 256 Broadway, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Stephen M. Sisson be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That Max Moses, of No. 167 East Sixty-second street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Prague—
Resolved, That William Hecht, No. 184 Ludlow street, John I. Tindale, No. 2 Fourth avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. Smith—
Resolved, That Samuel Brownfield, No. 128 Orchard street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Charles Solomon, No. 85 Allen street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 1420.)

By Alderman Burke—
Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Eiseman—
Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Israel Ornstein to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of candy in front of the premises Nos. 424 and 426 Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Israel Ornstein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 1421.)

By Alderman Gecks—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamps-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1422.)

By the same—
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1423.)

By the same—
Resolved, That Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues and streets, where not already done; also that a bridge be built to carry Fort Independence street over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad in accordance with the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of premises Nos. 2 and 4 East Fifty-eighth street (Plaza Bank Building), provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The said lamp may be ornamented and surmounted with a tin or wooden figure of a "messenger boy" not exceeding twenty-four inches in height.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1424.)

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Jean the Baptist School, No. 187 East Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1425.)

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

The Vice-President moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions now in its hands, giving permission to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to place transfer boxes at the northeast corner of Grand street and Bowery, and at the northeast corner of Canal street and Bowery, respectively.

Alderman Saul moved as an amendment that the Committee on Law Department be instructed to report on these resolutions at the next meeting of the Board.

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

And the President declared the amendment lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of the Vice-President. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President Aldermen Baumert, Donovan, Gecks, Long, McGuire, O'Brien, Owens, Schott, C. Smith, and Wund—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Keahon, Lantry, Martin, Morgan, Oakley, Prague, Ryder, Saul, S. W. Smith, and Tait—13.

The Vice-President then moved that the Committee be requested to report at the next meeting.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office:

Table listing names of reappointed Commissioners of Deeds: Frederick Straus, Thomas A. Ready, Richard F. Flynn, James J. Etchingham, John S. Montgomery, John B. Mulvihill, J. J. T. Hoyt, John J. Brady, Frank Bollet, Philip F. Otwell, John G. Weigold, Max Moses, David N. Neuberger, Herman Fromme, John F. Kavanagh, Michael J. Murray.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Table listing names of newly appointed Commissioners of Deeds: Isador Koplik, Moses Ira Mendel, Gustave Jacobs, Maurice Brooke, Irving J. Kempner, Charles Geiger, Louis Goldberg, Francisco Zanolini, Michael W. Devine, Jr., Cornelius F. Collins, Joseph L. Greeley, James J. Bird, Thomas F. McDevitt, Stephen M. Sisson, Mary Bracken, Clinton E. Graves, Benjamin W. Barlow, Bryan C. Reed, Robert M. Henderson, Guiseppi Tuoti, Louis Davidson, Oliver R. J. Seward, William Niemann, Anthony A. Schaeffer, Jacob A. Alstadt, Frederick E. Anderson, Irving R. Bacon, Herbert Barry, Thomas Carroll, William F. Cunningham, Robert E. Day, Patrick J. Delaney, George H. Fahrbach, Giovan B. Galotti, Eliakim W. Gilbert, August G. Hassey, William H. Kipp, Joshua Kantrowitz, H. V. McNevin, Bernard S. McKean, J. C. Munzinger, John J. Manning, Michael J. Murray, John Quinn, Hubert L. Smith, Ella M. Taylor, Louis J. Unger, Frank Waters.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify:

Table listing names of appointed Commissioners of Deeds: Anthony Browne, Samuel Johnson, Simon Anhalt, Joseph H. Brown, John Crow, James A. Cushing, Marx Cahn, John B. Egan, Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Robert Gross, William E. Hogan, Joseph I. McKeon, William E. McDonald, John J. Raubs, I. Edgar Rider, William H. Regan, Benjamin F. Spellman, Meyer J. Stein, Henry M. Wolf, Frank P. Young, Ambrose C. Todd, Augustus Baxter, R. E. Day, Edward S. Haidewen, Frank B. Hall, Henry W. Illwitzer, Henry Maurer, Herman Mayer, Charles J. Newman, Charles H. Powers, Edward G. Smith, John J. Tandy, Hatie M. Thornley, Abraham Unger, Samuel Brownfield, Charles Solomon, Robert M. Henderson, Julius Levy, Frederick L. Allen, Louis B. Aller, Simon Anhalt, Joseph H. Brown, John Crow, James A. Cushing, Marx Cahn, John B. Egan, Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Robert Gross, William E. Hogan, Joseph I. McKeon, William E. McDonald, John J. Raubs, I. Edgar Rider, William H. Regan, Benjamin F. Spellman, Meyer J. Stein, Henry M. Wolf, Frank P. Young, A. C. Todd, Augustus Baxter, R. E. Day, Edward S. Haidewen, Frank B. Hall, Henry W. Illwitzer, Henry Maurer, Herman Mayer, Charles J. Newman, Charles H. Powers, Edward G. Smith, John J. Tandy, Attie M. Thornley, Abraham Unger, James A. Healey, George C. Johnson, George W. Wallace, William T. Glover.

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices. JOHN J. O'BRIEN, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing P. E. Amiot, No. 1543 First avenue, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendation submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of the position. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That P. E. Amiot, No. 1543 First avenue, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices. JOHN J. O'BRIEN, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Baumert called up G. O. 1378, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Baumert called up G. O. 1139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Lexington avenue, extending for a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet east on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, be fenced with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Donovan called up G. O. 1401, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 23 and 25 West Fifty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Donovan called up G. O. 1257, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue, be re-regulated and regraded, the curb-stones set and reset, and sidewalks flagged and relagged so as to conform to the change of grade established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, dated March 2, 1894, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Owens called up G. O. 1384, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Owens called up G. O. 1397, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Saul called up G. O. 1234, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Saul called up G. O. 1152, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Gecks called up G. O. 1317, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Gecks called up G. O. 1393, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to Locust avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Schott called up
G. O. 1362, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Franklin and Clinton avenues, between Tremont avenue and Oakland place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1364, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Bryant avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1369, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Monroe avenue, from Columbine avenue to Crescent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1371, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona place, from Julian place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1374, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Brook avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1380, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, south side, one hundred and ten feet west of Valentine avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1415, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Prospect avenue, from Samuel street to Groat street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 1368, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a lamp-post and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, about one hundred and ten feet west of Valentine avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Schott, the above resolution was ordered on file.
Alderman Schott called up
G. O. 1370, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid and extended on Monroe avenue, from Columbine avenue to Crescent avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1375, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and a point two hundred and thirty feet northerly thereof, as provided by section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 1379, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sherwood street to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue extending four hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1395, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, and on the west side of Second avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1416, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman C. Smith called up G. O. 1333, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 19, 1893, providing "That Tremont avenue, from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," be annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—26.

Alderman C. Smith called up G. O. 1339, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—27.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Tait—
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 Jno. J. Trainor to keep an office on bulkhead north of Stanton street, East river.
The President 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:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Trainor to place and keep an office on bulkhead north of Stanton street, East river, five feet wide, twelve feet long and ten feet high, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Tait moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
On motion of Alderman Tait, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1308, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Welsh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built along the sides of the street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1172, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of North river blue stone be laid across Barclay and Vesey streets, within the lines of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Church street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Eiseman called up G. O. 1402, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of West End avenue to the Hudson river wall, be paved with asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Eiseman called up G. O. 1305, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Boscobel avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river (Washington Bridge) to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built along the sides of the avenue where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1366, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1405, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 518, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Second street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 1417, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ryder called G. O. 1249, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 1365, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Keahon called up G. O. 1053, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the improved iron drinking-fountain now on the southwest corner of Christopher and Hudson streets be removed to the northeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and Little Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Keahon called up G. O. 1343, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Veronica's Church, No. 657 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McGuire 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 negative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Eiseman, Keahon, Lantry, McGuire, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Ryder, Tait, and Wund—12. Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Long, Martin, Owens, Prague, Saul, Schott, and S. W. Smith—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1418, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of Third avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1419, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman S. W. Smith called up G. O. 1209, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to flag and grade the alleyway adjoining the premises Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Thompson street, so as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman S. W. Smith called up G. O. 728, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the south side of One Hundredth street, beginning two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue and extending fifty feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 1224, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Broadway be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryder 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 negative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, McGuire, Oakley, Prague, and Ryder—8. Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1241, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Harlem river, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—23. Negative—Aldermen McGuire and Ryder—2. On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman S. W. Smith 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 negative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Keahon, Lantry, McGuire, Oakley, O'Brien, Ryder, S. W. Smith, and Wund—12. Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Flynn, Gecks, Long, Martin, Murphy, Owens, Prague, Saul, Schott, and Tait—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1298, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, and Tait—20. Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, McGuire, Ryder, and Wund—5. On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Board do now take a recess until Thursday, November 29, 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative. Alderman Long 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, December 4, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 8, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 1, 1894:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include Croton water rents, penalties, water rents, tapping Croton pipes, sewer permits, restoring and repaving—Special Fund, vault permits. Total: \$38,336 04.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending September 1, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected). Rows list various dates from Aug 27 to Sept 1, 1894, with detailed gas analysis data.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

4 new lamps lighted. 3 old lamps relighted. 2 lamps discontinued.

- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 8 lamp-posts reset.
- 41 lamp-posts straightened.
- 6 columns released.
- 31 columns refitted.
- 4 service pipes refitted.
- 3 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

- 65 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 54 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 12 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 94 permits to place building material on streets.
- 12 permits—special.
- 4 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 19 receiving-basins relieved.
- 109 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,075 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 2,625 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
- 11,860 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 60 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
- 9 manhole heads reset.
- 2 new manholes built.
- 2 basins repaired.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 3 new manhole covers put on.
- 2 basin traps put in.
- 1 basin grate put in.
- 26 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 6 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 24 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 708 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 261 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.

- 16 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

- 7,504 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 1, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38	115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	77	147	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	19	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	173	219	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	19	23	4	5
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	10	73	24	6
Total	348	659	43	151
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	7	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Building engine and boiler-house, etc., at New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river	James R. F. Kelly.....	\$81,210 00
Building extension to wharf at High Bridge, Harlem river.....	"	1,299 00
Repairing stable of Department Street Cleaning, Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.....	R. H. Casey.....	3,440 00
Sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets	Reilly & Mahony	2,751 70
Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.	F. V. Smith.....	2,580 00
Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.....	William G. Leeson.....	7,092 40
Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Boulevard and West End avenues.....	Reilly & Mahony.....	2,330 50
Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	"	7,174 40
Alteration and improvement to basins, northeast and northwest corners Gouverneur and Water streets	William F. Cunningham	354 00
Alteration and improvement to basins, northwest and southwest corners Fifteenth street and Avenue A	"	354 00
Alteration and improvement to basin, southeast corner Twenty-first street and Avenue A	"	182 00
Regulating and grading Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river	C. C. Dean.....	19,664 70
Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road	"	56,668 50

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Regulating and grading.....	One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard	\$9,152 04
Sewer (alteration and improvement)...	In Fifty-seventh street, from brick sewer east of Avenue A to first manhole west of Avenue A, and in Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, etc.....	5,580 72
Sewer	In Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	6,345 17
"	In One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.....	5,424 89
"	In Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.....	1,929 57
Alteration and improvement.....	To receiving-basin, northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.....	167 27
Paving.....	Ninety-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	3,428 02
"	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue.....	9,607 24
"	Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	3,789 50
Fencing vacant lots.....	West side Park avenue, north of Ninety-fifth street.....	61 73
"	North side Sixty-ninth street, west of Central Park, West.....	40 86
"	North side One Hundred and Sixth street and north and south sides One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues.....	99 14
Flagging, etc.....	East side of Lexington avenue, north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	209 98

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$123,050.36.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, November 15, 1894.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Joseph J. O'Donohue, Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1894, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions to authorize modification of leases of premises No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, and northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, for Department of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1894.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held October 12, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting certain modifications in the leases of No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, and the premises on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, heretofore authorized by this Board.

I submit herewith a report made to me on this subject by the Engineer of the Finance Department, from which it appears that the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to be allowed to modify the lease of the first-mentioned premises by striking out the clause, "with the privilege of three yearly renewals at the same rental," is well grounded, but that the request to modify the lease of the premises on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, by giving the lessor the right to reserve to himself the carpenter shop on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and within said premises should not be granted, for the reason that no such reservation was stated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, nor understood by them, at the time of their authorizing the said lease. It appears furthermore that the value of the annual rental of the carpenter shop (which it is proposed not to include in the lease to the City), based on the rental of the entire premises, would be \$61.43.

I offer for such consideration and action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 30, 1894, authorizing the leasing by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the premises No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the clause, "with the privilege of three yearly renewals at the same rental."

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution adopted June 13, 1894, authorized the lease of the premises formerly used as a coal yard, on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including the offices and sheds now erected thereon, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), said premises to be used as a section station and incumbrance yard for the Department of Street Cleaning; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has requested a modification of the lease thus authorized to be made, by giving the lessor the right to reserve to himself the carpenter shop on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and within the same premises, the annual rental of which carpenter shop is, in the estimation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, reasonably worth the sum of \$61.43;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to enter into a lease of the said premises, excluding the carpenter shop on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, for the term of one year, at a rental of eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$838.57), the lessor to make such repairs and alterations as may be required to put the premises in a tenable condition, said lease, if entered into as aforesaid, to be in lieu of the lease authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 15, 1894.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution adopted October 3, 1894, authorized the issue of Armory Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), to be applied to the purposes of enlarging and furnishing the rifle range in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, and constructing an additional gallery in the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building;

Resolved, That said bonds be and hereby are exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions for a release to William McCormick of the quit-rent on premises No. 144 Goerck street:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1894.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held October 24, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a petition of Mr. William McCormick for a release of quit-rent on the premises known as No. 144 Goerck street.

From the petition it appears that in May, 1862, one Harriet W. Bell (representing herself as owner) paid to the City the sum of \$1,703.50 in commutation of quit-rent on certain property, formerly land under water, granted November 16, 1807, by the Corporation to Noah and Adam Brown, and shown on the annexed diagram, which has been prepared by the Engineer of the Finance Department.

At the time of this commutation Harriet W. Bell was not in fact owner thereof, she having previously conveyed whatever interest she had therein (stated to be that of dower in an undivided one-half, and that of tenant in common with her two children in an undivided one-half), to her son Abraham C. Bell, who conveyed to one William A. Freeborn that portion of the aforesaid premises to which Mr. McCormick has succeeded, said Freeborn being the real owner thereof at the date of commutation.

The release to Harriet W. Bell from the City, dated May 28, 1862, recites that the said indenture shall be null and void if the representations therein recited (among which is that of Mrs. Bell's ownership), or any of them, should be false, fraudulent or untrue.

It is claimed that the failure to have the release made in the name of Freeborn constitutes a cloud on the petitioner's title, and the prayer is made for a new release of quit-rent.

In view of the fact that the City has been paid in full for commutation of quit-rent on premises of which petitioner's lot formed a part, this request does not seem unfair or inequitable, provided the facts stated in the petition are admitted.

It is evident, however, that if any error has been made in this matter it can be attributed only to the petitioner's predecessors in title and not to the City.

A mistake having once been made, it would furthermore seem but just that the City should be protected against the possibility of further error without being put to any expense therefor.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that, should it be deemed advisable to issue a new release to the petitioner, that the granting thereof be made dependent upon the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation to the correctness of the statements of law contained in this petition, and upon payment to the City of a sum which, in the judgment of the Comptroller, will reimburse the Corporation for the services of its officers and employees in the premises.

The following resolution is submitted for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Comptroller, this day submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to the petition of William McCormick, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to take such steps as may be necessary to carry into effect said recommendations; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the issuing of a release to William McCormick of the quit-rent on the premises known as No. 144 Goerck street, and shown more particularly on the map of Eugene E. McLean this day submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said lease to be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council, provided the Counsel to the Corporation approves thereof, and upon the certificate of the Comptroller that the commutation of quit-rent and all arrears of rent upon the said property have been paid into the Treasury, and that there has also been paid into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, a further sum of money which in the judgment of the Comptroller will be sufficient to compensate the Corporation for the services of its officers and employees in the premises.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$292,959 City bonds and stocks:
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 15, 1894.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office, on November 5, 1894, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$292,959 three per cent. bonds of the City of New York, exempt from City and County taxation, which proposals were opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Chamberlain, as follows:

\$250,000 Assessment Bonds for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street of 1899.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT OF BID.	RATE PER 100.
Blake Brothers & Company	\$250,000 00	100.78
The National Shoe and Leather Bank	100,000 00	100.00
George M. Hahn	250,000 00	100.48
Union Trust Company of New York	250,000 00	101.01
Whann & Schlesinger	250,000 00	100.35
Excelsior Savings Bank	250,000 00	100.25
The Wallabout Bank	50,000 00	100.00
Daniel A. Moran & Co.	250,000 00	100.26
Farson, Leach & Company	250,000 00	100.55
E. Morrison	250,000 00	100.47
Total	\$2,150,000 00	

\$42,959 Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT OF BID.	RATE PER 100.
Blake Brothers & Co.	\$42,000 00	102.29
Whann & Schlesinger	42,959 00	101.76
Daniel A. Moran & Co.	42,959 00	100.26
Farson, Leach & Co.	42,959 00	101.05
Total	\$170,877 00	

Of the foregoing proposals the amounts were awarded to the highest bidders, and the rates thereof were as follows:

AWARDED TO	BONDS.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Union Trust Company of New York	Three per cent. Assessment Bonds for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street of 1899.	\$250,000 00	101.01
Blake Brothers & Co.	Three per cent. Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.	42,000 00	102.29
Total		\$292,000 00	

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

A petition of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association for adjustment of Croton-water charges on the premises and wharf property used as a fish market at Pier 22, East river, was received, as follows:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The petition of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association of the City of New York, respectfully shows:

First—By lease, dated May 1, 1884, and recorded in the Register's office of the City and County of New York, October 7, 1886, in Liber 1961 of Conveyances, page 486, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York did lease to your petitioners: "The building premises and wharf property now used and occupied as a fish market at the slip on the East river in said city next northeasterly of Fulton Slip, easterly of Pier 22 and westerly of Pier 23, and said slip for the whole distance and length of said piers respectively from the bulkhead of said slip, and the said bulkhead and land and waters of said slip for a period of twenty-one years from May 1, 1884."

Second—Such market building was erected by said association for the purpose of a public fish market, and ever since its erection has been maintained as such public fish market.

Third—During the month of September, 1893, in pursuance of the permission theretofore granted to the said association by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and the Department of Docks of said city, said association built a platform between said Piers, and removed the market building to said platform, the same extending back a distance of about sixty feet to the southeast of its former location.

Prior to the said removal, there was a water meter connected with the said market on South street under the street and adjoining the then line of the market, and to make such removal, it was necessary to remove the said meter.

Fourth—Under date of October 8, 1894, a notice was served upon your petitioners by the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, requiring it within ten days from the receipt of said notice to place an improved water meter on the pipe supplying the premises, being the bulkhead between Piers 22 and 23, East river, with water, and thereafter to pay for water con-

sumed, according to measurement, and in case of refusal or neglect to place the meter as therein required, said notice further stated that the same will be placed by the Department of Public Works, and the expense charged to the petitioners, and refusal or neglect to pay the water rents according to measurement will be followed by immediate stoppage of the supply.

The time in which to place said water meter according to said notice has been extended by said Department of Public Works in order to allow the filing of this petition with your Honorable Body.

Fifth—Said market, being a public market, your petitioners have no use for said water, except in the winter time for use in the steam boiler on Pier 22, which furnishes heat for the said market, and for flushing and cleaning the said market, in compliance with the rules of the Board of Health, during the summer months.

Sixth—The said building being a public market, your petitioners are of the opinion that said water should be furnished for use therein for the purposes aforesaid without any charge being made therefor. They have heretofore paid water-rents for water used in said premises for the purposes aforesaid, and if they ought to pay the same, then, but not otherwise, they are willing to continue to pay the same. By reason of the removal of said market, and the fact that the sixty feet in front thereof is over the waters of said pier, there is no proper place in which to put a meter where the same would be accessible for examination to the Department, and at the same time be secure from freezing in cold weather.

Your petitioners urge that this market ought to be free from payment of water used for flushing purposes, required by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons, and for the protection of the health of the citizens of New York, the same as are the occupants of other markets in the City of New York.

Petitioners are advised that, under the terms of their lease with the City, the rental is fixed, and there is no covenant therein charging petitioners with liability for Croton water, and petitioners are now advised that under the provisions of section 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and the custom between landlord and tenant in the absence of a covenant to pay taxes for water, it is doubtful if any right exists to charge petitioners any sum whatever for the use of water, and yet they are willing to waive this contention and pay a reasonable fixed charge therefor, if in your opinion this should be done upon the basis of the amounts heretofore paid.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that you, by resolution, determine whether it is liable or ought to pay any water tax or rates, and if you so hold, then that the amount thereof be fixed at a definite sum based upon past experience and average payments, to be made to the Comptroller quarterly, on the rent days specified in such lease and as part of the rent of said premises.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Respectfully,
THE FULTON MARKET FISHMONGERS' ASSOCIATION,
By SAMUEL L. STORER, President.

ABEL CROOK, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 93 Nassau street, New York.
City and County of New York, ss.:

Samuel L. Storer, being duly sworn, says: I am the President of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, and the same person who signed the foregoing petition as President thereof. I have read the said petition and know the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, as to those matters I believe it to be true.

SAMUEL L. STORER.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of November, 1894.
JOHN J. CARNEY, Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y.
Certificate filed in N. Y. County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

From the return of the Court of Special Sessions for the month of October, it appears that the following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected. The cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. Such fines are payable to the said society.

The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Statement of Fines for Cruelty to Children Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions, 1894.

1894.	1894.
Oct. 11. Lena Klenberg..... \$25 00	Oct. 22. Lorenzo Michele..... \$25 00
" 11. Isaac Applebaum..... 25 00	" 22. John F. Stiel..... 25 00
" 11. Fred. Forkler..... 25 00	" 23. Catharine Baitano..... 25 00
" 11. Max Segal..... 25 00	" 29. Samuel Pierce..... 50 00
" 11. Edward O'Neill..... 25 00	" 29. Albertina Hess..... 25 00
" 11. Isaac Teller..... 25 00	" 31. Thomas Hamill..... 25 00
" 11. Jacob Teller..... 25 00	" 31. Morris Greenberg..... 20 00
" 12. Rocco Siena..... 10 00	" 31. Karl E. Rheim..... 25 00
" 18. Frederick G. Cass..... 1 00	
" 18. Paul Klemm..... 25 00	Total..... \$456 00
" 18. David Lind..... 25 00	

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$456), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of October, 1894, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

From the returns of the Court of Special Sessions for the months of September and October, 1894, it appears the following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected; pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, these fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Fines for Cruelty to Animals Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions, September and October, 1894.

1894.	1894.
Sept. 7. Abraham Horwitz..... \$1 00	" 22. Rubin Goldstein..... \$10 00
" 29. James Walsh..... 25 00	" 22. Abraham Block..... 5 00
" 29. Amelio Ovalono..... 10 00	Oct. 22. John Farrell..... 5 00
Oct. 2. James E. Garrety..... 1 00	" 22. Conrad Hasenflug..... 5 00
" 3. Joseph Savelsky..... 10 00	" 22. Harris Columbia..... 5 00
" 4. Oscar Hunter..... 15 00	" 22. Hyman Edelstein..... 10 00
" 4. Peter Hughes..... 5 00	" 22. Ferdinand Sehrson..... 5 00
" 4. Michael Beriene..... 5 00	" 22. Abraham Weil..... 10 00
" 4. Cornelius O'Keefe..... 5 00	" 25. George Boschort..... 5 00
" 4. Nathan Zimmerman..... 5 00	" 25. Joseph Kenney..... 5 00
" 4. Isidor Goldsmith..... 10 00	" 25. Edward Morton..... 5 00
" 4. Wolf Hymen..... 10 00	" 25. Richard Hayden..... 5 00
" 4. Ludwig Hugel..... 10 00	" 25. Francisco Ranco..... 20 00
" 4. Joseph Manza..... 5 00	" 25. Christian Eifort..... 5 00
" 4. Henry Buehlmeier..... 10 00	" 25. Bernard McGoldrick..... 5 00
" 5. William Goldfind..... 5 00	" 25. Daniel Ryan..... 5 00
" 5. John Best..... 5 00	" 25. William Dougherty..... 5 00
" 9. Joseph Davis..... 3 00	" 25. Mazzini Giovanni..... 10 00
" 11. Israel Feldstein..... 5 00	" 25. Charles Miller..... 5 00
" 11. Patrick Griffen..... 5 00	" 26. Herman Lubben..... 5 00
" 11. John Silver..... 5 00	" 29. George Miller..... 5 00
" 18. Stephen McKenna..... 5 00	" 29. Joseph Greenwald..... 5 00
" 18. William Evarts..... 5 00	" 29. Joseph Tyler..... 5 00
" 18. Francisco Ranco..... 10 00	" 29. Gustave Weisbaum..... 5 00
" 18. James Baker..... 10 00	" 29. Charles Fink..... 5 00
" 18. Benjamin Jenkins..... 10 00	" 29. Joseph Schuman..... 25 00
" 19. John Silver..... 5 00	" 29. Paul Koons..... 25 00
" 22. Andrew Hackett..... 5 00	
" 22. Herman Moller..... 5 00	Total..... \$420 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of September and October, 1894, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement, with resolution on fines payable to the College of Pharmacy:

The following fines for violations of the Pharmacy Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the months of July and October, 1894, viz.:

July 30. Anton Applemann.....	\$50 00
Oct. 3. Charles S. Martin.....	50 00
" 3. David Hawkins.....	50 00
" 10. Robert Kopp.....	50 00
" 17. Thomas P. Payne.....	50 00
" 24. Sam Nayfack.....	50 00
" 24. Howard Menn.....	50 00
" 31. Carl Richter.....	50 00
Total.....	\$400 00

From returns of said Court it appears that the above cases were prosecuted by the Attorney to the College of Pharmacy; pursuant to section 2024 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the amount of such fines is payable to the Trustees of said College.

The amount has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy for the sum of four hundred dollars, being the amount of fines for violation of the Pharmacy Laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the months of July and October, 1894, as per statement, and payable to the Trustees of said College pursuant to section 2024 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$299.60), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

J. Howell, Treasurer.....	\$4 00
T. S. Fowler, agent.....	14 45
Robert H. McCutcheon, agent.....	12 00
Frederick Reed, agent.....	9 00
John De Hart, attorney.....	8 00
Stephen R. Townsend, agent.....	14 00
B. T. Burnham, agent.....	20 00
J. Edgar Leaycraft, agent.....	11 00
Francis S. Gray, agent.....	43 00
Richard S. Treacy, agent.....	6 50
Frederick Colwell, agent.....	16 45
Charles McCoy.....	20 00
John N. A. Griswold.....	36 00
Franziska Busch.....	12 00
R. W. Townsend.....	27 00
Joseph Kohler, attorney.....	38 10
	\$291 50

Clerk of Arrears—Refund.

William Muhlenberg.....	8 10
	\$299 60

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$299.60), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vaults:

The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for permits to build street vaults are herewith submitted, viz.:

DATE OF PERMIT.	APPLICANT.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
May 19, 1893	Henry K. Sheldon	Southwest corner of John and Nassau streets	\$33 73
Mar. 24, 1894	Ehrich Bros.	{ North side of Twenty-second street, 141.7 feet west of Sixth } avenue.....	16 88
June 1, "	Amos R. Eno	Southeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-second street.....	16 50
" 12, "	James K. Shaw	No. 108 Park Row.....	3 32
Aug. 2, "	C. E. Harrell	No. 306 Fifth avenue.....	65 85
	Total.....		\$136 28

With each application there is the certificate of a City Surveyor, with the certificate of the Water Purveyor, approved by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. The total amount paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following parties for the amounts named, viz.:

Henry K. Sheldon.....	\$33 73
Ehrich Bros.....	16 88
Amos R. Eno.....	16 50
James K. Shaw.....	3 32
C. E. Harrell.....	65 85

—being the amounts severally overpaid by them for permits to build street vaults as per statement above.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the application of Mr. Charles B. Stover, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward, for the use of the Essex Market Building for school purposes together with report thereon of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department.

On motion of the Mayor, the papers were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or other body to discontinue the market, and to assign the premises applied for to the Board of Education for school purposes.

The Mayor presented the following notice from the New York Hospital that the premises No. 160 Chambers street, belonging to the Corporation, are no longer required for hospital purposes.

THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL,
No. 8 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1894.

To his Honor THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to transmit the following extract from the minutes of the Board of Governors of the Society of the New York Hospital, adopted at a meeting held September 4, 1894:
"Resolved, That when notified so to do by the Building Committee of the new House of Relief, that the Secretary notify the Mayor and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City that the Hospital will have no further use for the building No. 160 Chambers street, now occupied by the House of Relief."

Such notification having been received from the Building Committee, I have the honor to thus notify you that the House of Relief will remove to its new location, Nos. 67 and 69 Hudson street, on November 10, and after that date the premises No. 160 Chambers street will be no longer required.

In presenting this formal notification, permit me, in behalf of the Board of Governors, to tender their thanks for the use of the building, and to express their conviction that the aggregate number of cases treated during its nineteen years of occupancy, as shown in the inclosed table of statistics, confirms the belief of its great usefulness to suffering humanity.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,
HENRY W. CRANE, Secretary.

Statistical Information in relation to the House of Relief, No. 160 Chambers Street, New York City, from its opening July 5, 1875, to October 1, 1894.

YEAR.	GENERAL WARD PATIENTS.	RECEPTION WARD PATIENTS.	DISPENSARY PATIENTS.	AMBULANCE CALLS.
1875, July 5.....	149	.....	1,006	49
1876.....	506	.....	5,455	978
1877.....	357	.....	5,162	1,155
1878.....	361	.....	4,995	2,253
1879.....	890	.....	8,189	1,321
1880.....	384	1,777	10,724	1,592
1881.....	329	1,807	12,135	2,293
1882.....	257	1,571	9,659	2,124
1883.....	281	2,100	11,627	2,345
1884.....	296	2,694	16,680	2,775
1885.....	292	2,400	18,132	2,855
1886.....	289	2,369	19,837	2,508
1887.....	255	2,563	15,977	2,686
1888.....	249	1,952	17,433	2,465
1889.....	180	1,726	19,381	2,329
1890.....	220	2,042	20,186	2,678
1891.....	305	1,923	19,382	3,021
1892.....	567	2,208	20,744	3,216
1893.....	367	1,972	22,555	2,844
1894 to October 1.....	217	1,813	17,374	2,096
Total.....	6,751	30,917	276,633	42,983

Summary.

Total number of General Ward Patients.....	6,751
Total number of Reception Ward Patients.....	30,917
Total number of Dispensary Patients.....	276,633
Grand Total.....	314,301
Total number of Ambulance Calls.....	42,983

Which was ordered on file.

Petition of Charles B. Morris for renewal of lease of Corporation property lying between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Twelfth avenue and the Hudson River Railroad.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, November 21, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Comptroller reported in favor of the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the opening of 35 streets and avenues, submitted at the last meeting of the Board.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Willow avenue to Walnut avenue; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and from Willow avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard; Dater street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place; Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park; Walnut avenue and Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the East river; Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, and the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Rogers place; Marcher

avenue widening at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street; East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Willow avenue to Walnut avenue; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and from Willow avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard; Dater street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place; Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; Robbins avenue from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park; Walnut avenue and Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the East river; Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place, and Rogers place, and the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Rogers place; Marcher avenue widening at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street; East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said streets or avenues, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Willow avenue to Walnut avenue; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and from Willow avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard; Dater street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place; Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park; Walnut avenue and Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the East river; Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, and the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Rogers place; Marcher avenue widening at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street; East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Willow avenue to Walnut avenue; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and from Willow avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue; East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard; Dater street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place; Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park; Walnut avenue and Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the East river; Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, and the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Rogers place; Marcher avenue widening at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street; East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; Samuel street, or East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue; East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad; Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue; Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; Samuel street, or East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue; East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad; Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue; Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date, to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such streets or avenues, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; Samuel street, or East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue; East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad; Walton avenue; from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue

to River avenue; Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river; Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; Samuel street, or East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue; East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue; Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad; Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue; Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of Jennings street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1894.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for adoption by your Board, resolution rescinding a former resolution for the opening of Jennings street, from Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, and another resolution initiating a new proceeding for the opening of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of this Board at the meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1894, in relation to the adoption of resolutions offered for the opening of Jennings street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

In the matter of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue, in relation to which a report was made by the Commissioner of Public Works, at a meeting of the Board held on the 21st of September, 1894, the Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park (or Fourth) avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, thence easterly distant 405 feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue, thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street, thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 110 feet wide by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing such widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Walton avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by your Board on April 20, 1894, I beg to inform you that I caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. On the 8th day of November, 1894, an order was duly entered appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the said proceeding. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1894.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of the said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board, directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 14th day of November, 1894.

Inclosed, I send technical description of land to be taken.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 20th day of April, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 14th day of November, 1894 ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 21st day of May, 1895, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Walton avenue, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 161.93 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 105.01 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 136 degrees 16 minutes 03 seconds to the right for 775.80 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 47 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 1,122.39 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 8 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 74.83 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 294.28 feet to the northern line of Walton avenue, ceded December 15, 1883.

6th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 46 degrees 57 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 294.27 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 71.35 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 4 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 1,076.72 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 47 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 702.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20.96 feet for 36.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 2,176.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Railroad avenue, West.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 81.95 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 132 degrees 47 minutes to the right for 3,062.54 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 3,006.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton avenue from the southern line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Mr. Whittaker, on behalf of certain property-owners, offered a petition asking that the cost and expense of the laying-out and opening a public place at One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard, be assessed upon the City.

On motion the petition was refused.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 17, 1894.

Estimated Population, 1,983,524. Death-rate, 17.36. Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with columns for Week Ending (Aug. 18 to Nov. 17) and rows for various diseases: Phthisis, Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Total.

Summary statistics: Marriages reported (501), Births (1,035), Deaths (660), Still-births (69), Burial permits issued (660), Transit permits issued (13), Searches made (263), Transcripts issued (208).

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with columns for Total, Average 10 years, Males, Females, Under 1 Month, 1 Year, 2 and under 5, Under 5 Years, 5-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and over. Rows include Total, all causes, Diphtheria, Croup, Malaria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough.

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population. † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year. ‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

Table with columns for Total, Total last year, Average 10 years, Males, Females, Under 1 Month, 1 Year, 2 and under 5, Under 5 Years, 5-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and over. Rows include Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Other Tuberculous Diseases, Diseases of Nervous System, Heart Diseases, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Diseases of Digestive System, Diseases of Urinary System, Congenital Debility, Old Age, Suicides, Other violent deaths, All other causes.

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population. † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year. ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Table with columns for Zymotic, Circulatory, Genito-urinary, Diabetic, Respiratory, Locomotory, Constitutional, Nervous, Digestive, and Other Causes. Rows include Erysipelas, Pyæmia, Influenza, Cancer, Tuberculosis, etc., Convulsions, Encephalitis, etc., Gastro-enteritis, Cirrhosis, Jaundice, etc., Miscarriage, Post-partum Hemorrhage, etc., Homicide.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending (Aug. 25 to Nov. 17) and rows for Total deaths, Annual death-rate, Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Violent Deaths, Under one year, Under five years, Five to sixty-five, Sixty-five years and over, In Public Institutions, Inquest Cases, Mean barometer, Mean humidity, Inches of rain and snow, Mean temperature (Fahrenheit), Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit), Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table with columns for Hospital (Willard Parker, Riverside), Disease (Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, etc.), and Status (Remaining, Admitted, Discharged, Died, Total treated).

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Large table with columns for Wards (First to Twenty-fourth), Sickness (Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, etc.), Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, etc.), and All Causes.

Inspections of Premises.

Table listing total number of inspections made, classified by type (tenement-houses, private dwellings, etc.) and total number of citizens' complaints attended to.

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Table listing total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, and analyses of various food items.

Analytical Work—Summary.

Table summarizing analytical work results for Milk, Croton water, Cellar water, Condensed milk, Saltpetre, Salt, and Air.

Analysis of Croton Water, November 15, 1894.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Table showing analytical results for Croton water: Appearance (Very slightly turbid), Color (Yellow brown), Odor (Marshy), Chlorine in Chlorides (0.281), Equivalent to Sodium Chloride (0.462), Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (None).

Table listing chemical analysis results: Nitrogen in Nitrates (None), Free Ammonia (0.0246), Albuminoid Ammonia (0.015), Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before/After boiling), Organic and volatile (loss on ignition), Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids, and Temperature at hydrant.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table listing total number of cases visited by Inspectors, premises visited by Disinfectors, rooms disinfected, and other statistics.

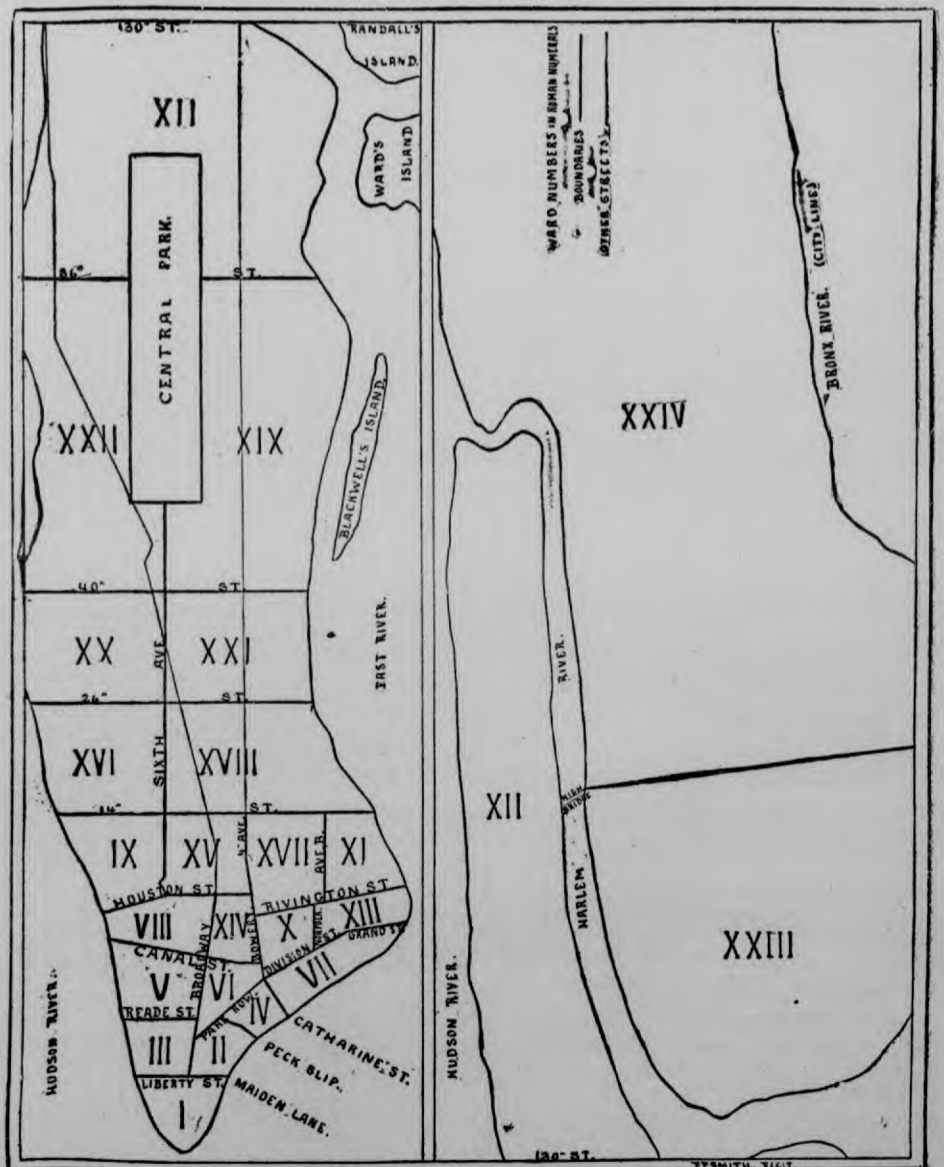
Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Table listing total number of premises visited by Inspectors, autopsies, bacteriological examinations, and Croton water bacteria counts.

Executive Action.

Table listing total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances, civil actions begun, arrests made, judgments obtained, permits issued, and persons removed from overcrowded apartments.

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 660 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.36, against 15.82 for the previous week and 16.66 for the corresponding week of 1893. Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase...

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

